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## VIA ONLINE PORTAL

Office of the Attorney General 6 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333

Attention: Data Breach Notification

Re: Update Notice of a Cybersecurity Event by GNY (NAIC 22187)

To Whom it May Concern,

We write to provide you with an update about a cybersecurity event that was previously reported to your department. As you are aware, we represent the Greater New York Mutual Insurance Company (NAIC 22187), including its affiliated insurance companies, the Insurance Company of Greater New York (NAIC 22195), Strathmore Insurance Company (NAIC 11024), GNY Custom Insurance Company (NAIC 10814), and Brite Insurance Agency Inc. (EIN 13-4088817) (collectively, "GNY" or the "Company").

As previously reported, in an abundance of caution, for those datasets that could not be reasonably excluded, GNY will be notifying all individuals whose Personally Identifiable Information ("PII") is present. One of those datasets included PII of current and former GNY employees as well as members of GNY's Board of Directors and their respective dependents. As previously reported, GNY has since notified these affected individuals about the cybersecurity event.

Further, GNY has completed the process of conducting datamining and other analyses of the remaining datasets to proactively identify any potentially affected non-employee/board member individuals, believed to be mostly insurance claimants. The types of PII that may have been impacted for these individuals include:

- Social Security Number
- Driver's License Number
- Bank account information
- Medical payment information

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We have included the templates used to notify these individuals of the cybersecurity event and anticipate that affected individuals, whose number to date is approximately 41 from your state, will receive these notices on or about October 22, 2021. The Company will also provide these individuals with twenty-four (24) months of credit monitoring and identity theft insurance free of charge. To date, the total number of affected individuals for this incident is approximately 34,000.

We will inform you as we learn additional pertinent information about the incident. Any questions about this incident can be directed to me at colin.jennings@squirepb.com.

Sincerely,

Squire Patton Boggs (US) LLP

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Enclosures: Individual Notification Template; Family Notification Template

cc: Ericka Johnson, Esq.