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Dear Sample A. Sample,

At Louise W. Eggleston Center, Inc. (“Eggleston”), we take our obligation to safeguard your personal information seriously. We are contacting you concerning an incident that recently occurred that may have resulted in an unauthorized access to your personal information. We are notifying you of this event and the steps you can take to safeguard this information. We have also arranged to provide you with free credit monitoring as described below.

**What Happened**

Unfortunately, on or about October 14, 2022, Eggleston discovered that it was the victim of a ransomware attack. Ransomware crime has impacted over 1000 businesses in the United States this year alone and, unfortunately, Eggleston became a victim of it as well. Ransomware is a form of malware used by cyber-criminals to block access to files, and, in some cases, to extract and hold data hostage until a ransom is paid. We discovered this breach when criminals encrypted our files, including files storing personal information, and when the criminals shared their ransom note with us. We are not certain when the criminals began their covert breach of our system but once it was discovered, Eggleston took immediate steps to secure our systems, investigate the incident, and to determine what, if any information may have been impacted.

We also notified appropriate law enforcement entities such as the Virginia State Fusion Center and the FBI and provided information to assist them in their investigations. In addition, we engaged leading outside cybersecurity experts to assist us with our investigation, recovery, and enhancing our security measures.

**What Information Was Involved**

**The results of our investigation did not determine conclusively what information the unauthorized party may have accessed or what information, if any, was acquired by the cyber-criminal. However, out of an abundance of caution, we are notifying you that it is possible that your information may have been impacted and that the information may have included one or more of the following types of information stored on the affected Eggleston systems: full name, social security number, driver’s license number/non-driver ID number, financial account number and access code, military ID number.**



## **What We Are Doing**

In response to this incident, we enhanced our existing security measures and implemented new safeguards to protect against future cybersecurity threats. We continue to evaluate additional actions to further strengthen our security posture.

## **What You Can Do**

You should always remain vigilant about monitoring your financial accounts and credit reports for any suspicious activity. We want to take this opportunity to provide you with additional information and resources about data security and protection. Please review the additional information enclosed with this letter.

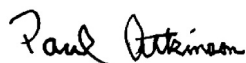
In addition, to help address your concerns, and restore confidence, Eggleston has secured the services of Experian to provide credit/identity monitoring services at no cost to you for one year. Experian is a leader in risk mitigation and response, and their team has extensive experience helping people who have sustained an unintentional exposure of confidential data. Your identity monitoring services include Credit Monitoring, Fraud Consultation, and Identity Theft Restoration. The enclosed Reference Guide provides more information about the services and how to register for them, directions for requesting credit reports, and additional recommendations on the protection of personal information.

If you have any questions regarding the credit monitoring services, please call **(877) 653-0303** toll-free Monday through Friday from 8 am – 10 pm Central, or Saturday and Sunday from 10 am – 7 pm Central (excluding major U.S. holidays). Be prepared to provide your engagement number: B082486.

## **For More Information**

We understand the concern and frustration you must be experiencing as a result of this incident, and regret any inconvenience this may cause, but rest assured, we are committed to supporting you.

Sincerely,



Paul J. Atkinson, Sr.  
Chief Executive Officer  
Louise W. Eggleston Center, Inc.

## Reference Guide

We encourage affected individuals to take the following steps:

**Register for Credit Monitoring and Identity Restoration Services.** To help protect your identity, we are offering complimentary access to Experian IdentityWorks<sup>SM</sup> for 12 months.

If you believe there was fraudulent use of your information as a result of this incident and would like to discuss how you may be able to resolve those issues, please reach out to an Experian agent. If, after discussing your situation with an agent, it is determined that identity restoration support is needed then an Experian Identity Restoration agent is available to work with you to investigate and resolve each incident of fraud that occurred from the date of the incident (including, as appropriate, helping you with contacting credit grantors to dispute charges and close accounts; assisting you in placing a freeze on your credit file with the three major credit bureaus; and assisting you with contacting government agencies to help restore your identity to its proper condition).

Please note that Identity Restoration is available to you for 12 months from the date of this letter and does not require any action on your part at this time. The Terms and Conditions for this offer are located at [www.ExperianIDWorks.com/restoration](http://www.ExperianIDWorks.com/restoration).

While identity restoration assistance is immediately available to you, we also encourage you to activate the fraud detection tools available through your complimentary 12-month membership in Experian IdentityWorks. This product provides you with superior identity detection and resolution of identity theft. To start monitoring your personal information, please follow the steps below:

- Ensure that you **enroll by March 31, 2023** (Your code will not work after this date.)
- **Visit** the Experian IdentityWorks website to enroll: [www.experianidworks.com/credit](http://www.experianidworks.com/credit)
- Provide your **activation code: ABCDEFGHI**

If you have questions about the product, need assistance with Identity Restoration that arose as a result of this incident or would like an alternative to enrolling in Experian IdentityWorks online, please contact Experian's customer care team at **(877) 653-0303** by **March 31, 2023**. Be prepared to provide engagement number B082486 as proof of eligibility for the Identity Restoration services by Experian.



## ADDITIONAL DETAILS REGARDING YOUR 12 MONTH MEMBERSHIP IN EXPERIAN IDENTITYWORKS

A credit card is **not** required for enrollment in Experian IdentityWorks. You can contact Experian **immediately** regarding any fraud issues, and have access to the following features once you enroll in Experian IdentityWorks:

- **Experian credit report at signup:** See what information is associated with your credit file. Daily credit reports are available for online members only.\*
- **Credit Monitoring:** Actively monitors Experian files for indicators of fraud.
- **Identity Restoration:** Identity Restoration specialists are immediately available to help you address credit and non-credit related fraud.
- **Experian IdentityWorks ExtendCARE™:** You receive the same high level of Identity Restoration support even after your Experian IdentityWorks membership has expired.
- **\$1 Million Identity Theft Insurance\*\*:** Provides coverage for certain costs and unauthorized electronic fund transfers.

\* Offline members will be eligible to call for additional reports quarterly after enrolling.

\*\* The Identity Theft Insurance is underwritten and administered by American Bankers Insurance Company of Florida, an Assurant company. Please refer to the actual policies for terms, conditions, and exclusions of coverage. Coverage may not be available in all jurisdictions.

### **Monitor Your Accounts**

We recommend that you regularly review statements from your accounts and periodically obtain your credit report from one or more of the national credit reporting companies. You may obtain a free copy of your credit report online at [www.annualcreditreport.com](http://www.annualcreditreport.com), by calling toll-free 1-877-322-8228, or by mailing an Annual Credit Report Request Form (available at [www.annualcreditreport.com](http://www.annualcreditreport.com)) to Annual Credit Report Request Service, P.O. Box 105281, Atlanta, GA, 30348-5281. You may also purchase a copy of your credit report by contacting one or more of the three national credit reporting agencies listed below.

**Equifax®**  
P.O. Box 740241  
Atlanta, GA 30374-0241  
1-800-685-1111  
[www.equifax.com](http://www.equifax.com)

**Experian**  
P.O. Box 9701  
Allen, TX 75013-9701  
1-888-397-3742  
[www.experian.com](http://www.experian.com)

**TransUnion®**  
P.O. Box 1000  
Chester, PA 19016-1000  
1-800-888-4213  
[www.transunion.com](http://www.transunion.com)

When you receive your credit reports, review them carefully. Look for accounts or creditor inquiries that you did not initiate or do not recognize. Look for information, such as a home address and Social Security number that is not accurate. If you see anything you do not understand, call the credit reporting agency at the telephone number on the report.

**For Colorado, Georgia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Puerto Rico, and Vermont residents:** You may obtain one or more (depending on the state) additional copies of your credit report, free of charge. You must contact each of the credit reporting agencies directly to obtain such additional report(s).

### **Credit Freeze**

You have the right to put a security freeze, also known as a credit freeze, on your credit file, so that no new credit can be opened in your name without the use of a Personal Identification Number (PIN) that is issued to you when you initiate a freeze. A credit freeze is designed to prevent potential credit grantors from accessing your credit report without your consent. If you place a credit freeze, potential creditors and other third parties will not be able to access your credit report unless you temporarily lift the freeze. Therefore,

using a credit freeze may delay your ability to obtain credit. Pursuant to federal law, you cannot be charged to place or lift a credit freeze on your credit report. Should you wish to place a credit freeze, please contact all three major consumer reporting agencies listed below.

**Equifax**  
P.O. Box 105788  
Atlanta, GA 30348-5788  
1-800-685-1111  
[www.equifax.com/personal/  
credit-report-services](http://www.equifax.com/personal/credit-report-services)

**Experian**  
P.O. Box 9554  
Allen, TX 75013-9554  
1-888-397-3742  
[www.experian.com/  
freeze/center.html](http://www.experian.com/freeze/center.html)

**TransUnion**  
P.O. Box 2000  
Chester, PA 19016-2000  
1-888-909-8872  
[www.transunion.com/  
credit-freeze](http://www.transunion.com/credit-freeze)

You must separately place a credit freeze on your credit file at each credit reporting agency. The following information should be included when requesting a credit freeze:

- 1) Full name, with middle initial and any suffixes;
- 2) Social Security number;
- 3) Date of birth (month, day, and year);
- 4) Current address and previous addresses for the past five (5) years;
- 5) Proof of current address, such as a current utility bill or telephone bill;
- 6) Other personal information as required by the applicable credit reporting agency;

If you request a credit freeze online or by phone, then the credit reporting agencies have one (1) business day after receiving your request to place a credit freeze on your credit file report. If you request a lift of the credit freeze online or by phone, then the credit reporting agency must lift the freeze within one (1) hour. If you request a credit freeze or lift of a credit freeze by mail, then the credit agency must place or lift the credit freeze no later than three (3) business days after getting your request.

### **Fraud Alerts**

You also have the right to place an initial or extended fraud alert on your file at no cost. An initial fraud alert lasts 1 year and is placed on a consumer's credit file. Upon seeing a fraud alert display on a consumer's credit file, a business is required to take steps to verify the consumer's identity before extending new credit. If you are a victim of identity theft, you are entitled to an extended fraud alert, which is a fraud alert lasting 7 years. Should you wish to place a fraud alert, please contact any one of the agencies listed below. The agency you contact will then contact the other two credit agencies.

**Equifax**  
P.O. Box 105788  
Atlanta, GA 30348-5788  
1-888-766-0008  
[www.equifax.com/personal/  
credit-report-services](http://www.equifax.com/personal/credit-report-services)

**Experian**  
P.O. Box 9554  
Allen, TX 75013-9554  
1-888-397-3742  
[www.experian.com/fraud/center.html](http://www.experian.com/fraud/center.html)

**TransUnion**  
P.O. Box 2000  
Chester, PA 19016-2000  
1-800-680-7289  
[www.transunion.com/fraud-  
victim-resource/place-fraud-  
alert](http://www.transunion.com/fraud-victim-resource/place-fraud-alert)

### **Monitor Your Personal Health Information**

If applicable to your situation, we recommend that you regularly review the explanation of benefits statement that you receive from your insurer. If you see any service that you believe you did not receive, please contact your insurer at the number on the statement. If you do not receive the regular explanation of benefits statements, contact your provider and request them to send such statements following the provision of services in your name or number.



You may want to order copies of your credit reports and check for any bills that you do not recognize. If you find anything suspicious, call the credit reporting agency at the phone number on the report. Keep a copy of this notice for your records in case of future problems with your records.

### **Additional Information**

You can further educate yourself regarding identity theft and the steps you can take to protect yourself by contacting your state Attorney General or the Federal Trade Commission (FTC). Instances of known or suspected identity theft should be reported to law enforcement, your state Attorney General, and the FTC.

**The Federal Trade Commission**  
600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20580  
1-877-ID-THEFT (1-877-438-4338)  
TTY: 1-866-653-4261  
[www.ftc.gov/idtheft](http://www.ftc.gov/idtheft)

**For Virginia residents:** You may contact the Virginia Attorney General's Office, 202 North Ninth Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219, <https://www.oag.state.va.us/contact-us/contact-info>.

**For North Carolina residents:** The North Carolina Attorney General's Office may be contacted at 9001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699, (919) 716-6000, [www.ncdoj.gov/contact-doj/](http://www.ncdoj.gov/contact-doj/).

**For Maryland residents:** You may contact the Maryland Office of the Attorney General, Consumer Protection Division, 200 St. Paul Place, Baltimore, MD 21202, [www.oag.state.md.us](http://www.oag.state.md.us), 1-888-743-0023.

**For New York residents:** The Attorney General may be contacted at: Office of the Attorney General, The Capitol, Albany, NY 12224-0341, 1-800-771-7755, <https://ag.ny.gov/>.

**For Connecticut residents:** You may contact the Connecticut Office of the Attorney General, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106, 1-860-808-5318, [www.ct.gov/ag](http://www.ct.gov/ag).

**For Massachusetts residents:** You may contact the Office of the Massachusetts Attorney General, 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, MA 02108, 1-617-727-8400, [www.mass.gov/ago/contact-us.html](http://www.mass.gov/ago/contact-us.html).

**For Rhode Island residents:** You may contact the Rhode Island Office of the Attorney General at 150 South Main Street, Providence, RI 02903, 1-401-274-4400, <https://riag.ri.gov/>.

**For District of Columbia residents:** You may contact the Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia at 400 6th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20001, 1-202-442-9828, <https://oag.dc.gov/consumer-protection/consumer-alert-online-privacy>.