

C/O IDX 10300 SW Greenburg Rd., Suite 570 Portland, OR 97223 To Enroll, Please Call: 1-833-903-3648 Or Visit: <u>https://app.idx.us/account-creation/protect</u> Enrollment Code: <<XXXXXXXXX>>

<<First Name>> <<Last Name>> <<Address1>> <<Address2>> <<City>>, <<State>> <<Zip>>

March 3, 2021

Re: Notice Regarding Your Personal Information

Dear <<First Name>> <<Last Name>>,

We are writing to inform you of a recent data security incident which involved some of your personal information. We apologize for any inconvenience this incident may cause and want to provide you with information about the incident and the significant measures we are taking to protect your information.

What Happened

In early December, 2020, we noticed suspicious activity on our network following the investigation of a phishing attack on our systems and discovered a ransomware attack that was in the process of being deployed against our systems. Our team, with independent forensics experts, worked diligently to minimize the impact to our servers and operations and ultimately expelled the attackers from our system. During the investigation of the incident, on December 18, 2020, we determined that prior to locking the cybercriminals out, the cybercriminals removed a copy of information stored on a server that included some personal information of current and former employees. We believe your personal information may have been on the server and are providing you with this notice so you can take steps to protect yourself.

What Information Was Involved

The specific compromised information potentially included names, social security numbers, addresses, dates of birth, driver's license numbers, and other human resources-related information that may contain limited medical information and other similar information maintained in personnel files (such as drug test results, leave information, or background check results).

What We Are Doing

Immediately upon learning of the problem, we began reviewing all aspects of the incident, and taking steps to protect everyone involved. We are working closely with outside legal counsel and other advisors to address the incident properly. We are also reviewing our information governance practices and implementing additional security measures designed to prevent a recurrence of such an incident in the future.

In addition, we are offering identity theft protection services through IDX, the data breach and recovery services expert. Identity protection services include: 12 months of credit and CyberScan monitoring, a \$1,000,000 insurance reimbursement policy, and fully managed id theft recovery services. With this protection, IDX will help you resolve issues if your identity is compromised.

What You Can Do

As always, we recommend that you remain vigilant and review your account statements and credit reports regularly, and report any concerning transactions to your financial services provider. We encourage you to contact our call center with

any questions and to enroll in free identity protection services by calling 1-833-903-3648 or going to <u>https://app.idx.us/account-creation/protect</u> and using the Enrollment Code provided above. Representatives are available Monday through Friday from 9 am - 9 pm Eastern Time. Please note the deadline to enroll is June 3, 2021.

Again, at this time, there is no evidence that your information has been misused. However, we encourage you to take full advantage of this service offering. Our representatives have been fully versed on the incident and can answer questions or concerns you may have regarding protection of your personal information.

For More Information

You will find detailed instructions for enrollment on the enclosed Recommended Steps document. Also, you will need to reference the enrollment code at the top of this letter when calling or enrolling online, so please do not discard this letter.

Please call 1-833-903-3648 or go to <u>https://app.idx.us/account-creation/protect</u> for assistance or for any additional questions you may have.

Sincerely,

J. Wayne Richards President and Chief Executive Officer

(Enclosure)



Recommended Steps to Help Protect Your Information

1. Website and Enrollment. Go to <u>https://app.idx.us/account-creation/protect</u> and follow the instructions for enrollment using your Enrollment Code provided at the top of the letter.

2. Activate the credit monitoring provided as part of your IDX identity protection membership. The monitoring included in the membership must be activated to be effective. Note: You must have established credit and access to a computer and the internet to use this service. If you need assistance, IDX will be able to assist you.

3. Telephone. Contact IDX at 1-833-903-3648 to gain additional information about this event and speak with knowledgeable representatives about the appropriate steps to take to protect your credit identity.

4. Review your credit reports. We recommend that you remain vigilant by reviewing account statements and monitoring credit reports. Under federal law, you also are entitled every 12 months to one free copy of your credit report from each of the three major credit reporting companies. To obtain a free annual credit report, go to <u>www.annualcreditreport.com</u> or call 1-877-322-8228. You may wish to stagger your requests so that you receive a free report by one of the three credit bureaus every four months.

If you discover any suspicious items and have enrolled in IDX identity protection, notify them immediately by calling or by logging into the IDX website and filing a request for help.

If you file a request for help or report suspicious activity, you will be contacted by a member of our ID Care team who will help you determine the cause of the suspicious items. In the unlikely event that you fall victim to identity theft as a consequence of this incident, you will be assigned an ID Care Specialist who will work on your behalf to identify, stop and reverse the damage quickly.

You should also know that you have the right to file a police report if you ever experience identity fraud. Please note that in order to file a crime report or incident report with law enforcement for identity theft, you will likely need to provide some kind of proof that you have been a victim. A police report is often required to dispute fraudulent items. You can report suspected incidents of identity theft to local law enforcement or to the Attorney General.

5. Place Fraud Alerts with the three credit bureaus. If you choose to place a fraud alert, we recommend you do this after activating your credit monitoring. You can place a fraud alert at one of the three major credit bureaus by phone and also via Experian's or Equifax's website. A fraud alert tells creditors to follow certain procedures, including contacting you, before they open any new accounts or change your existing accounts. For that reason, placing a fraud alert can protect you, but also may delay you when you seek to obtain credit. The contact information for all three bureaus is as follows:

Credit Bureaus Equifax Fraud Reporting **Experian Fraud Reporting** TransUnion Fraud Reporting 1-866-349-5191 1-888-397-3742 1-800-680-7289 P.O. Box 105069 P.O. Box 9554 P.O. Box 2000 Atlanta, GA 30348-5069 Allen, TX 75013 Chester, PA 19022-2000 www.equifax.com www.experian.com www.transunion.com

It is necessary to contact only ONE of these bureaus and use only ONE of these methods. As soon as one of the three bureaus confirms your fraud alert, the others are notified to place alerts on their records as well. You will receive confirmation letters in the mail and will then be able to order all three credit reports, free of charge, for your review. An initial fraud alert will last for one year.

Please Note: No one is allowed to place a fraud alert on your credit report except you.

6. Security Freeze. By placing a security freeze, someone who fraudulently acquires your personal identifying information will not be able to use that information to open new accounts or borrow money in your name. You will need to contact the three national credit reporting bureaus listed above to place the freeze. Keep in mind that when you place the freeze, you will not be able to borrow money, obtain instant credit, or get a new credit card until you temporarily lift or permanently remove the freeze. There is no cost to freeze or unfreeze your credit files.

7. You can obtain additional information about the steps you can take to avoid identity theft from the following agencies. The Federal Trade Commission also encourages those who discover that their information has been misused to file a complaint with them.

California Residents: Visit the California Office of Privacy Protection (<u>www.oag.ca.gov/privacy</u>) for additional information on protection against identity theft.

Kentucky Residents: Office of the Attorney General of Kentucky, 700 Capitol Avenue, Suite 118 Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, <u>www.ag.ky.gov</u>, Telephone: 1-502-696-5300.

Maryland Residents: Office of the Attorney General of Maryland, Consumer Protection Division 200 St. Paul Place Baltimore, MD 21202, <u>www.oag.state.md.us/Consumer</u>, Telephone: 1-888-743-0023.

Massachusetts Residents: State law advises you that you have the right to obtain a police report. You also will not be charged for seeking a security freeze, as described above in this document.

New Mexico Residents: You have rights pursuant to the Fair Credit Reporting Act, such as the right to be told if information in your credit file has been used against you, the right to know what is in your credit file, the right to ask for your credit score, and the right to dispute incomplete or inaccurate information. Further, pursuant to the Fair Credit Reporting Act, the consumer reporting agencies must correct or delete inaccurate, incomplete, or unverifiable information; consumer reporting agencies may not report outdated negative information; access to your file is limited; you must give your consent for credit reports to be provided to employers; you may limit "prescreened" offers of credit and insurance you get based on information in your credit report; and you may seek damages from a violator. You may have additional rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act not summarized here. Identity theft victims and active duty military personnel have specific additional rights pursuant to the Fair Credit Reporting Act. You can review your rights pursuant to the Fair Credit Reporting Act by visiting www.consumerfinance.gov/f/201504 cfpb summary your-rights-under-fcra.pdf, or by writing Consumer Response Center, Room 130-A, Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20580.

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; <u>https://ag.ny.gov/.</u>

North Carolina Residents: Office of the Attorney General of North Carolina, 9001 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-9001, www.ncdoj.gov, Telephone: 1-919-716-6400.

Oregon Residents: Oregon Department of Justice, 1162 Court Street NE, Salem, OR 97301-4096, <u>www.doj.state.or.us/</u>, Telephone: 877-877-9392, State law advises you to report any suspected identity theft to law enforcement, as well as the FTC.

Rhode Island Residents: Office of the Attorney General, 150 South Main Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02903, <u>www.riag.ri.gov</u>, Telephone: 401-274-4400

Iowa Residents: State law advises you to report any suspected identity theft to law enforcement or to the Attorney General.

All US Residents: Identity Theft Clearinghouse, Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20580, www.consumer.gov/idtheft, 1-877-IDTHEFT (438-4338), TTY: 1-866-653-4261.