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## <<Notice of Data Breach CA Only>>

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

We are writing with important information regarding a recent data security incident experienced by a BAE Systems vendor that may have included some of your personal information. This incident did not impact BAE Systems' own systems, and we are working with the vendor to ensure that they take steps to prevent a similar occurrence in the future. We have no information that the data has been or will be misused, and the vendor has obtained assurance that the unauthorized third party no longer has access to the data. We take the security of your information very seriously and sincerely apologize for any concern this incident may cause. This letter contains information about steps you can take to protect your information.

### What Happened?

On November 6, 2022, BAE Systems discovered that certain personal information entrusted to a vendor was the subject of unauthorized access. We immediately began investigating the incident and have been working with the vendor to determine what information may have been at risk. The vendor confirmed the earliest date of access to their systems by the unauthorized third party occurred on September 25, 2022.

### What Information Was Involved?

This incident may have impacted your name, address, and <<variable 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6>>. We understand that the vendor has recovered the data, and, after a thorough investigation, we believe it is no longer accessible.

### What We Are Doing

We take the security of personal information very seriously, and we want to assure you that we have already taken steps to prevent a reoccurrence by disconnecting our systems from the vendor's and by reviewing vendor security protocols.

### What You Can Do

Please review the enclosed "Additional Important Information" section included with this letter, which contains steps you can take to help protect yourself, including recommendations by the Federal Trade Commission regarding identity theft protection and details on how to place a fraud alert or security freeze on your credit file, should you choose to do so. You can also contact the FTC for more information.

*For More Information*

We and the third party vendor deeply regret that this incident occurred. We are committed to maintaining the privacy of personal information in our possession and have taken steps to ensure additional precautions have been taken to safeguard it. If you have any questions, please contact 1-833-896-5725.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey C. Dodson  
Vice President and Chief Security Officer  
BAE Systems, Inc.

*Important Additional Information*

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**For residents of Iowa:** You are advised to report any suspected identity theft to law enforcement or to the Attorney General.

**For residents of Oregon:** You are advised to report any suspected identity theft to law enforcement, including the Attorney General, and the Federal Trade Commission.

**For residents of New Mexico:** You are advised to review personal account statements and credit reports, as applicable, to detect errors resulting from the security incident. You have rights under the federal Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA). These include, among others, the right to know what is in your file; to dispute incomplete or inaccurate information; and to have consumer reporting agencies correct or delete inaccurate, incomplete, or unverifiable information. For more information about the FCRA, please visit [https://files.consumerfinance.gov/f/201504\\_cfpb\\_summary\\_your-rights-under-fcra.pdf](https://files.consumerfinance.gov/f/201504_cfpb_summary_your-rights-under-fcra.pdf) or see the contact information for the Federal Trade Commission listed below.

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**For residents of District of Columbia, Maryland, New York, North Carolina, and Rhode Island:**

You can obtain information from the District of Columbia, Maryland, North Carolina, New York, and Rhode Island Offices of the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission about fraud alerts, security freezes, and steps you can take toward preventing identity theft.

<b>DC Attorney General</b> 441 4th St NW Washington, DC 20001 1-202-727-3400 <a href="http://www.oag.dc.gov">www.oag.dc.gov</a>	<b>Maryland Office of Attorney General</b> 200 St. Paul Pl Baltimore, MD 21202 1-888-743-0023 <a href="http://www.oag.state.md.us">www.oag.state.md.us</a>	<b>New York Attorney General</b> 120 Broadway, 3rd Fl New York, NY 10271 1-800-771-7755 <a href="http://www.ag.ny.gov">www.ag.ny.gov</a>	<b>North Carolina Attorney General</b> 9001 Mail Service Ctr Raleigh, NC 27699 1-877-566-7226 <a href="http://www.ncdoj.com">www.ncdoj.com</a>	<b>Rhode Island Office of Attorney General</b> 150 South Main St Providence RI 02903 1-401-274-4400 <a href="http://www.riag.ri.gov">www.riag.ri.gov</a>
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**Federal Trade Commission, Consumer Response Center**  
600 Pennsylvania Ave, NW Washington, DC 20580  
1-877-IDTHEFT (438-4338) [www.identitytheft.gov](http://www.identitytheft.gov)

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**Massachusetts and Rhode Island residents:** You have the right to obtain a police report if you are a victim of identity theft.

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**For residents of all states:**

You may obtain a copy of your credit report, free of charge, whether or not you suspect any unauthorized activity on your account. You may obtain a free copy of your credit report from each of the three nationwide credit reporting agencies. To order your free credit report, please visit [www.annualcreditreport.com](http://www.annualcreditreport.com), or call toll-free at 1-877-322-8228. You can also order your annual free credit report by mailing a completed Annual Credit Report Request Form (available at [www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0155-free-credit-reports](http://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0155-free-credit-reports)) to: Annual Credit Report Request Service, P.O. Box 105281, Atlanta, GA, 30348-5281.

**Fraud Alerts:** You can place fraud alerts with the three credit bureaus by phone and online with Equifax ([https://assets.equifax.com/assets/personal/Fraud\\_Alert\\_Request\\_Form.pdf](https://assets.equifax.com/assets/personal/Fraud_Alert_Request_Form.pdf)), Experian ([www.experian.com/fraud/center.html](http://www.experian.com/fraud/center.html)) or Transunion ([www.transunion.com/fraud-victim-resource/place-fraud-alert](http://www.transunion.com/fraud-victim-resource/place-fraud-alert)). 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. Initial fraud alerts last for one year. Victims of identity theft can also get an extended fraud alert for seven years. The phone numbers for all three credit bureaus are at the bottom of this page.

**Monitoring:** You should always remain vigilant for incidents of fraud and identity theft by reviewing payment card account statements and monitoring your credit reports for suspicious or unusual activity.

**Security Freeze:** You also have the right to place a security freeze on your credit report. A security freeze is intended to prevent credit, loans, and services from being approved in your name without your consent. To place a security freeze on your credit report, you need to make a request to each consumer reporting agency by visiting their websites below or by mail. In order to place the security freeze for yourself, your spouse, or a minor under the age of 16, you will need to provide your name, address for the past two years, date of birth, Social Security number, proof of identity and proof of address as requested by the credit reporting company. After receiving your freeze request, each credit reporting company will send you a confirmation letter containing a unique PIN (personal identification number) or password, which will be required to lift the freeze, which you can do either temporarily or permanently. It is free to place, lift, or remove a security freeze.

**Equifax Security Freeze**  
P.O. Box 105788  
Atlanta, GA 30348-5788  
[www.experian.com/freeze/center.html](http://www.experian.com/freeze/center.html)  
1-800-525-6285

**Experian Security Freeze**  
P.O. Box 9554  
Allen, TX 75013-9544  
[www.experian.com/freeze/center.html](http://www.experian.com/freeze/center.html)  
1-888-397-3742

**TransUnion Security Freeze**  
P.O. Box 2000  
Chester, PA 19016-2000  
[www.transunion.com/credit-freeze](http://www.transunion.com/credit-freeze)  
1-800-680-7289

