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## **NOTICE OF DATA BREACH**

Dear Client:

We value your business and respect the privacy of your information, which is why, as a precautionary measure, we are writing to let you know about a data security incident that may involve your personal information.

## WHAT HAPPENED

In late February 2022, we became aware that some of our customers had had fraudulent tax returns filed on their behalf. Additional customers have reported suspicious banking activity. We currently suspect at least some data relating to our tax customers has been accessed by unauthorized persons.

## WHAT INFORMATION WAS INVOLVED

The data accessed may have included personal information such as names, addresses, social security numbers, account numbers, bank routing numbers, and other government-issued identification numbers.

# WHAT WE ARE DOING

Schulz & Associates values your privacy and deeply regrets that this incident occurred. We have retained outside consultants and legal counsel, and are examining our systems and processes. Schulz & Associates will notify you if there are any significant developments. Schulz & Associates has implemented additional security measures designed to prevent a recurrence of such an attack and to protect the privacy of our valued clients.

Schulz & Associates is also working closely with outside specialists to ensure the incident is properly addressed.

## WHAT YOU CAN DO

Please also review the attachment to this letter (Steps You Can Take to Further Protect Your Information) for further information on steps you can take to protect your information.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

For further information and assistance, please contact Schulz & Associates at one of the following:

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You can also visit our website (schulzcpas.com).

Sincerely,

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