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VIA E-MAIL

Attorney General Aaron Frey
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Re: Notification of Data Security Incident

Dear Attorney General Frey:

Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith LLP represents EMJ Corporation (“EMJ”) in connection with a recent data security incident described in greater detail below. The purpose of this letter is to notify you of the incident in accordance with Maine’s data breach notification statute.

1. Nature of the Security Incident

EMJ is a group of construction services companies, based in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

On September 5, 2021, EMJ experienced a network disruption and upon investigation, it discovered an encryption incident and immediately took immediate steps to secure the environment. EMJ also launched an investigation and engaged a digital forensics firm to determine what happened and what information may have been accessed.

The investigation revealed that an unauthorized actor leveraged an EMJ admin account to access and exfiltrate data out of the environment. Based on the findings from the investigation, EMJ reviewed a list of locations and the compressed archive which contains the data exfiltrated, and determined that it contained personal information. EMJ then worked diligently to identify addresses for the individuals whose information may have been involved. EMJ completed that process on September 24, 2021.

2. Type of Information and Number of Maine Residents Involved

The incident involved personal information for 6 Maine residents. The information involved for the residents may have included Form W-2, Wage and Tax Statement, which could have included Social Security numbers.

The affected individuals will receive a letter notifying them of the incident, offering complimentary identity monitoring services for 24 months, and providing additional steps they can take to protect their personal information. The notification letters were sent via USPS First Class Mail on September 27, 2021.

3. Measures Taken to Address the Incident

In response to the incident, EMJ retained cybersecurity experts and launched a forensics investigation to determine the source and scope of the compromise.

Additionally, as discussed above, EMJ is notifying the affected individuals and providing them with steps they can take to protect their personal information, including enrolling in the complimentary identity monitoring services offered in the notification letter.

4. Contact Information

EMJ is dedicated to protecting the sensitive information within its control. If you have any questions or need additional information regarding this incident, please do not hesitate to contact Maria Efaplatidis at 212.232.1366 or Maria.Efaplatidis@lewisbrisbois.com.

Sincerely,



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Encl: Sample Consumer Notification Letter