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# Dear

Weinberg Wheeler Hudgins Gunn & Dial ("Weinberg") writes to inform you of a potential data security incident that may involve some of your individual personal information. Weinberg is a full service law firm operating throughout the United States. We provide legal services to a variety of businesses and received information about you from one of these businesses to facilitate legal services. We wanted to explain the services we are making available to you, and let you know that we continue to take significant measures to protect your personal information.

To protect you from potential misuse of your information, we are offering a complimentary two-year membership to **Single Bureau Credit Monitoring**. These services provide you with alerts for 24-months from the date of enrollment when changes occur to your credit file. This notification is sent to you the same day that the change or update takes place with the bureau. In addition, we are providing you with proactive fraud assistance to help with any questions that you might have or in event that you become a victim of fraud. These services will be provided by Cyberscout, a TransUnion company specializing in fraud assistance and remediation services. For more information on identity theft prevention and the credit monitoring service being offered to you, please see the additional information provided in this letter.

This letter also provides precautionary measures you can take to protect your personal information, including placing a Fraud Alert and Security Freeze on your credit files, and obtaining a free credit report. Additionally, you should always remain vigilant in reviewing your financial account statements and credit reports for fraudulent or irregular activity on a regular basis.

Weinberg values your privacy and deeply regrets that this incident occurred. We are committed to maintaining the privacy of personal information in our possession and have taken many precautions to safeguard it. We continually evaluate and modify our practices and internal controls to enhance the security and privacy of your personal information. Since detecting the incident, we have reviewed and revised our information security practices, and implemented additional security measures to mitigate the chance of a similar event in the future.

If you have any further questions regarding this incident, please call our dedicated and confidential toll-free response line that we have set up to respond to questions at **set to transmitted**. This response line is staffed with professionals familiar with this incident and knowledgeable on what you can do to protect against misuse of your information. The response line is available Monday through Friday, 8am - 8pm. Eastern Time, excluding holidays.

Sincerely,

Weinberg Wheeler Hudgins Gunn & Dial

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# - OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION -

# 1. Enrolling in Complimentary Credit Monitoring.

To enroll in Credit Monitoring services at no charge, please log on to and follow the instructions provided. When prompted please provide the following unique code to receive services:

In order for you to receive the monitoring services described above, you must enroll within 90 days from the date of this letter. The enrollment requires an internet connection and e-mail account and may not be available to minors under the age of 18 years of age. Please note that when signing up for monitoring services, you may be asked to verify personal information for your own protection to confirm your identity.

## 2. <u>Placing a Fraud Alert on Your Credit File</u>.

Whether or not you choose to use the complimentary credit monitoring services, we recommend that you place an initial one-year "Fraud Alert" on your credit files, at no charge. A fraud alert tells creditors to contact you personally before they open any new accounts. To place a fraud alert, call any <u>one</u> of the three major credit bureaus at the numbers listed below. As soon as one credit bureau confirms your fraud alert, they will notify the others.

Equifax	Experian	TransUnion
P.O. Box 105069	P.O. Box 9554	Fraud Victim Assistance
Atlanta, GA 30348-5069	Allen, TX 75013	Department
https://www.equifax.com/personal/cre	https://www.experian.com/fraud/center.h	P.O. Box 2000
dit-report-services/credit-fraud-alerts/	<u>tml</u>	Chester, PA 19016-2000
(800) 525-6285	(888) 397-3742	https://www.transunion.com/frau
		<u>d-alerts</u>

(800) 680-7289

### 3. <u>Consider Placing a Security Freeze on Your Credit File.</u>

If you are very concerned about becoming a victim of fraud or identity theft, you may request a "Security Freeze" be placed on your credit file, at no charge. A security freeze prohibits, with certain specific exceptions, the consumer reporting agencies from releasing your credit report or any information from it without your express authorization. You may place a security freeze on your credit report by contacting <u>all three</u> nationwide credit reporting companies at the numbers below and following the stated directions or by sending a request in writing, by mail, to <u>all three</u> credit reporting companies:

Equifax Security Freeze	Experian	TransUnion Security Freeze
P.O. Box 105788	Security Freeze	P.O. Box 2000
Atlanta, GA 30348	P.O. Box 9554	Woodlyn, PA 19094
https://www.equifax.com/personal/credit-repo	Allen, TX 75013	https://www.transunion.com/credit-free
rt-services/credit-freeze/	http://experian.com/freeze	ze
1-800-349-9960	1-888-397-3742	1-888-909-8872

In order to place the security freeze, you will need to supply your name, address, date of birth, Social Security number and other personal information. After receiving your freeze request, each credit reporting company will send you a confirmation letter containing a unique PIN (personal identification number) or password. Keep the PIN or password in a safe place. You will need it if you choose to lift the freeze.

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If your personal information has been used to file a false tax return, to open an account or to attempt to open an account in your name or to commit fraud or other crimes against you, you may file a police report in the City in which you currently reside.

If you do place a security freeze *prior* to enrolling in the credit monitoring service as described above, you will need to remove the freeze in order to sign up for the credit monitoring service. After you sign up for the credit monitoring service, you may refreeze your credit file.

#### 4. <u>Obtaining a Free Credit Report.</u>

Under federal law, you are entitled to one free credit report every 12 months from each of the above three major nationwide credit reporting companies. Call 1-877-322-8228 or request your free credit reports online at www.annualcreditreport.com. Once you receive your credit reports, review them for discrepancies. Identify any accounts you did not open or inquiries from creditors that you did not authorize. Verify all information is correct. If you have questions or notice incorrect information, contact the credit reporting company.

#### 5. <u>Additional Helpful Resources</u>.

Even if you do not find any suspicious activity on your initial credit reports, the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) recommends that you check your credit reports periodically. Checking your credit report periodically can help you spot problems and address them quickly.

If you find suspicious activity on your credit reports or have reason to believe your information is being misused, call your local law enforcement agency and file a police report. Be sure to obtain a copy of the police report, as many creditors will want the information it contains to absolve you of the fraudulent debts. You may also file a complaint with the FTC by contacting them on the web at www.ftc.gov/idtheft, by phone at 1-877-IDTHEFT (1-877-438-4338), or by mail at Federal Trade Commission, Consumer Response Center, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20580. Your complaint will be added to the FTC's Identity Theft Data Clearinghouse, where it will be accessible to law enforcement for their investigations. In addition, you may obtain information from the FTC about fraud alerts and security freezes.

**Massachusetts Residents**: Under Massachusetts law, you have the right to obtain a police report in regard to this incident. If you are the victim of identity theft, you also have the right to file a police report and obtain a copy of it.

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