## **EXHIBIT** A



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

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September 18, 2024

## Dear <</First Name>> <<Last Name>>:

MIPS Holding, Inc. ("MIPS") is providing notice of an event that may involve some of your information. Although we have no evidence that your information has been misused for identity theft or fraud as a result of this event, we are providing you with access to resources so you can better protect against the possibility of the misuse of your information should you feel it appropriate to do so. The confidentiality, privacy, and security of your information in our care is one of our highest priorities. As an additional precaution we are offering you access to identity monitoring services through IDX, a ZeroFox Company, for twenty-four months at no cost to you. The deadline to enroll is December 18, 2024. To activate these services, please follow the steps below.

- 1. Website and Enrollment. Scan the QR image or 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 **to gain additional information about this event and speak with knowledgeable representatives about the appropriate steps to take to protect your credit identity.**

Under U.S. law, a consumer is entitled to one free credit report annually from each of the three major credit reporting bureaus, Equifax, Experian, and TransUnion. To order a free credit report, visit <u>www.annualcreditreport.com</u> or call, toll-free, 1-877-322-8228. Consumers may also directly contact the three major credit reporting bureaus listed below to request a free copy of your credit report.

Consumers have the right to place an initial or extended "fraud alert" on a credit file at no cost. An initial fraud alert is a 1-year alert that is placed on a consumer's credit file. Upon seeing a fraud alert display on a consumer's credit file, a business is required to take steps to verify the consumer's identity before extending new credit. If consumers are the victim of identity theft, they are entitled to an extended fraud alert, which is a fraud alert lasting seven years. Should consumers wish to place a fraud alert, please contact any one of the three major credit reporting bureaus listed below.

As an alternative to a fraud alert, consumers have the right to place a "credit freeze" on a credit report, which will prohibit a credit bureau from releasing information in the credit report without the consumer's express authorization. The credit freeze is designed to prevent credit, loans, and services from being approved in a consumer's name without the consumer's consent. However, consumers should be aware that using a credit freeze to take control over who gets access to the personal and financial information in their credit report may delay, interfere with, or prohibit the timely approval of any

subsequent request or application consumers make regarding a new loan, credit, mortgage, or any other account involving the extension of credit. Pursuant to federal law, consumers cannot be charged to place or lift a credit freeze on their credit report. To request a security freeze, consumers may need to provide the following information, depending on whether consumers make the request online, by phone, or by mail:

- 1. Full name (including middle initial as well as Jr., Sr., II, III, etc.);
- 2. Social Security number;
- 3. Date of birth;
- 4. Addresses for the prior two to five years;
- 5. Proof of current address, such as a current utility bill or telephone bill;
- 6. A legible photocopy of a government-issued identification card (state driver's license or ID card, etc.); and
- 7. A copy of either the police report, investigative report, or complaint to a law enforcement agency concerning identity theft if they are a victim of identity theft.

Should consumers wish to place a credit freeze, please contact the three major credit reporting bureaus listed below:

Equifax	Experian	TransUnion
https://www.equifax.com/personal/credit-	https://www.experian.com/help/	https://www.transunion.com/credit-
report-services/		help
1-888-298-0045	1-888-397-3742	1-800-916-8800
Equifax Fraud Alert,	Experian Fraud Alert,	TransUnion Fraud Alert,
P.O. Box 105069 Atlanta, GA 30348	P.O. Box 9554, Allen, TX 75013	P.O. Box 2000, Chester, PA 19016
Equifax Credit Freeze,	Experian Credit Freeze,	TransUnion Credit Freeze,
P.O. Box 105788 Atlanta, GA 30348	P.O. Box 9554, Allen, TX 75013	P.O. Box 160, Woodlyn, PA 19094

Under Massachusetts law, consumers have the right to obtain any police report filed in regard to this event. If a consumer is the victim of identity theft, they also have the right to file a police report and obtain a copy of it.

Consumers may further educate themselves regarding identity theft, fraud alerts, credit freezes, and the steps they can take to protect their personal information by contacting the consumer reporting bureaus, the Federal Trade Commission, or the Massachusetts Attorney General. The Federal Trade Commission may be reached at: 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20580; <u>www.identitytheft.gov</u>; 1-877-ID-THEFT (1-877-438-4338); and TTY: 1-866-653-4261. The Federal Trade Commission also encourages those who discover that their information has been misused to file a complaint with them. Consumers can obtain further information on how to file such a complaint by way of the contact information listed above. Consumers have the right to file a police report if they ever experience identity theft or fraud. Please note that in order to file a report with law enforcement for identity theft, consumers will likely need to provide some proof that they have been a victim. Instances of known or suspected identity theft should also be reported to law enforcement and the Massachusetts Attorney General.

If you have additional questions, please call our dedicated assistance line toll-free at Monday through Friday, 6:00 AM – 6:00 PM Pacific Time (*except U.S. holidays*). You may also write to MIPS at Attn: Office Manager 2870 Zanker Road, Suite 210, San Jose, CA 94134.

Sincerely,

MIPS Holding, Inc.