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Subject: Notice of Data Security Incident

Dear <</Full Name>>,

The purpose of this letter is to notify you of a recent data security incident experienced by Judge Baker Children's Center dba the Baker Center for Children and Families ("Baker Center"), which may have affected your personal information.

Under Massachusetts law, you have the right to obtain any police report filed 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.

Massachusetts law also allows consumers to place a security freeze on their credit reports. A security freeze prohibits a consumer reporting agency from releasing any information from a consumer's credit report without written authorization. However, please be aware that placing a security freeze on your credit report may delay, interfere with, or prevent the timely approval of any requests you make for new loans, credit, mortgages, employment, housing or other services.

To place a security freeze on your credit report, you must send a written request to **each** of the three major consumer reporting agencies:

Equifax Security Freeze: P.O. Box 105788, Atlanta, GA 30348, 1-800-685-1111, <u>www.equifax.com</u> Experian Security Freeze: P.O. Box 9701, Allen, TX 75013, 1-888-397-3742, <u>www.experian.com/freeze/center.html</u> TransUnion Security Freeze: P.O. Box 2000, Chester, PA, 19016, 1-888-909-8872, <u>freeze.transunion.com</u>

In order to request a security freeze, you will need to provide the following information:

- 1. Full name and any suffixes;
- 2. Social Security Number;
- 3. Date of birth;
- 4. If you have moved in the past five years, the addresses where you have lived over the prior 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, military identification, etc.);
- 7. If you are a victim of identity theft, include a copy of either the police report, investigative report, or complaint to a law enforcement agency concerning identity theft.

The consumer reporting agencies have three (3) business days after receiving your request to place a security freeze on your credit report. The credit bureaus must also send written confirmation to you within five (5) business days and provide you with a unique personal identification number (PIN) or password, or both that can be used by you to authorize the removal or lifting of the security freeze.

To lift the security freeze in order to allow a specific entity or individual access to your credit report, you must call or send a request to the consumer reporting agencies and include proper identification (name, address, and Social Security Number) and the PIN or password provided to you when you placed the security freeze as well as the identities of those entities or individuals you would like to receive your credit report or the specific period of time you want the credit report available. The consumer reporting agencies have three (3) business days after receiving your request to lift the security freeze for those identified entities or for the specified period of time.

To remove the security freeze, you must send a request to each of the three consumer reporting agencies and include proper identification (name, address, and Social Security Number) and the PIN or password provided to you when you placed the security freeze. The consumer reporting agencies have three (3) business days after receiving your request to remove the security freeze. No fee is required to be paid to any of the consumer reporting agencies to place, lift or remove a security freeze.

In order to determine whether any unauthorized credit was obtained with your information, you may obtain a copy of your credit report at <u>www.annualcreditreport.com</u> or 1-877-322-8228. You may also request information on how to place a fraud alert by contacting any of the above consumer reporting agencies. A fraud alert is intended to alert you if someone attempts to obtain credit in your name without your consent. It is recommended that you remain vigilant for any incidents of fraud or identity theft by reviewing credit card account statements and your credit report for unauthorized activity. You may also contact the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) to learn more about how to prevent identity theft:

FTC, Consumer Response Center, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20580, www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/microsites/idtheft/, 1-877-IDTHEFT (438-4338).

The Baker Center has no evidence of the misuse or attempted misuse of any potentially impacted information. Nonetheless, as an additional resource to help protect your information, the Baker Center is offering individuals whose information was involved in this incident complimentary access to Experian IdentityWorksSM for 24 months. If you believe there has been unauthorized use of your information and want to discuss how you may be able to resolve those issues, please reach out to an Experian agent. If, after discussing your situation with an agent, it is determined identity restoration support is needed, then an Experian Identity Restoration agent is available to work with you to investigate and resolve each incident of fraud that occurred from the date of the incident (including, as appropriate, helping with contacting credit grantors to dispute charges and close accounts; assisting in placing a freeze on your credit file with the three major credit bureaus; and assisting with contacting government agencies to help restore your identity to its proper condition).

Please note Identity Restoration is available to you for 24 months from the date of this letter and does not require any action on your part. The Terms and Conditions for this offer are located at www.ExperianIDWorks.com/restoration.

While identity restoration assistance is immediately available to you, the Baker Center also encourages you to activate the fraud detection tools available through Experian IdentityWorks as a complimentary 24-month membership. This product provides you with superior identity detection and resolution of identity theft. To start monitoring your personal information, follow the steps below:

Ensure you **enroll by March 5, 2025** (Your code will not work after this date.) Visit the Experian IdentityWorks website to enroll: <u>https://www.experianidworks.com/3bcredit</u> Provide your activation code: <<Activation Code>>

If you have questions about the product, need assistance with Identity Restoration that arose as a result of this incident or want an alternative to enrolling in Experian IdentityWorks online, contact Experian's customer care team at 1-877-288-8057 by March 5, 2025. Be prepared to provide engagement number **B136215** as proof of eligibility for the Identity Restoration services by Experian.

If you have questions or need assistance, please call 844-920-8988. Representatives are available Monday through Friday from 9:00 pm Eastern Time.

We take this event and the security of information in our care seriously. We regret any concern or inconvenience this incident may cause you.

Sincerely,

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