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April 22, 2019

Dear <<Name 1>>:

Burt Associates Inc., doing business as Burt Wealth Advisors (“Burt Wealth”), is committed to safeguarding the personal information of our clients. We are writing to inform you about a recent security incident that may have involved your personal information, including your <<variable data>> This notice explains the measures we have taken and some steps you can take in response.

We have no evidence at this time to indicate that any of your information has been used inappropriately. However, out of an abundance of caution, we want to advise you of the incident. Please note that Charles Schwab has been informed of the incident and noted your accounts for heightened security. As a precaution, we are offering you a complimentary two-year membership with Experian’s® IdentityWorksSM. This product helps detect the possible misuse of your personal information and provides you with identity protection support. **For more information on IdentityWorksSM, including instructions on how to activate your complimentary two-year membership, as well as some additional steps you can take to protect yourself, please see the additional information provided in this letter.**

Burt Wealth regrets that this incident occurred and apologizes for any inconvenience or concern that this may cause. To help prevent this from happening in the future, we are implementing enhanced security measures, including multi-factor authentication for email access. If you have any questions about this matter, please call (855) 795-3694, Monday through Friday between 9:00 am and 9:00 pm Eastern Time. This is a dedicated response team we have established to address your questions.

Sincerely,

Fred Cornelius, CFA, CFP®
President
Burt Wealth Advisors

Activate IdentityWorks Credit 3B Now in Three Easy Steps

While Identity Restoration assistance is immediately available to you, we also encourage you to activate the fraud detection tools available through Experian IdentityWorksSM as a complimentary two-year membership. This product provides you with identity detection and resolution of identity theft. To start monitoring your personal information please follow the steps below:

1. ENROLL by: **July 31, 2019** (Your code will not work after this date.)
2. VISIT the **Experian IdentityWorks website** to enroll: www.experianidworks.com/3bcredit
3. PROVIDE your **Activation Code: [code]**

If you have questions about the product, need assistance with identity restoration that arose as a result of this incident or would like an alternative to enrolling in Experian IdentityWorks online, please contact Experian's customer care team at 877-890-9332 by **July 31, 2019**. Be prepared to provide engagement number **DB12036** as proof of eligibility for the identity restoration services by Experian.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS REGARDING YOUR 24-MONTH EXPERIAN IDENTITYWORKS MEMBERSHIP:

A credit card is **not** required for enrollment in Experian IdentityWorks.

You can contact Experian **immediately** regarding any fraud issues, and have access to the following features once you enroll in Experian IdentityWorks:

- **Experian credit report at signup:** See what information is associated with your credit file. Daily credit reports are available for online members only.*
- **Credit Monitoring:** Actively monitors Experian, Equifax and Transunion files for indicators of fraud.
- **Identity Restoration:** Identity Restoration specialists are immediately available to help you address credit and non-credit related fraud.
- **Experian IdentityWorks ExtendCARETM:** You receive the same high-level of Identity Restoration support even after your Experian IdentityWorks membership has expired.
- **Up to \$1 Million Identity Theft Insurance^{**}:** Provides coverage for certain costs and unauthorized electronic fund transfers.

If you believe there was fraudulent use of your information and would like to discuss how you may be able to resolve those issues, please reach out to an Experian agent at 877-890-9332. If, after discussing your situation with an agent, it is determined that 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 you with contacting credit grantors to dispute charges and close accounts; assisting you in placing a freeze on your credit file with the three major credit bureaus; and assisting you with contacting government agencies to help restore your identity to its proper condition).

Please note that this Identity Restoration support is available to you for two years from the date of this letter and does not require any action on your part at this time. The Terms and Conditions for this offer are located at www.ExperianIDWorks.com/restoration. You will also find self-help tips and information about identity protection at this site.

* Offline members will be eligible to call for additional reports quarterly after enrolling.

** Identity theft insurance is underwritten by insurance company subsidiaries or affiliates of American International Group, Inc. (AIG). The description herein is a summary and intended for informational purposes only and does not include all terms, conditions and exclusions of the policies described. Please refer to the actual policies for terms, conditions, and exclusions of coverage. Coverage may not be available in all jurisdictions.

ADDITIONAL STEPS TO TAKE

Regardless of whether you choose to take advantage of this complementary credit monitoring, we remind you to remain vigilant for incidents of fraud or identity theft by reviewing your account statements and free credit reports for any unauthorized activity. You may obtain a copy of your credit report, free of charge, once every 12 months from each of the three nationwide credit reporting companies. To order your annual free credit report, please visit www.annualcreditreport.com or call toll free at 1-877-322-8228. Contact information for the three nationwide credit reporting companies is as follows:

Experian, PO Box 2002, Allen, TX 75013, www.experian.com, 1-888-397-3742
TransUnion, PO Box 2000, Chester, PA 19016, www.transunion.com, 1-800-916-8800
Equifax, PO Box 740241, Atlanta, GA 30374, www.equifax.com, 1-800-685-1111

If you believe you are the victim of identity theft or have reason to believe your personal information has been misused, you should immediately contact the Federal Trade Commission and/or the Massachusetts Attorney General's Office. Contact information for the Federal Trade Commission is as follows:

Federal Trade Commission, Consumer Response Center, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20580, 1-877-IDTHEFT (438-4338), www.ftc.gov/idtheft

Contact information for the Massachusetts Office of the Attorney General is as follows:

Office of the Attorney General, One Ashburton Place, Boston MA 02108, 617-727-8400,
www.mass.gov/ago/contact-us.html

You can obtain information from these sources about steps an individual can take to avoid identity theft as well as information about fraud alerts and security freezes. You should also contact your local law enforcement authorities and file a police report. Obtain a copy of the police report in case you are asked to provide copies to creditors to correct your records.

Note that pursuant to Massachusetts law, you have the right to file and obtain a copy of any police report.

Credit Freezes: You have the right to put a credit freeze, also known as a security freeze, on your credit file, free of charge, so that no new credit can be opened in your name without the use of a PIN number that is issued to you when you initiate a freeze. A security freeze is designed to prevent potential credit grantors from accessing your credit report without your consent. If you place a security freeze, potential creditors and other third parties will not be able to get access to your credit report unless you temporarily lift the freeze. Therefore, using a security freeze may delay your ability to obtain credit.

There is no fee to place or lift a security freeze. Unlike a fraud alert, you must separately place a security freeze on your credit file at each credit reporting company. For information and instructions to place a security freeze, contact each of the credit reporting agencies at the addresses below:

Experian Security Freeze, PO Box 9554, Allen, TX 75013, www.experian.com
TransUnion Security Freeze, PO Box 2000, Chester, PA 19016, www.transunion.com
Equifax Security Freeze, PO Box 105788, Atlanta, GA 30348, www.equifax.com

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

1. Your full name (including middle initial as well as Jr., Sr., II, III, etc.)
2. Social Security number
3. Date of birth
4. If you have moved in the past five years, provide 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 the police report, investigative report, or complaint to a law enforcement agency concerning identity theft

The credit reporting agencies have one business day after receiving your request by toll-free telephone or secure electronic means, or three business days after receiving your request by mail, to place a security freeze on your credit report. The credit bureaus must also send written confirmation to you within five 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, or to lift a security freeze for a specified period of time, you must submit a request through a toll-free telephone number, a secure electronic means maintained by a credit reporting agency, or by sending a written request via regular, certified, or overnight mail to the credit reporting agencies and include proper identification (name, address, and Social Security number) and the PIN number or password provided to you when you placed the security freeze as well as the identity 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 credit reporting agencies have one business day after receiving your request by toll-free telephone or secure electronic means, or three business days after receiving your request by mail, to lift the security freeze for those identified entities or for the specified period of time.

To remove the security freeze, you must submit a request through a toll-free telephone number, a secure electronic means maintained by a credit reporting agency, or by sending a written request via regular, certified, or overnight mail to each of the three credit bureaus and include proper identification (name, address, and Social Security number) and the PIN number or password provided to you when you placed the security freeze. The credit bureaus have one business day after receiving your request by toll-free telephone or secure electronic means, or three business days after receiving your request by mail, to remove the security freeze.

What should I do regarding my Schwab accounts?

We STRONGLY RECOMMEND that you add these 3 features to your Schwab accounts if you have not already. These features will help prevent fraud. All three of these features can be added by contacting Schwab Alliance at 800-515-2157.

- Add a verbal password to your Schwab accounts as a means of authentication when you call in to Schwab.
- Add voice recognition to your Schwab accounts as another means of authentication when you call in to Schwab.
- Obtain a security token which requires Two Factor Authentication when logging in to Schwab

Below is some other useful information about the security of your Schwab account(s):

- Remember that Schwab provides you with the “Schwab Security Guarantee”. https://www.schwab.com/public/schwab/nn/legal_compliance/schwabsafe
- Use strong online security practices such as using a unique ID/password combination on SchwabAlliance.com.
- Review your account activity and Schwab Alliance alerts to ensure there is no suspicious activity occurring in your accounts such as unexpected money movements, changes to contact information and adding web access. Schwab now offers text alerts for account profile changes, deposits, transfer & withdrawals and trading. Contact Schwab Alliance for instructions on how to enroll.

In the future, if you ever suspect fraud or identity theft, the faster you act the better. Here is what you should do right away if you suspect fraud.

- Call the Schwab Identity Theft Team at 877-862-6352. If you're abroad, call +1-602-355-7300