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Notice of Breach – Massachusetts Customers

Dear Sample A Sample:

On behalf of Macy's, we are writing to inform you about a recent incident that involved personal information about you on macys.com. We deeply regret that this incident occurred and take the security of personal information seriously.

We recommend that you review the information provided in this letter for some steps that you may take to protect against any potential misuse of your personal information. As a precaution, we have arranged for you, at your option, to enroll in complimentary identity monitoring services for 12 months. We have engaged Experian to provide you with its IdentityWorks^{5M} Internet Surveillance Services which provides identity protection including dark web scanning for instances of your identity and credit card information. You have 12 months from the date of this letter to activate the identity monitoring service. Please follow the instructions in the letter to enroll into these free services.

In addition, you should always remain vigilant, including by regularly reviewing your account statements and credit reports. If you discover any suspicious or unusual activity on your accounts or suspect identity theft or fraud, be sure to report it immediately to your financial institutions. You also may contact the Federal Trade Commission ("FTC") or law enforcement to report incidents of identity theft or to learn about steps you can take to protect yourself from identity theft. To learn more, you can go to the FTC's Web site, at http://www.ftc.gov/idtheft/, or call the FTC, at (877) IDTHEFT (438-4338).

You may periodically obtain credit reports from each nationwide credit reporting agency. If you discover information on your credit report arising from a fraudulent transaction, you should request that the credit reporting agency delete that information from your credit report file. In addition, under federal law, you are entitled to one free copy every 12 months of your credit report from each of the three major credit reporting companies. You may obtain a free copy of your credit report by going on the Internet to <u>www.AnnualCreditReport.com</u> or by calling (877) 322-8228. You may contact the nationwide credit reporting agencies as indicated below:

Equifax (800) 685-1111 P.O. Box 740241 Atlanta, GA 30374-0241 Equifax.com/personal/ credit-report-services Experian (888) 397-3742 P.O. Box 9701 Allen, TX 75013 Experian.com/help TransUnion (888) 909-8872 Fraud Victim Assistance Division P.O. Box 2000 Chester, PA 19022 TransUnion.com/credit-help.



In addition, you can add a fraud alert to your credit report file to help protect your credit information. A fraud alert can make it more difficult for someone to get credit in your name because it tells creditors to follow certain procedures to protect you, but it also may delay your ability to obtain credit. You may place a fraud alert in your file by calling just one of the three nationwide credit reporting agencies. As soon as that agency processes your fraud alert, it will notify the other two credit reporting agencies, which then must also place fraud alerts in your file.

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.

You also have a right to place a security freeze on your credit report. A security freeze prohibits a credit 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, mortgages, employment, housing or other services.

There is no charge to place, lift or remove a security freeze. To place a security freeze on your credit report, you must send a written request to each of the three credit reporting agencies listed above.

In order 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) Your prior addresses if you have moved in the past several years;
- (5) Proof of current address (e.g., a current utility bill or telephone bill);
- (6) A legible photocopy of a government issued identification card (*e.g.*, state driver's license or ID card or military identification).

The credit reporting agencies have three (3) business days after receiving your request to place a security freeze on your credit report if a request is made by mail, and one (1) day after making a request by phone or online. The credit reporting agencies 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 access to your credit report, you must send a request to the credit reporting agencies by mail, telephone, or online 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 identities of the entity 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 three (3) business days after receiving your request to lift the security freeze for the identified entity or for the specified period of time if requested by mail, and one (1) hour to lift the freeze after a request by phone or online.

To remove the security freeze, you must send a request to each of the three credit reporting agencies by mail, telephone, or online 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 reporting agencies have three (3) business days after receiving your request to remove the security freeze if requested by mail, and one (1) hour to remove the freeze after a request by phone or online.

Please know that we regret any inconvenience or concern this incident may cause you. Please do not hesitate to contact us at if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Macys.com Customer Service

CUSTOMER PROTECTION

We at <u>macys.com</u> value our client relationship, appreciate your business and would like to provide as much assistance as we can. Therefore, as an added precaution, we have arranged to have Experian IdentityWorksSM protect your identity for 12 months at no cost to you. The following identity protection services start on the date of this notice and you can use them at any time during the next 12 months.

If you believe there was fraudulent use of your information as a result of this incident and would like 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 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 Identity Restoration is available to you for 12 months 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.

While <u>identity restoration assistance is immediately available to you</u>, we also encourage you to activate the fraud detection tools available through Experian IdentityWorks as a complimentary 12-month membership. This product provides you with superior identity detection and resolution of identity theft. To start monitoring your personal information, please follow the steps below:

- Ensure that you enroll by November 30, 2020 (Your code will not work after this date.)
- Visit the Experian IdentityWorks website to enroll: <u>https://www.experianidworks.com/identity</u>
- Provide your activation code: ABCDEFGHI

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 855-557-2999 by November 30, 2020. Be prepared to provide engagement number DB16331 as proof of eligibility for the Identity Restoration services by Experian.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS REGARDING YOUR 12 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:

- Internet Surveillance: Technology searches the web, chat rooms & bulletin boards 24/7 to identify trading or selling of your personal information on the Dark Web.
- Identity Restoration: Identity Restoration specialists are immediately available to help you address
 credit and non-credit related fraud.
- Experian IdentityWorks ExtendCARE[™]: You receive the same high-level of Identity Restoration support even after your Experian IdentityWorks membership has expired.
- \$1 Million Identity Theft Insurance¹: Provides coverage for certain costs and unauthorized electronic fund transfers.

ⁱ The Identity Theft Insurance is underwritten and administered by American Bankers Insurance Company of Florida, an Assurant company. Please refer to the actual policies for terms, conditions, and exclusions of coverage. Coverage may not be available in all jurisdictions.

