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Enrollment Code: <<Member ID>>

<<Date>> (Format: Month Day, Year)

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<<address_1>>
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<<city>>, <<state_province>> <<postal_code>>
<<country >>

Re: Notice of Data Security Incident

Dear <<first_name>> <<middle_name>> <<last_name>> <<suffix>>,

We are writing to inform you of a data security incident that may have involved your personal information. Hacker Architects is committed to making sure you are able to take the necessary steps to help protect your data so we are sending you this letter to inform you of this issue and provide you with two (2) years of identity monitoring services.

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.

Under U.S. law, you have the right to put a security freeze on your credit file for up to one year at no cost. 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, 1-888-298-0045, www.equifax.com

Experian Security Freeze: P.O. Box 9554, Allen, TX 75013, 1-888-397-3742, www.experian.com/freeze/center.html

TransUnion Security Freeze: P.O. Box 2000, Chester, PA, 19016, 1-888-909-8872, freeze.transunion.com

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

1. Your full name and any suffixes;
2. Social Security Number;
3. Date of birth;
4. If you have moved in the past five (5) 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; and
6. A legible photocopy of a government issued identification card (state driver's license or ID card, military identification, etc.).

If you request a security freeze by phone or online, the consumer reporting agencies must put the freeze in place within one (1) business day. If you request a security freeze by mail, 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), password, or both, that can be used by you to authorize the removal or lifting of the security freeze.

To remove or temporarily lift the security freeze, you must request that the consumer reporting agency remove or lift the security freeze. You may submit the request by secure electronic means, by telephone, or by mail. You will be required to include proper identification in the request (name, address, and Social Security number) and the PIN or password provided to you when you placed the security freeze. If the request is made by telephone or secure electronic means,

the consumer reporting agencies have one (1) hour after receiving the request to lift the security freeze. If the request is made by mail, the consumer reporting agencies have three (3) business days after receiving your request to lift the security freeze to accommodate the request.

In order to determine whether any unauthorized credit was obtained with your information, you may obtain a copy of your credit report at www.annualcreditreport.com or by calling 877-322-8228. You may also request information on how to place a fraud alert by contacting any of the three national consumer reporting agencies using the contact information on the next page. 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/ | 877-IDTHEFT (438-4338)

You can follow the recommendations on the following page to help protect your personal information, including activating the complimentary two (2) year identity monitoring services we are offering through Kroll.

Kroll is a global leader in risk mitigation and response, and their team has extensive experience helping people who have sustained an unintentional exposure of confidential data.

Visit <https://enroll.idheadquarters.com> to activate and take advantage of your identity monitoring services.

You have until <<Date>> to activate your identity monitoring services.

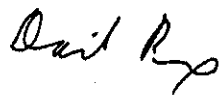
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The specific services include twenty-four (24) months of Credit Monitoring, Web Watcher, Public Persona, Quick Cash Scan, \$1 Million Identity Fraud Loss Reimbursement, Fraud Consultation, and identity theft recovery services. To receive these services, you must be over the age of 18, and have established credit in the U.S., a Social Security number in your name, and a U.S. residential address associated with your credit file.

If you have any questions about this letter, please call 1-???-???-????, Monday through Friday, 6:00 am – 3:30 pm Pacific Time. You may also consult the resources included on the following page, which provide additional information about how to help protect your personal information.

Please accept our sincere apologies and know that we deeply regret any worry or inconvenience that this may cause you.

Sincerely,



David Pex
CFO, Hacker Architects

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF YOUR IDENTITY MONITORING SERVICES

You have been provided with access to the following services from Kroll:

Single Bureau Credit Monitoring

You will receive alerts when there are changes to your credit data—for instance, when a new line of credit is applied for in your name. If you do not recognize the activity, you will have the option to call a Kroll fraud specialist, who will be able to help you determine if it is an indicator of identity theft.

Web Watcher

Web Watcher monitors internet sites where criminals may buy, sell, and trade personal identity information. An alert will be generated if evidence of your personal identity information is found.

Public Persona

Public Persona monitors and notifies when names, aliases, and addresses become associated with your Social Security number. If information is found, you will receive an alert.

Quick Cash Scan

Quick Cash Scan monitors short-term and cash-advance loan sources. You will receive an alert when a loan is reported, and you can call a Kroll fraud specialist for more information.

\$1 Million Identity Fraud Loss Reimbursement

Reimburses you for out-of-pocket expenses totaling up to \$1 million in covered legal costs and expenses for any one stolen identity event. All coverage is subject to the conditions and exclusions in the policy.

Fraud Consultation

You have unlimited access to consultation with a Kroll fraud specialist. Support includes showing you the most effective ways to protect your identity, explaining your rights and protections under the law, assistance with fraud alerts, and interpreting how personal information is accessed and used, including investigating suspicious activity that could be tied to an identity theft event.

Identity Theft Restoration

If you become a victim of identity theft, an experienced Kroll licensed investigator will work on your behalf to resolve related issues. You will have access to a dedicated investigator who understands your issues and can do most of the work for you. Your investigator will be able to dig deep to uncover the scope of the identity theft, and then work to resolve it.