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Dear <<first name>> <<middle\_name>> <<last\_name>> <<suffix>>,

Forward Air Corporation ("Forward Air") writes to inform you of a recent incident that may affect some of your personal information. While we are unaware of any actual or attempted misuse of your information, we are providing you with an overview of our response and steps you may take to better protect yourself, should you feel it necessary to do so.

The confidentiality, privacy, and security of information in our care is one of our highest priorities and we take this incident very seriously. When we discovered this incident, we immediately launched an investigation and took steps to secure our systems and determine what personal data was at risk. As part of our ongoing commitment to the security of information in our care, we are working to review our existing policies and procedures, to implement additional safeguards, and to provide additional training to our employees on data privacy and security. We will be notifying state regulators, as required.

As an added precaution, we are also offering you complimentary access to twenty-four (24) months of credit monitoring, fraud consultation and identity theft restoration services through Kroll. We encourage you to activate these services, as we are not able to act on your behalf to activate these services for you. Please review the following instructions in order to do so:

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

You have until February 8, 2021 to activate your identity monitoring services.

Membership Number: << Member ID>>

Additional information describing your services is included with this letter.

We encourage you to remain vigilant against incidents of identity theft, to review your account statements, and to monitor your credit reports and Explanation of Benefits forms for suspicious activity. Under U.S. law you are entitled to one free credit report annually from each of the three major credit reporting bureaus. To order your free credit report, visit www.annualcreditreport.com or call, toll-free, 1-877-322-8228. You may also contact the three major credit bureaus directly to request a free copy of your credit report.

You have the right to place a "security freeze" on your credit report, which will prohibit a consumer reporting agency from releasing information in your credit report without your express authorization. The security freeze is designed to prevent credit, loans, and services from being approved in your name without your consent. However, you should be aware that using a security freeze to take control over who gets access to the personal and financial information in your credit report may delay, interfere with, or prohibit the timely approval of any subsequent request or application you make regarding a new loan, credit, mortgage, or any other account involving the extension of credit. Pursuant to federal law, you cannot be charged to place or lift a security freeze on your credit report. Should you wish to place a security freeze, please contact the major consumer reporting agencies listed below:

## Experian

P.O. Box 9554 Allen, TX 75013 1-888-397-3742

www.experian.com/freeze/center.html

### TransUnion

P.O. Box 160 Woodlyn, PA 19094 1-888-909-8872

www.transunion.com/credit-freeze

### Equifax

P.O. Box 105788 Atlanta, GA 30348-5788 1-800-685-1111 www.equifax.com/personal/cred-

it-report-services

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. 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;
- 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.

As an alternative to a security freeze, you have the right to place an initial or extended "fraud alert" on your 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 you are a victim of identity theft, you are entitled to an extended fraud alert, which is a fraud alert lasting seven years. Should you wish to place a fraud alert, please contact any one of the agencies listed below:

| Experian P.O. Box 9554 Allen, TX 75013 1-888-397-3742 www.experian.com/fraud/center.html | Chester, PA 19016<br>1-800-680-7289 | Equifax P.O. Box 105069 Atlanta, GA 30348 1-888-766-0008 www.equifax.com/personal/cred- it-report-services |
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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.

You can also further educate yourself regarding identity theft, fraud alerts, security freezes, and the steps you can take to protect yourself, by contacting the consumer reporting agencies, your state Attorney General, or the Federal Trade Commission. The Federal Trade Commission can be reached at: 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20580; www.identitytheft.gov; 1-877-ID-THEFT (877-438-4338); and TTY: 866-653-4261. The Federal Trade Commission also encourages those who discover that their information has been misused to file a complaint with them. You can also obtain further information on how to file such a complaint by way of the contact information listed above. Instances of known or suspected identity theft should also be reported to law enforcement, the Federal Trade Commission, and the Massachusetts Attorney General.

We understand that you may have questions about this incident that are not addressed in this letter. If you have additional questions, please call Forward Air at our dedicated assistance line at 1-???-???-???? between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Central Time, Monday through Friday. You may also write to Forward Air at 1915 Snapps Ferry Road, Building N, Greeneville, TN 37745.

We sincerely regret any inconvenience or concern this incident has caused.

Sincerely,

Jay Tomasello Chief Information Officer Forward Air Corporation

# 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'll 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.

# 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.

Kroll's activation website is only compatible with the current version or one version earlier of Chrome, Firefox, Safari and Edge.

To receive credit services, you must be over the age of 18 and have established credit in the U.S., have a Social Security number in your name, and have a U.S. residential address associated with your credit file.