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### **NOTICE OF DATA BREACH**

We value your association or former association with Lester Electrical and respect the privacy of your information, which is why, as a precautionary measure, we are writing to let you know about a data security incident that may involve your personal information.

#### WHAT HAPPENED?

On May 4, 2021, malicious software was found on Lester Electrical systems. Those systems house records containing personal information. While Lester Electrical is unaware that any records have been used for improper purposes, it cannot rule out the possibility that your information was accessed.

## WHAT INFORMATION WAS INVOLVED?

The data accessed may have included personal information such as names, addresses, social security numbers, account numbers, and potentially government-issued identification numbers, if you provided those to Lester Electrical.

#### WHAT WE ARE DOING

Lester Electrical values your privacy and deeply regrets that this incident occurred. Lester Electrical is conducting a thorough review of the potentially affected computer system and will notify you if there are any significant developments. Lester Electrical has implemented additional security measures designed to prevent a recurrence of such an attack and to protect the privacy of all individuals associated with Lester Electrical. We have since removed all sensitive and confidential data from our servers.

Lester Electrical also is working closely with outside specialists to ensure the incident is properly addressed.

#### WHAT YOU CAN DO

Please also review the attachment to this letter (Steps You Can Take to Further Protect Your Information) for further information on steps you can take to protect your information.

## **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

For further information and assistance, please contact Lester Electrical at (402) 477-8988 between 08:00am - 03:00pm CST daily or email hrmngr@lesterelectrical.com.

Respectfully,

Lauri Earhart

**Director of Human Resources** 

# Steps You Can Take to Further Protect Your Information

# Review Your Account Statements and Notify Law Enforcement of Suspicious Activity

As a precautionary measure, we recommend that you remain vigilant by reviewing your account statements and credit reports closely. If you detect any suspicious activity on an account, you should promptly notify the financial institution or company with which the account is maintained. You also should promptly report any fraudulent activity or any suspected incidence of identity theft to proper law enforcement authorities, including your state attorney general and the Federal Trade Commission (FTC).

To file a complaint with the FTC, go to IdentityTheft.gov or call 1-877-ID-THEFT (877-438-4338). Complaints filed with the FTC will be added to the FTC's Identity Theft Data Clearinghouse, which is a database made available to law enforcement agencies.

#### **Obtain and Monitor Your Credit Report**

We recommend that you obtain a free copy of your credit report from each of the three major credit reporting agencies once every 12 months by visiting http://www.annualcreditreport.com, calling toll-free 877-322-8228, or by completing an Annual Credit Report Request Form and mailing it to Annual Credit Report Request Service, P.O. Box 105281, Atlanta, GA 30348. You can access the request form at https://www.annualcreditreport.com/requestReport/requestForm.action. Or you can elect to purchase a copy of your credit report by contacting one of the three national credit reporting agencies. Contact information for the three national credit reporting agencies for the purpose of requesting a copy of your credit report or for general inquiries is provided below:

Equifax	Experian	TransUnion
(866) 349-5191	(888) 397-3742	(800) 888-4213
www.equifax.com	www.experian.com	www.transunion.com
P.O. Box 740241	P.O. Box 2002	2 Baldwin Place
Atlanta, GA 30374	Allen, TX 75013	P.O. Box 1000
		Chester, PA 19016

# **Consider Placing a Fraud Alert on Your Credit Report**

We recommend placing a fraud alert on your credit report. An initial fraud alert is free and will stay on your credit file for at least 90 days. The alert informs creditors of possible fraudulent activity within your report and requests that the creditor contact you prior to establishing any accounts in your name. To place a fraud alert on your credit report, contact any of the three credit reporting agencies identified above. Additional information is available at http://www.annualcreditreport.com.

# Take Advantage of Additional Free Resources on Identity Theft

We recommend that you review the tips provided by the Federal Trade Commission's Consumer Information website, a valuable resource with some helpful tips on how to protect your information. Additional information is available at https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/topics/privacy-identity-online-security.

For more information, please visit IdentityTheft.gov or call 1-877-ID-THEFT (877-438-4338).

North Carolina residents may obtain information about steps you can take to prevent identity theft from the North Carolina Attorney General at https://ncdoj.gov/protecting-consumers/protecting-your-identity/protect-yourself-from-id-theft/ or at:

North Carolina Attorney General's Office Consumer Protection Division 9001 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-9001 877-566-7226 (Toll-free within North Carolina) 919-716-6000

New York residents may find more information on identity theft from the following websites:

New York Department of State Division of Consumer Protection: https://dos.nysits.acsitefactory.com/consumer-protection

NYS Attorney General at: http://www.ag.ny.gov/home.html

Federal Trade Commission at: www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/microsites/idtheft/

#### **Security Freeze**

In some US states, you have the right to put a security freeze on your credit file. A security freeze (also known as a credit freeze) makes it harder for someone to open a new account in your name. It is designed to prevent potential creditors from accessing your credit report without your consent. As a result, using a security freeze may interfere with or delay your ability to apply for a new credit card, wireless phone, or any service that requires a credit check. You must separately place a security freeze on your credit file with each credit reporting agency. To place a security freeze, you may be required to provide the consumer reporting agency with information that identifies you including your full name, Social Security number, date of birth, current and previous addresses, a copy of your state-issued identification card, and a recent utility bill, bank statement, or insurance statement. There is no charge to request a security freeze or to remove a security freeze.

#### **Federal Fair Credit Reporting Act Rights**

The Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA) is federal legislation that regulates how consumer reporting agencies use your information. It promotes the accuracy, fairness, and privacy of consumer information in the files of consumer reporting agencies. As a consumer, you have certain rights under the FCRA, which the FTC has summarized as follows: you must be told if information in your file has been used against you; you have the right to know what is in your file; you have the right to ask for a credit score; you have the right to dispute incomplete or inaccurate information; consumer reporting agencies must correct or delete inaccurate, incomplete, or unverifiable information; consumer reporting agencies may not report outdated negative information; access to your file is limited; you must give your consent for reports to be provided to employers; you may limit "prescreened" offers of credit and insurance you get based on information in your credit report; you may seek damages from violators. Identity theft victims and active duty military personnel have additional rights.

For more information about these rights, you may go to www.ftc.gov/credit or write to: Consumer Response Center, Room 13-A, Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20580.

### **Additional Information**

You may have the right to obtain any police report filed in regard to this incident. If you are the victim of fraud or identity theft, you also have the right to file a police report and obtain a copy of it.

You may consider starting a file with copies of your credit reports, any police report, any correspondence, and copies of disputed bills. It is also useful to keep a log of your conversations with creditors, law enforcement officials, and other relevant parties.

#### Dear Prior Lester employee:



To further protect you from the possibility of identity theft, Lester Electrical is offering to pay for up to 18 months of Life-Lock standard protection. Life-Lock will provide me a promo code and a specific membership ID# to provide you to enroll yourself either online or by phone. There is a 60-day window to enroll. Please email or call me if you are interested in accepting this offer.

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