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To Enroll, Please Call:
833-989-3933
Or Visit:
https://response.idx.us/wedge
Enrollment Code:<<Enrollment>>>

<<FirstName>> <<LastName>> <<Address1>> <<Address2>> <<City>>, <<State>> <<Zip>>> ...

October 26, 2021

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Dear <<FirstName>> <<LastName>>,

The Wedge Recovery Centers writes to inform you of an incident that may have impacted some of your information. We are providing you with information about the event, our response, and steps you may take to better protect your information, should you feel it is appropriate to do so.

What Happened? On June 25, 2021, we identified unusual activity in our computer network. In response, we investigated the activity to determine its nature and scope. We determined that an unknown actor accessed our network on June 25, 2021, and that certain files may have been downloaded without authorization, which may have included information pertaining to you. We placed notice of this event on our website on August 24, 2021, while we undertook a review of the potentially impacted files, which was concluded on September 30, 2021.

What Information was Involved? We determined the following types of information were present in the reviewed files: name and <<Variable2>> <<Variable3>> <<Variable4>>. Please note, however, we do not have evidence that any individual's information was misused as a result of this event.

What We Are Doing. We take this incident and the security of information in our care very seriously. As part of our ongoing commitment to the privacy of information in our care, we implemented additional technical security measures. We are also reviewing and enhancing existing policies and procedures to reduce the likelihood of a similar future event. Additionally, as an added precaution, we are offering you complimentary access to credit monitoring through IDX.

What You Can Do. We encourage you to remain vigilant against incidents of identity theft and fraud and to review your account statements and free credit reports for suspicious activity and to detect errors. We also recommend you review the "Steps You Can Take to Help Protect Your Information" section of this letter. Further, we encourage you to enroll in the offered credit monitoring services.

For More Information. If you have additional questions, please call our dedicated assistance line at 833-989-3933 (toll free), Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Edstern Time (excluding U.S. holidays). You may also write

The Wedge at: The Wedge Recovery Centers, Attn: Compliance Officer, 6711 Old York Rd., Philadelphia, PA 19126. We regret any inconvenience or concern this incident may cause.

Sincerely,

Jason McLaughlin, Chief Executive Officer

The Wedge Recovery Centers

## Steps You Can Take to Help Protect Your Information

## **Enroll in Monitoring Services**

Website and Enrollment. Go to <a href="https://response.idx.us/wedge">https://response.idx.us/wedge</a> and follow the instructions for enrollment using your Enrollment Code provided at the top of the letter. You may also contact IDX with any questions and to enroll in the protection services by calling 833-989-3933. Please note the deadline to enroll is January 26, 2022.

You must activate the credit monitoring provided as part of your IDX protection membership. The monitoring included in the membership must be activated to be effective. Note: You must have established credit and access to a computer and the internet to use this service. If you need assistance, IDX will be able to assist you.

## Monitor Your Accounts

Under U.S. law, a consumer is entitled to one free credit report annually from each of the three major credit reporting bureaus, Equifax, Experian, and TransUnion. To order your free credit report, visit <a href="https://www.annualcreditreport.com">www.annualcreditreport.com</a> or call, toll-free, 1-877-322-8228. You may also directly contact the three major credit reporting bureaus listed below to request a free copy of your credit report.

Consumers have the right to place an initial or extended "fraud alert" on a credit 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 three major credit reporting bureaus listed below.

As an alternative to a fraud alert, consumers have the right to place a "credit freeze" on a credit report, which will prohibit a credit bureau from releasing information in the credit report without the consumer's express authorization. The credit 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 credit 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 credit freeze on your credit report. To request a security freeze, you may need to provide some or all of the following information:

- 1. Full name (including middle initial as well as Jr., Sr., II, III, etc.);
- 2. Social Security number;
- 3. Date of birth;
- 4. Addresses for the prior two to 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, etc.); and
- 7. A copy of either the police report, investigative report, or complaint to a law enforcement agency concerning identity theft if you are a victim of identity theft.

Should you wish to place a credit freeze, please contact the three major credit reporting bureaus listed below:

Equifax	Experian	TransUnion
https://www.equifax.com/personal/credit-		https://www.transunion.com/credit-
report-services/	https://www.experian.com/help/	help
888-298-0045	888-397-3742	833-395-6938
Equifax Fraud Alert, P.O. Box 105069	Experian Fraud Alert, P.O. Box	TransUnion Fraud Alert, P.O. Box
Atlanta, GA 30348-5069	9554, Allen, TX 75013	2000, Chester, PA 19016
Equifax Credit Freeze, P.O. Box 105788	Experian Credit Freeze, P.O.	TransUnion Credit Freeze, P.O.
Atlanta, GA 30348-5788	Box 9554, Allen, TX 75013	Box 160, Woodlyn, PA 19094

## Additional Information

You may further educate yourself regarding identity theft, fraud alerts, credit freezes, and the steps you can take to protect your personal information by contacting the consumer reporting bureaus, the Federal Trade Commission, or your state Attorney General. The Federal Trade Commission may be reached at: 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20580; <a href="www.identitytheft.gov">www.identitytheft.gov</a>; 1-877-ID-THEFT (1-877-438-4338); and TTY: 1-866-653-4261. The Federal Trade Commission also encourages those who discover that their information has been misused to file a complaint with them. You can obtain further information on how to file such a complaint by way of the contact information listed above. You have the right to file a police report if you ever experience identity theft or fraud. Please note that in order to file a report with law enforcement for identity theft, you will likely need to provide some proof that you have been a victim. Instances of known or suspected identity theft should also be reported to law enforcement and your state Attorney General. This notice has not been delayed by law enforcement.

For New York residents, the New York Attorney General may be contacted at: Office of the Attorney General, The Capitol, Albany, NY 12224-0341; 1-800-771-7755; or <a href="https://ag.ny.gov/">https://ag.ny.gov/</a>.

For Maryland residents, the Maryland Attorney General may be contacted at: 200 St. Paul Place, 16th Floor, Baltimore, MD 21202; 1-410-528-8662 or 1-888-743-0023; and <a href="https://www.oag.state.md.us">www.oag.state.md.us</a>.

For North Carolina residents, the North Carolina Attorney General may be contacted at: 9001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-9001; 1-877-566-7226 or 1-919-716-6000; and <a href="https://www.ncdoj.gov">www.ncdoj.gov</a>.