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VIA WEBSITE PORTAL

Attorney General Maura Healey Office of the Attorney General Consumer Protection Division ATTN: Data Breach Notification One Ashburton Place Boston, MA 02108 Email: ago@state.ma.us

Undersecretary Edward A. Palleschi Office of Consumer Affairs and Business Regulation 501 Boylston St., Suite 5100 Boston, MA 02116 Email: <u>data.breaches@state.ma.us</u>

Re: Notice of Data Security Incident

Dear Attorney General Healey and Undersecretary Palleschi:

Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith LLP ("Lewis Brisbois") represents Winsome Trading Inc. ("Winsome") in conjunction with a recent data security incident described in greater details below. Winsome is a manufacturer and distributor of furniture located in Woodinville, Washington. The purpose of this letter is to notify you of the incident in accordance with Mass. Gen. Laws Ch. 93H, \S 1-6.

1. Nature of the Security Incident

On November 8, 2021, Winsome became aware of a potential security incident. Upon discovering this activity, Winsome immediately engaged a team of cybersecurity experts to conduct an investigation to determine whether any personal information was accessed or acquired without authorization. The investigation determined that certain files containing personal information may have been accessed or acquired without authorization. Winsome then worked diligently to identify those who may have been affected and to obtain current address information required to effectuate notification. This process was completed on December 2, 2021 and Winsome worked to provide notification as quickly as possible.

2. Type of Information and Number of Massachusetts Residents Involved

The information involved the names, Social Security numbers, and payment card information. Winsome notified the (6) affected Massachusetts residents of this incident via first-class U.S. mail on December 14, 2021. A sample copy of the notification letter is enclosed.

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3. Measures Taken to Address the Incident

Winsome has taken steps in response to this incident to prevent similar incidents from occurring in the future. Winsome also reported this matter to law enforcement and will provide whatever assistance is necessary to hold the perpetrator(s) responsible. Lastly, Winsome is offering the individuals who may have been affected complimentary credit monitoring and identity theft restoration services through IDX, a global leader in risk mitigation and response. These services include twenty-four (24) months of credit monitoring and fully managed identity theft recovery services.

4. Contact information.

Winsome remains dedicated to protecting personal information in its possession. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Sean Hoar at 971.712.2795 or via email at <u>Sean.Hoar@lewisbrisbois.com</u>, or Loree Stuck at 206.508.1976 or via email at <u>Loree.Stuck@lewisbrisbois.com</u>.

Very truly yours,

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Sean B. Hoar of LEWIS BRISBOIS BISGAARD & SMITH LLP

Encl: Sample Consumer Notification Letter



Winsome Trading Inc.

10300 SW Greenburg Rd. Suite 570 Portland, OR 97223 To Enroll, Please Call: 1-800-939-4170 Or Visit: <u>https://app.idx.us/account-</u> <u>creation/protect</u> Enrollment Code: <<XXXXXXX>>>

<<First Name>> <<Last Name>> <<Address1>> <<Address2>> <<City>>, <<State>> <<Zip>>

December 14, 2021

Re: Notice of Data Security Incident

Dear <<First Name>> <<Last Name>> <<Suffix>>,

We are writing to inform you of a data security incident that may have involved some of your personal information. At Winsome Trading Inc. ("Winsome"), we are committed to the security of all information within our possession. This is why we are writing to notify you of this incident, to offer you complimentary identity monitoring services, and to inform you about steps that can be taken to help safeguard your personal information.

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.

Massachusetts law also allows consumers to place a security freeze on their credit reports. 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, 1-800-685-1111, <u>www.equifax.com</u> Experian Security Freeze: P.O. Box 9701, Allen, TX 75013, 1-888-397-3742, <u>www.experian.com/freeze/center.html</u> TransUnion Security Freeze: P.O. Box 2000, Chester, PA, 19016, 1-888-909-8872, <u>freeze.transunion.com</u>

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

- 1. Full name and any suffixes;
- 2. Social Security Number;
- 3. Date of birth;
- 4. If you have moved in the past five 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;

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) 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 or individual access to your credit report, you must call or send a request to the consumer reporting agencies and include proper identification (name, address, and Social Security Number) and the PIN or password provided to you when you placed the security freeze as well as the identities of those entities or individuals you would like to receive your credit report or the specific period of time you want the credit report available. The consumer reporting agencies have three (3) business days after receiving your request to lift the security freeze for those identified entities or for the specified period of time.

To remove the security freeze, you must send a request to each of the three consumer reporting agencies and include proper identification (name, address, and Social Security Number) and the PIN or password provided to you when you placed the security freeze. The consumer reporting agencies have three (3) business days after receiving your request to remove the security freeze. No fee is required to be paid to any of the consumer reporting agencies to place, lift or remove a security freeze.

In order to determine whether any unauthorized credit was obtained with your information, you may obtain a copy of your credit report at <u>www.annualcreditreport.com</u> or 1-877-322-8228. You may also request information on how to place a fraud alert by contacting any of the above consumer reporting agencies. 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/, 1-877-IDTHEFT (438-4338).

You can also enroll in the IDX identity protection services being provided to you, at no cost, through IDX. To enroll, please visit the IDX website at <u>https://app.idx.us/account-creation/protect</u> and provide your enrollment code located at the top of this page. Please note that the deadline to enroll is March 14, 2022. Additional information describing the IDX identity protection services, along with other recommendations to protect your personal information, is included with this letter.

Please accept our sincere apologies for any worry or inconvenience that this may cause you. If you have any questions, please call 1-800-939-4170 Monday through Friday from 6:00 am to 9:00 pm Pacific Time, or please visit the IDX website at <u>https://app.idx.us/account-creation/protect</u> for assistance or for any additional questions you may have. Please have your enrollment code ready.

Sincerely,

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Eva Sinteppadon VP Administration/Operations Winsome Trading Inc.



Two-Year Enrollment in IDX Identity Protection

Website and Enrollment. Please visit <u>https://app.idx.us/account-creation/protect</u> and follow the instructions for enrollment using your Enrollment Code included with this letter.

Activate the credit monitoring provided as part of your IDX 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.

Telephone. Contact IDX at **1-800-939-4170** to speak with knowledgeable representatives about the appropriate steps to take to protect your credit identity.

This IDX enrollment will include two-year enrollment into:

SINGLE BUREAU CREDIT MONITORING - Monitoring of credit bureau for changes to the member's credit file such as new credit inquires, new accounts opened, delinquent payments, improvements in the member's credit report, bankruptcies, court judgments and tax liens, new addresses, new employers, and other activities that affect the member's credit record.

CYBERSCANTM - Dark Web monitoring of underground websites, chat rooms, and malware, 24/7, to identify trading or selling of personal information like SSNs, bank accounts, email addresses, medical ID numbers, driver's license numbers, passport numbers, credit and debit cards, phone numbers, and other unique identifiers.

IDENTITY THEFT INSURANCE - Identity theft insurance will reimburse members for expenses associated with restoring their identity should they become a victim of identity theft. If a member's identity is compromised, the policy provides coverage for up to \$1,000,000, with no deductible, from an A.M. Best "A-rated" carrier. Coverage is subject to the terms, limits, and/or exclusions of the policy.

FULLY-MANAGED IDENTITY RECOVERY - IDX fully-managed recovery service provides restoration for identity theft issues such as (but not limited to): account creation, criminal identity theft, medical identity theft, account takeover, rental application, tax fraud, benefits fraud, and utility creation. This service includes a complete triage process for affected individuals who report suspicious activity, a personally assigned IDX Specialist to fully manage restoration of each case, and expert guidance for those with questions about identity theft and protective measures.

Additional Steps You Can Take to 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, your state attorney general, and/or the Federal Trade Commission (FTC).

Copy of Credit Report: You may obtain a free copy of your credit report from each of the three major credit reporting agencies once every 12 months by visiting <u>http://www.annualcreditreport.com/</u>, calling toll-free 1-877-322-8228, 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 also can contact one of the following three national credit reporting agencies:

Equifax	Experian	TransUnion
P.O. Box 105851	P.O. Box 9532	P.O. Box 1000
Atlanta, GA 30348	Allen, TX 75013	Chester, PA 19016
1-800-525-6285	1-888-397-3742	1-800-916-8800
www.equifax.com	www.experian.com	www.transunion.com

Fraud Alert: You may want to consider placing a fraud alert on your credit report. An initial fraud alert is free and will stay on your credit file for at least one year. 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 <u>http://www.annualcreditreport.com</u>.

Security Freeze: You have the right to put a security freeze on your credit file for up to one year at no cost. This will prevent new credit from being opened in your name without the use of a PIN number that is issued to you when you initiate the freeze. A security freeze 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 obtain credit. You must separately place a security freeze on your credit file with each credit reporting agency. In order 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.

Additional Free Resources: You can obtain information from the consumer reporting agencies, the FTC, or from your respective state Attorney General about fraud alerts, security freezes, and steps you can take toward preventing identity theft. You may report suspected identity theft to local law enforcement, including to the FTC or to the Attorney General in your state.

Federal Trade Commission 600 Pennsylvania Ave, NW Washington, DC 20580 <u>consumer.ftc.gov</u> , and <u>www.ftc.gov/idtheft</u> 1-877-438-4338	Maryland Attorney General 200 St. Paul Place Baltimore, MD 21202 <u>oag.state.md.us</u> 1-888-743-0023	New York Attorney General Bureau of Internet and Technology Resources 28 Liberty Street New York, NY 10005 1-212-416-8433
North Carolina Attorney General	Rhode Island Attorney General	Washington D.C. Attorney General
9001 Mail Service Center	150 South Main Street	441 4th Street, NW
Raleigh, NC 27699	Providence, RI 02903	Washington, DC 20001
<u>ncdoj.gov</u>	<u>http://www.riag.ri.gov</u>	<u>oag.dc.gov</u>
1-877-566-7226	1-401-274-4400	1-202-727-3400

You also have certain rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA): These rights include to know what is in your file; to dispute incomplete or inaccurate information; to have consumer reporting agencies correct or delete inaccurate, incomplete, or unverifiable information; as well as other rights. For more information about the FCRA, and your rights pursuant to the FCRA, please visit <u>https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/pdf-0096-fair-credit-reporting-act.pdf</u>.