To Enroll, Please Call:

Or Visit: <a href="https://app.idx.us/account-creation/protect">https://app.idx.us/account-creation/protect</a>

Enrollment Code:



December 27, 2021

Dear

We are writing with important information regarding a recent security incident that may involve some of your personal information. The privacy and security of the personal information we maintain is of the utmost importance to Pete Moffat Construction Inc. ("Pete Moffat"). We wanted to provide you with information about the incident, explain the services we are making available to you, and let you know that we continue to take significant measures to protect your personal information.

On September 27, 2021, we detected a security incident on our network. Upon learning of this issue, we contained and secured the threat and commenced a prompt and thorough investigation. As part of our investigation, we worked very closely with outside cybersecurity professionals who regularly investigate and analyze these types of situations to analyze the extent of any compromise of the information on our network. The forensic investigation confirmed that between September 26, 2021 and October 16, 2021 the unauthorized individual(s) potentially accessed and/or acquired a limited number of files within our system. After a comprehensive review, on December 7, 2021, we confirmed that the impacted files contained some of your personal information, specifically your full name and tax identification number. To the extent that the tax identification number that you provided to Pete Moffat is your Social Security number, your Social Security number is impacted.

To date, we are not aware of any reports of identity fraud or improper use of your information as a direct result of this incident. Nevertheless, out of an abundance of caution, we want to make you aware of the incident. To protect you from potential misuse of your information, we are offering a complimentary two-year membership of identity theft protection services through IDX, the data breach and recovery services expert. IDX identity protection services include: 24 months of credit and CyberScan monitoring, a \$1,000,000 insurance reimbursement policy, and fully managed id theft recovery services. With this protection, IDX will help you resolve issues if your identity is compromised.

This letter also provides other precautionary measures you can take to protect your personal information, including placing a Fraud Alert and/or Security Freeze on your credit files, and/or obtaining a free credit report. Additionally, you should always remain vigilant in reviewing your financial account statements and credit reports for fraudulent or irregular activity on a regular basis.

Please accept our apologies that this incident occurred. We are committed to maintaining the privacy of personal information in our possession and have taken many precautions to safeguard it. We continually evaluate and modify our practices and internal controls to enhance the security and privacy of your personal information.

If you have any further questions regarding this incident, please call our dedicated and confidential toll-free response line that we have set up to respond to questions at This response line is staffed with professionals familiar with this incident and knowledgeable on what you can do to protect against misuse of your information. The response line is available Monday through Friday, Pacific Time.
Sincerely, Pete Moffat Construction, Inc.

#### - OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION -

# 1. Enrolling in Complimentary 24-Month Credit Monitoring.

#### **Activate IDX Identity Protection Membership Now in Three Easy Steps**

- 1. ENROLL by: Your code will not work after this date.)
- 2. VISIT the **IDX** website to enroll:
- **3.** PROVIDE the **Enrollment Code** found above.

If you have questions about the product or if you would like to enroll over the phone, please contact IDX at



1-800-349-9960

#### 2. Placing a Fraud Alert on Your Credit File.

Whether or not you choose to use the complimentary 24 month credit monitoring services, we recommend that you place an initial one-year "Fraud Alert" on your credit files, at no charge. A fraud alert tells creditors to contact you personally before they open any new accounts. To place a fraud alert, call any <u>one</u> of the three major credit bureaus at the numbers listed below. As soon as one credit bureau confirms your fraud alert, they will notify the others.

Equifax	Experian	TransUnion
P. O. Box 105788	P. O. Box 9554	P. O. Box 6790
Atlanta, GA 30348	Allen, TX 75013	Fullerton, CA 92834-6790
https://www.equifax.com/personal/credit-	https://www.experian.com/fraud/	https://www.transunion.com/fraud-
report-services/credit-fraud-alerts/	center.html	<u>alerts</u>
1-800-525-6285	1-888-397-3742	1-800-680-7289

### 3. Consider Placing a Security Freeze on Your Credit File.

If you are very concerned about becoming a victim of fraud or identity theft, you may request a "Security Freeze" be placed on your credit file, at no charge. A security freeze prohibits, with certain specific exceptions, the consumer reporting agencies from releasing your credit report or any information from it without your express authorization. You may place a security freeze on your credit report by contacting all three nationwide credit reporting companies at the numbers below and following the stated directions or by sending a request in writing, by mail, to all three credit reporting companies:

<b>Equifax Security Freeze</b>	<b>Experian Security Freeze</b>	TransUnion Security Freeze
P.O. Box 105788	P.O. Box 9554	P.O. Box 2000
Atlanta, GA 30348	Allen, TX 75013	Chester, PA 19016
https://www.equifax.com/person	http://experian.com/freeze	http://www.transunion.com/securityfreeze
al/credit-report-services/credit-	1-888-397-3742	1-888-909-8872
<u>freeze/</u>		

In order to place the security freeze, you'll need to supply your name, address, date of birth, Social Security number and other personal information. After receiving your freeze request, each credit reporting company will send you a confirmation letter containing a unique PIN (personal identification number) or password. Keep the PIN or password in a safe place. You will need it if you choose to lift the freeze.

If your personal information has been used to file a false tax return, to open an account or to attempt to open an account in your name or to commit fraud or other crimes against you, you may file a police report in the City in which you currently reside.

If you do place a security freeze *prior* to enrolling in the credit monitoring service as described above, you will need to remove the freeze in order to sign up for the credit monitoring service. After you sign up for the credit monitoring service, you may refreeze your credit file.

## 4. Obtaining a Free Credit Report.

Under federal law, you are entitled to one free credit report every 12 months from <u>each</u> of the above three major nationwide credit reporting companies. Call **1-877-322-8228** or request your free credit reports online at <u>www.annualcreditreport.com</u>. Once you receive your credit reports, review them for discrepancies. Identify any accounts you did not open or inquiries from creditors that you did not authorize. Verify all information is correct. If you have questions or notice incorrect information, contact the credit reporting company.

#### 5. Additional Helpful Resources.

Even if you do not find any suspicious activity on your initial credit reports, the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) recommends that you check your credit reports periodically. Checking your credit report periodically can help you spot problems and address them quickly.

If you find suspicious activity on your credit reports or have reason to believe your information is being misused, call your local law enforcement agency and file a police report. Be sure to obtain a copy of the police report, as many creditors will want the information it contains to absolve you of the fraudulent debts. You may also file a complaint with the FTC by contacting them on the web at <a href="https://www.ftc.gov/idtheft">www.ftc.gov/idtheft</a>, by phone at 1-877-IDTHEFT (1-877-438-4338), or by mail at Federal Trade Commission, Consumer Response Center, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20580. Your complaint will be added to the FTC's Identity Theft Data Clearinghouse, where it will be accessible to law enforcement for their investigations. In addition, you may obtain information from the FTC about fraud alerts and security freezes.

**Massachusetts Residents:** Under Massachusetts law, you have the right to obtain a police report in regard to this incident. If you are the victim of identity theft, *i.e.* if someone has used your personal information to file a false tax return, to open an account or to attempt to open an account in your name, or to commit fraud or other crimes against you, you may file a police report in the city in which you currently reside and obtain a copy of it.