

To Enroll, Please Call:
1-800-939-4170
Or Visit: https://app.idx.us/account-creation/protect

Enrollment Code: <<XXXXXXXX>>

Re: Notice of Data Security Incident

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

We are writing to inform you of a recent data security incident experienced by Blakeslee Prestress, Inc., ("Blakeslee"), that may have involved your information. Please read carefully as this letter contains background information about the incident, the type of information involved, and steps you can take to protect your information.

What Happened? On January 6, 2022, Blakeslee became aware of a possible data security incident event involving its technological environment. Following discovery, we engaged an independent cybersecurity firm to investigate the scope of potential access to the Blakeslee environment. After a thorough review, on August 10, 2022, we determined that some of your personal information may have been accessed without authorization. To date, we have no evidence to suggest that any of your personal information may have been misused as a result of this incident.

What Information Was Involved? The information may have included your full name, <<variable text>>

What Are We Doing? As soon as we discovered the incident, we took the steps described above. As part of the response process, we implemented additional measures to reduce the risk of a similar incident occurring in the future. We are also providing you with information about steps you can take to help protect your information, and out of an abundance of caution, we are offering you identity theft protection services through IDX. These services include <<12/24 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.

What You Can Do. We encourage you to contact IDX with any questions and to enroll in free identity protection services by calling 1-800-939-4170 or going to https://app.idx.us/account-creation/protect and using the Enrollment Code provided above. Representatives are available between 10:00am to 10:00pm Eastern Time from Monday to Friday. Please note that the deadline to enroll is <insert deadline>>>. In addition, you can review the resources provided on the following pages for additional steps to protect your personal information.

For More Information. If you have any questions about this letter, please call 1-800-939-4170 Monday through Friday from 10:00 am -10:00 pm Eastern Time. Please accept our sincere apologies and know that we deeply regret any worry or inconvenience that this may cause you.

Again, at this time, there is no evidence that your information has been misused as a result of this incident. However, we encourage you to take full advantage of this service offering. IDX representatives have been fully versed on the incident and can answer questions or concerns you may have regarding protection of your information. The security of your information is our top priority at Blakeslee, and we are committed to safeguarding your data and privacy. Please accept our sincere apologies and know that we deeply regret any concern or inconvenience that this may cause you.

Sincerely,

Joe McCann

Joe McCann, Chief Financial Officer Blakeslee Prestress, Inc.

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 http://www.annualcreditreport.com/, 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** P.O. Box 105851 Atlanta, GA 30348 1-800-525-6285 www.equifax.com

**Experian** P.O. Box 9532 Allen, TX 75013 1-888-397-3742 www.experian.com **TransUnion** P.O. Box 1000 Chester, PA 19016 1-800-916-8800 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 http://www.annualcreditreport.com.

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 consumer.ftc.gov, and www.ftc.gov/idtheft 1-877-438-4338

North Carolina Attorney General 9001 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699 ncdoj.gov 1-877-566-7226

**Maryland Attorney General** 

200 St. Paul Place Baltimore, MD 21202 oag.state.md.us 1-888-743-0023

150 South Main Street Providence, RI 02903 http://www.riag.ri.gov 1-401-274-4400

**New York Attorney General** Bureau of Internet and Technology Resources 28 Liberty Street New York, NY 10005

1-212-416-8433

**Rhode Island Attorney General** Washington D.C. Attorney General 441 4th Street, NW Washington, DC 20001

> oag.dc.gov 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 https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/pdf-0096-fair-credit-reporting-act.pdf.