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Dear Sample A. Sample:

The Denver Wholesale Florists Company ("DWF") is writing to inform you as a [Classification] of an event at DWF that may affect the privacy of some of your information. Although we have no evidence of any identity theft or fraud occurring as a result of this event, this letter provides details of the event, our response, and resources available to you to help protect your information from possible misuse, should you feel it is appropriate to do so. We are also offering you complimentary credit monitoring services through Experian; enrollment instructions are found on the following pages. The investigation determined that the following information related to you may be affected by this event: name and [Data Elements].

We take this event and the security of information in our care seriously. Due to requirements imposed by Massachusetts law, we are unable to provide detail about the nature of the incident. As part of our ongoing commitment to the privacy of information in our care, we implemented additional technical security measures to mitigate reoccurrence of this type of event. Further, we are reviewing and enhancing existing policies and procedures and conducting additional workforce data privacy training.

We encourage you to remain vigilant against incidents of identity theft and fraud by reviewing 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 Protect Personal Information" section of this letter. As an added precaution we have arranged to offer you access to 24 months of complimentary credit monitoring and identity protection services provided through Experian.

We understand that you may have questions about this event that are not addressed in this letter. If you have additional questions, please contact our dedicated assistance line at 1-833-420-2853 toll-free Monday through Friday from 6 am - 8 pm Pacific, or Saturday and Sunday from 8 am - 5 pm Pacific (excluding major U.S. holidays). Be prepared to provide your engagement number (excluding U.S. holidays). You may also write to DWF at The Denver Wholesale Florists Company, Attn: Human Resources 14135 E 42nd Avenue, Unit 60, Denver, CO 80239.

Sincerely,

The Denver Wholesale Florists Company



STEPS YOU CAN TAKE TO PROTECT PERSONAL INFORMATION

Enroll in Credit Monitoring

To help protect your identity, we are offering a complimentary 24-month membership of Experian's[®] IdentityWorksSM. This product provides you with superior identity detection and resolution of identity theft. To activate your membership and start monitoring your personal information please follow the steps below:

- Ensure that you enroll by: April 30, 2023 (Your code will not work after this date.)
- Visit the Experian IdentityWorks website to enroll: <u>https://www.experianidworks.com/3bcredit</u>
- Provide your activation code: ABCDEFGHI

If you have questions about the product, need assistance with identity restoration or would like an alternative to enrolling in Experian IdentityWorks online, please contact Experian's customer care team at 877.288.8057 by **April 30, 2023.** Be prepared to provide engagement number as proof of eligibility for the identity restoration services by Experian.

Additional details regarding your 24-MONTH EXPERIAN IDENTITYWORKS Membership:

A credit card is **not** required for enrollment in Experian IdentityWorks.

You can contact Experian **immediately** regarding any fraud issues, and have access to the following features once you enroll in Experian IdentityWorks:

- **Experian credit report at signup:** See what information is associated with your credit file. Daily credit reports are available for online members only.*
- Credit Monitoring: Actively monitors Experian, Equifax and Transunion files for indicators of fraud.
- Identity Restoration: Identity Restoration specialists are immediately available to help you address credit and non-credit related fraud.
- **Experian IdentityWorks ExtendCARE**TM: You receive the same high-level of Identity Restoration support even after your Experian IdentityWorks membership has expired.
- Up to \$1 Million Identity Theft Insurance**: Provides coverage for certain costs and unauthorized electronic fund transfers.

If you believe there was fraudulent use of your information and would like to discuss how you may be able to resolve those issues, please reach out to an Experian agent at 877.288.8057. If, after discussing your situation with an agent, it is determined that Identity Restoration support is needed, then an Experian Identity Restoration agent is available to work with you to investigate and resolve each incident of fraud that occurred (including, as appropriate, helping you with contacting credit grantors to dispute charges and close accounts; assisting you in placing a freeze on your credit file with the three major credit bureaus; and assisting you with contacting government agencies to help restore your identity to its proper condition).

Please note that this Identity Restoration support is available to you for 24-months from the date of this letter and does not require any action on your part at this time. The Terms and Conditions for this offer are located at <u>www.ExperianIDWorks.com/restoration</u>. You will also find self-help tips and information about identity protection at this site.

^{*} Offline members will be eligible to call for additional reports quarterly after enrolling.

^{**} The Identity Theft Insurance is underwritten and administered by American Bankers Insurance Company of Florida, an Assurant company. Please refer to the actual policies for terms, conditions, and exclusions of coverage. Coverage may not be available in all jurisdictions.

Monitor Your Accounts

We encourage you to remain vigilant against incidents of identity theft and fraud, to review your account statements, and to monitor your credit reports for suspicious activity. 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 <u>www.annualcreditreport.com</u> 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 one-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 credit freeze, you will need to provide 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 fraud alert or a credit freeze, please contact the three major credit reporting bureaus listed below:

Equifax	Experian	TransUnion
https://www.equifax.com/personal/		https://www.transunion.com/
credit-report-services/	https://www.experian.com/help/	credit-help
1-888-298-0045	1-888-397-3742	1-833-395-6938
Equifax Fraud Alert, P.O. Box 105069	Experian Fraud Alert, P.O. Box	TransUnion Fraud Alert, P.O.
Atlanta, GA 30348-5069	9554, Allen, TX 75013	Box 2000, Chester, PA 19016
		TransUnion Credit Freeze,
Equifax Credit Freeze, P.O. Box	Experian Credit Freeze, P.O. Box	P.O. Box 160, Woodlyn, PA
105788 Atlanta, GA 30348-5788	9554, Allen, TX 75013	19094

Internal Revenue Service Identity Protection PIN (IP PIN)

You may also obtain an Identity Protection PIN (IP PIN) from the Internal Revenue Service, a six-digit number that prevents someone else from filing a tax return using your Social Security number or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number. The IP PIN is known only to you and the IRS, and helps the IRS verify your identity when you file your electronic or paper tax return. Even though you may not have a filing requirement, an IP PIN still protects your account. If you do not already have an IP PIN, you may get an IP PIN as a proactive step to protect



yourself from tax-related identity theft either online, by paper application or in-person. Information about the IP PIN program can be found here: <u>https://www.irs.gov/identity-theft-fraud-scams/get-an-identity-protection-pin</u>.

Under Massachusetts law, you have the right to obtain any police report filed regarding this event. If you are the victim of identity theft, you also have the right to file a police report and obtain a copy of it.

You can further educate yourself regarding identity theft prevention, fraud alerts, credit freezes, and the steps you can take to protect yourself by contacting the consumer reporting agencies, the Federal Trade Commission, or the Massachusetts Attorney General.

The Federal Trade Commission can be reached at 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20580, <u>www.identitytheft.gov</u>, 1-877-ID-THEFT (877-438-4338), and TTY: 866-653-4261. The Federal Trade Commission also encourages those who discover that their information has been misused to file a complaint with them, and you can obtain further information on how to file such a complaint by way of the contact information listed above. Instances of known or suspected identity theft should also be reported to law enforcement, the FTC, the Massachusetts Attorney General, and the relevant financial institution. This notice has not been delayed by law enforcement.