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Dear << Full Name>>:

Guidecraft, Inc. writes to notify you of an incident that may affect the privacy of some of your personal information. Due to requirements imposed by Massachusetts law, we are unable to provide details about the nature of the incident in this letter. Nevertheless, we are providing you notice so you can better protect against the possibility of the misuse of your information should you feel it is appropriate to do so. Additional details about the incident can be obtained by calling the call center number included at the end of this letter.

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 www.annualcreditreport.com 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 credit freeze, you may need to provide the following information, depending on whether you make the request online, by phone, or by mail:

- 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.);
- 7. Social Security Card, pay stub, or W2;
- 8. 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.

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

| Equifax | Experian | TransUnion |
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| https://www.equifax.com/personal | | https://www.transunion.com/ |
| /credit-report-services/ | https://www.experian.com/help/ | <u>credit-help</u> |
| 888-298-0045 | 1-888-397-3742 | 1 (800) 916-8800 |
| 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 |

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.

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; www.identitytheft.gov; 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.

We understand that you may have questions about this incident that are not addressed in this letter. If you have additional questions, please contact our call center at 1-888-566-0044, Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 9:00 pm Eastern Time.

Sincerely,

Gary Bilezikian, President

Guidecraft, Inc.