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## <<b2b\_text\_1 (NOTICE OF [DATA SECURITY EVENT / DATA BREACH])>

Dear <<first\_name>> <<middle\_name>> <<last\_name>> <<suffix>>,

We are contacting you to provide important information regarding a data security event which occurred at a third-party vendor whom Northfield Bank utilizes to provide certain products and services to you. Please note that the event had no impact on Northfield Bank's systems and is not the result of any activities at Northfield Bank.

### **What Happened?**

On August 4, 2023, we were notified by our vendor of an incident which occurred during the period May 27 to May 31, 2023, related to vulnerabilities discovered in the MOVEit Transfer application. The application is offered by Progress Software Corporation and is a commonly used Managed File Transfer (MFT) software supporting file transfer activities of thousands of organizations around the world. The MOVEit software was used by our vendor to support its services to Northfield Bank. Upon notification from our vendor of the event, Northfield Bank began an investigation to evaluate the scope and nature of the event.

Although we have no indication of identity theft or fraud in relation to this event, we are providing you with information about it, our response, and additional measures you can take to help protect your information.

### **What Information Was Involved?**

We conducted a review of the contents of files provided by our vendor, and determined one or more of the files contained the following information related to you: your name, account number, Social Security number and/or online banking username. Please note that **no** password information was present.

### **What We Are Doing**

Upon learning of this incident, we began working with our vendor to monitor their investigation and remediation, and identify customers affected. Our vendor mobilized a technical response team to examine the relevant MOVEit Transfer systems to ensure that there were no further vulnerabilities. Our vendor has advised us that they have also remediated all technical vulnerabilities and patched systems in accordance with the MOVEit software provider's guidelines. We have engaged cyber security specialists to assist us in monitoring their investigation and remediation.

### **What You Can Do**

Our vendor is offering for a period of two years complimentary identity monitoring and restoration services through Kroll, a global leader in risk mitigation and response.

For more information on identify theft protection, including instructions on how to activate the monitoring and restoration services, please review Attachments A and B that follow this letter.

We recommend that you remain vigilant and regularly review and monitor all of your credit history to guard against any unauthorized transactions or activities. We also recommend that you monitor your account statements and notify us or any other of your financial institutions if you suspect any unauthorized activity.

**For More Information**

If you have any questions about this notice or the event, please feel free to contact Kroll at [\[TFN\]](#), Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Eastern Time, excluding major U.S. holidays.

Sincerely,

Northfield Bank

## **ATTACHMENT A**

Visit <https://enroll.krollmonitoring.com> to activate and take advantage of your identity monitoring services.

You have until <<b2b\_text\_6 (Activation Deadline)>> to activate your identity monitoring services.

Membership Number: <<Membership Number (s\_n)>>

For more information about Kroll and your Identity Monitoring services, you can visit [info.krollmonitoring.com](http://info.krollmonitoring.com).



### **TAKE ADVANTAGE OF YOUR IDENTITY MONITORING SERVICES**

You have been provided with access to the following services from Kroll:

#### **Single Bureau Credit Monitoring**

You will receive alerts when there are changes to your credit data—for instance, when a new line of credit is applied for in your name. If you do not recognize the activity, you'll have the option to call a Kroll fraud specialist, who will be able to help you determine if it is an indicator of identity theft.

#### **\$1 Million Identity Fraud Loss Reimbursement**

Reimburses you for out-of-pocket expenses totaling up to \$1 million in covered legal costs and expenses for any one stolen identity event. All coverage is subject to the conditions and exclusions in the policy.

#### **Fraud Consultation**

You have unlimited access to consultation with a Kroll fraud specialist. Support includes showing you the most effective ways to help protect your identity, explaining your rights and protections under the law, assistance with fraud alerts, and interpreting how personal information is accessed and used, including investigating suspicious activity that could be tied to an identity theft event.

#### **Identity Theft Restoration**

If you become a victim of identity theft, an experienced Kroll licensed investigator will work on your behalf to resolve related issues. You will have access to a dedicated investigator who understands your issues and can do most of the work for you. Your investigator will be able to dig deep to uncover the scope of the identity theft, and then work to resolve it.

Kroll's activation website is only compatible with the current version or one version earlier of Chrome, Firefox, Safari and Edge.

To receive credit services, you must be over the age of 18 and have established credit in the U.S., have a Social Security number in your name, and have a U.S. residential address associated with your credit file.

## **ATTACHMENT B**

### **ADDITIONAL STEPS YOU CAN TAKE**

To help protect against possible fraud, identity theft or other financial loss, we encourage you to remain vigilant, to review your account statements and to monitor your credit reports. Provided below are the names and contact information for the three major U.S. credit bureaus and additional information about steps you can take to obtain a free credit report, and place a fraud alert or security freeze on your credit report. If you believe you are a victim of fraud or identity theft you should consider contacting your local law enforcement agency, your state's Attorney General, or the Federal Trade Commission.

#### **INFORMATION ON OBTAINING A FREE CREDIT REPORT**

U.S. residents are entitled under U.S. law to one free credit report annually from each of the three major credit bureaus. To order your free credit reports, visit [www.annualcreditreport.com](http://www.annualcreditreport.com) or call toll-free (877) 322-8228. Consumers may also directly contact the three major credit reporting bureaus listed below to request a free copy of their credit report.

#### **INFORMATION ON IMPLEMENTING A FRAUD ALERT, CREDIT FREEZE, OR CREDIT LOCK**

To place a fraud alert, credit freeze, or credit lock on your credit report, you must contact the three consumer reporting agencies below:

Equifax:  
Equifax Information Services LLC  
P.O. Box 105788  
Atlanta, GA 30348  
1-888-298-0045  
[www.equifax.com](http://www.equifax.com)

Experian:  
Credit Fraud Center  
P.O. Box 9554  
Allen, TX 75013  
1-888-397-3742  
[www.experian.com](http://www.experian.com)

TransUnion:  
Fraud Victim Assistance Department  
P.O. Box 2000  
Chester, PA 19022-2000  
1-800-680-7289  
[www.transunion.com](http://www.transunion.com)

**Fraud Alert:** Consider contacting the three major consumer reporting agencies at the addresses above to place a fraud alert on your credit report. A fraud alert indicates to anyone requesting your credit file that you suspect you are a possible victim of fraud. A fraud alert does not affect your ability to get a loan or credit. Instead, it alerts a business that your personal information might have been compromised and requires that business to verify your identity before issuing you credit. Although this may cause some short delay if you are the one applying for the credit, it might help protect against someone else obtaining credit in your name.

To place a fraud alert, contact any of the three major consumer reporting agencies listed above and request that a fraud alert be put on your file. The agency that you contacted must notify the other two agencies. A fraud alert is free and lasts 90 days, but can be renewed.

**Credit Freeze:** A credit freeze prohibits a consumer reporting agency from releasing any information from a consumer's credit report until the freeze is lifted. When a credit freeze is in place, no one—including you—can open a new account. As a result, 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.

Placing a credit freeze is free. To place a credit freeze, contact all three consumer reporting agencies listed above and provide the personal information required by each agency to place a freeze, which may include:

1. Your full name (including middle initial as well as Jr., Sr., II, III, etc.);
2. Social Security Number;
3. Date of birth;
4. If you have moved in the past five (5) years, 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.); and
7. If you are a victim of identity theft, a copy of either a police report, investigative report, or complaint to a law enforcement agency concerning identity theft.

When you place a credit freeze, you will be provided a PIN to lift temporarily or remove the credit freeze. A credit freeze generally lasts until you lift or remove it, although in some jurisdictions it will expire after seven years.

**Credit Lock:** Like a credit freeze, a credit lock restricts access to your credit report and prevents anyone from opening an account until unlocked. Unlike credit freezes, your credit can typically be unlocked online without delay. To lock your credit, contact all three consumer reporting agencies listed above and complete a credit lock agreement. The cost of a credit lock varies by agency, which typically charges monthly fees.

You may also contact the U.S. Federal Trade Commission ("FTC") for further information on fraud alerts, credit freezes, credit locks, and how to help protect yourself from identity theft. The FTC can be contacted at 400 7th St. SW, Washington, DC 20024; telephone 1-877-382-4357; or [www.consumer.gov/idtheft](http://www.consumer.gov/idtheft).

### ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Your state Attorney General may also have advice on preventing identity theft, and you should report instances of known or suspected identity theft to law enforcement, your State Attorney General, or the FTC.

**Maryland Residents:** The Attorney General can be contacted at Office of Attorney General, 200 St. Paul Place, Baltimore, MD 21202; (888) 743-0023; or <https://www.marylandattorneygeneral.gov/>.

**Massachusetts Residents:** Under Massachusetts law, you have the right to obtain any police report filed in connection to the 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.

**North Carolina Residents:** The Attorney General can be contacted at 9001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 276999001; (919) 716-6400; or <http://www.ncdoj.gov>.

**New York Residents:** The New York Attorney General may be contacted at: Office of the Attorney General, The Capitol, Albany, NY 12224-0341; 1-800-771-7755; or <https://ag.ny.gov>.