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VIA E-MAIL

Office of the Attorney General
Attn: Security Breach Notification
200 St. Paul Place
Baltimore, MD 21202
E-mail: idtheft@oag.state.md.us

Re: Notice of Data Event

Dear Sir or Madam:

We represent The National Fire Protection Association (“NFPA”) located at 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02169-7471, and are writing to notify your office of an incident that may affect the security of some personal information relating to fifty-one (51) Maryland residents. This notice will be supplemented with any new significant facts learned subsequent to its submission. By providing this notice, NFPA does not waive any rights or defenses regarding the applicability of Maryland law, the applicability of the Maryland data event notification statute, or personal jurisdiction.

Nature of the Data Event

On September 29, 2021, NFPA became aware of suspicious activity in its environment and immediately initiated an investigation with third-party forensic specialists. The investigation determined an unauthorized actor had the ability to access certain information stored on its network between September 27, 2021 and September 28, 2021, but the investigation could not confirm what specific information was actually subject to unauthorized access. Out of an abundance of caution, NFPA undertook a comprehensive review of the at-risk data to assess the full universe of information present in the potentially impacted files and to whom the information related. This time-intensive review was completed on February 16, 2022, and on this date, NFPA confirmed that information related to certain individuals was contained in the potentially impacted files. The information that could have been subject to unauthorized access includes name, Social Security number, financial account information, payment card information, username and password and medical information.

Notice to Maryland Residents

On March 18, 2022, NFPA provided written notice of this incident to affected individuals which includes fifty-one (51) Maryland residents. Written notice is being provided in substantially the same form as the letter attached here as ***Exhibit A***.

Other Steps Taken and To Be Taken

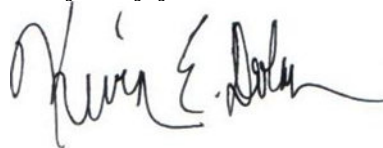
Upon discovering the event, NFPA moved quickly to investigate, respond to the incident, assess the security of its systems, and notify potentially affected individuals. NFPA also implemented additional safeguards, including hardware, software and process changes. NFPA is providing individuals whose personal information was potentially affected by this incident access to credit monitoring services for two (2) years through Experian at no cost to the individuals.

Additionally, NFPA is providing impacted individuals with guidance on how to better protect against identity theft and fraud, including advising individuals to report any suspected incidents of identity theft or fraud to their credit card company and/or bank. NFPA is providing individuals with information on how to place a fraud alert and security freeze on one's credit file, the contact details for the national consumer reporting agencies, information on how to obtain a free credit report, a reminder to remain vigilant for incidents of fraud and identity theft by reviewing account statements and monitoring free credit reports, and encouragement to contact the Federal Trade Commission, their state Attorney General, and law enforcement to report attempted or actual identity theft and fraud. NFPA is also notifying regulators as required.

Contact Information

Should you have any questions regarding this notification or other aspects of the data security event, please contact us at (267) 930-4861.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kevin E. Dolan", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Kevin Dolan of
MULLEN COUGHLIN LLC

Enclosure

EXHIBIT A



Return Mail Processing
PO Box 589
Claysburg, PA 16625-0589

March 18, 2022



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Notice of Data [Extra1]

Dear Sample A. Sample:

The National Fire Protection Association (“NFPA”) writes to make you aware of a recent incident that may affect some of your information. This letter provides details of the incident, our investigation, and steps you can take to help protect your information should you feel it is appropriate to do so.

What Happened? On September 29, 2021, NFPA became aware of suspicious activity in our environment and immediately initiated an investigation with third-party forensic specialists. The investigation determined an unauthorized actor had the ability to access certain information stored on our network between September 27, 2021 and September 28, 2021, but could not confirm what specific information was actually subject to unauthorized access. Out of an abundance of caution, we undertook a comprehensive review of the at-risk data to assess the full universe of information present in the potentially impacted files and to whom the information related. This time-intensive review was completed on February 16, 2022, and on this date, we confirmed that information related to you was contained in the potentially impacted files. Although there is no evidence that an unauthorized actor viewed your information, we are providing notice to make you aware of the incident.

What Information Was Involved? The investigation determined potentially impacted information may include: [Extra2].

What We Are Doing. NFPA takes the security of information in its care very seriously. Upon discovering this incident, we moved quickly to secure the network, investigate the incident, enhance our security protocols and notify potentially impacted individuals.

What You Can Do. We encourage you to remain vigilant against incidents of identity theft and fraud by reviewing your account statements and monitoring your free credit reports for suspicious activity. We arranged to have Experian provide credit monitoring and identity protection services to you for two years at no cost to you as an added precaution. Please review the enclosed Steps You Can Take to Protect Personal Information for instructions on how to enroll in these services.

For More Information. We understand you may have questions about the incident that are not addressed in this letter. If you have questions, or need assistance, please call (833) 704-9386 Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 11:00 pm or Saturday and Sunday from 11:00 am to 8:00 pm Eastern Time (excluding major US holidays). Be prepared to provide your engagement number B028720. You may also write to NFPA at 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02169-7471.

We regret this unfortunate incident and any concern this may cause you.

Sincerely,

The National Fire Protection Association

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STEPS YOU CAN TAKE TO PROTECT PERSONAL INFORMATION

Enroll in Credit Monitoring

As an added precaution, we are offering you access to 2 years of Experian's® IdentityWorksSM at no cost to you. Please note that Identity Restoration is available to you for 2 years 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 www.ExperianIDWorks.com/restoration. While identity restoration assistance is immediately available to you, we also encourage you to activate the fraud detection tools available through Experian IdentityWorks as a complimentary 2-year membership. 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: June 30, 2022** (Your code will not work after this date.)
- **Visit** the Experian IdentityWorks website to enroll: **www.experianidworks.com/credit**
- 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 **(833) 704-9386** by **June 30, 2022**. Be prepared to provide engagement number **B028720** as proof of eligibility for the identity restoration services by Experian.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS REGARDING YOUR 2 YEAR 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 file for indicators of fraud.
- **Identity Restoration:** Identity Restoration agents are immediately available to help you address credit and non-credit related fraud.
- **Experian IdentityWorks ExtendCARE™:** 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.

* 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

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 security 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 credit freeze, please contact the three major credit reporting bureaus listed below:

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

Additional Information

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.

For District of Columbia residents, the District of Columbia Attorney General may be contacted at: 441 4th St. NW #1100 Washington, D.C. 20001; 202-727-3400; and oag@dc.gov.

For Maryland residents, the Maryland Attorney General may be contacted at: 200 St. Paul Place, 16th Floor, Baltimore, MD 21202; 1-410-528-8662 or 1-888-743-0023; and www.oag.state.md.us.

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For North Carolina residents, the North Carolina Attorney General may be contacted at: 9001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-9001; 1-877-566-7226 or 1-919-716-6000; and www.ncdoj.gov.

For New Mexico residents, you have rights pursuant to the Fair Credit Reporting Act, such as the right to be told if information in your credit file has been used against you, the right to know what is in your credit file, the right to ask for your credit score, and the right to dispute incomplete or inaccurate information. Further, pursuant to the Fair Credit Reporting Act, the consumer reporting bureaus must correct or delete inaccurate, incomplete, or unverifiable information; consumer reporting agencies may not report outdated negative information; access to your file is limited; you must give your consent for credit reports to be provided to employers; you may limit “prescreened” offers of credit and insurance you get based on information in your credit report; and you may seek damages from violator. You may have additional rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act not summarized here. Identity theft victims and active duty military personnel have specific additional rights pursuant to the Fair Credit Reporting Act. We encourage you to review your rights pursuant to the Fair Credit Reporting Act by visiting www.consumerfinance.gov/f/201504_cfpb_summary_your-rights-under-fcra.pdf, or by writing Consumer Response Center, Room 130-A, Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20580.

For 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/>.

For Rhode Island residents, the Rhode Island Attorney General may be reached at: 150 South Main Street, Providence, RI 02903; www.riag.ri.gov; and 1-401-274-4400. Under Rhode Island law, you have the right to obtain any police report filed in regard to this incident. There are 43 Rhode Island residents impacted by this incident.