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**VIA EMAIL: [IDTheft@oaq.state.md.us](mailto:IDTheft@oaq.state.md.us)**

Office of the Maryland Attorney General  
Attn: Security Breach Notification  
200 St. Paul Place  
Baltimore, MD 21202

**Re: OIA Global, Inc. – Incident Notification**

Dear Sir or Madam:

McDonald Hopkins PLC represents OIA Global, Inc. (“OIA Global”). I am writing to provide notification of an incident that may affect the security of personal information of one (1) Maryland resident. OIA Global’s investigation is ongoing, and this notification will be supplemented with any new or significant facts or findings subsequent to this submission, if any. By providing this notice, OIA Global does not waive any rights or defenses regarding the applicability of Maryland law or personal jurisdiction.

OIA Global recently learned that an unauthorized individual obtained access to one employee email account between April 27, 2020 and December 22, 2021. Upon learning of this issue, OIA Global immediately commenced a prompt and thorough investigation. As part of this investigation, OIA Global has been working very closely with external cybersecurity professionals experienced in handling these types of incidents. OIA Global devoted considerable time and effort to determine what information was contained in the affected email account. Based on its comprehensive investigation and manual document review, OIA Global discovered on April 25, 2022 that the compromised email account contained a limited amount of personal information, including the affected resident’s full name and driver’s license number and/or state identification number.

At the time of this notification, OIA Global is not aware of any reports of identity theft or fraud arising out of this incident. Nevertheless, out of an abundance of caution, OIA Global wanted to inform you (and the affected resident) of the incident and to explain the steps that it is taking to help safeguard the affected resident against identity fraud. OIA Global is providing the affected resident with written notification of this incident commencing on or about May 23, 2022 in substantially the same form as the letter attached hereto. OIA Global will advise the affected resident to always remain vigilant in reviewing financial account statements for fraudulent or irregular activity on a regular basis. OIA Global will advise the affected resident about the process for placing a fraud alert and/or security freeze on their credit files and obtaining free credit reports. The affected resident is also being provided with the contact information for the

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consumer reporting agencies, the Maryland Attorney General, and the Federal Trade Commission.

At OIA Global, protecting the privacy of personal information is a top priority. OIA Global is committed to maintaining the privacy of personal information in its possession and has taken many precautions to safeguard it. OIA Global continually evaluates and modifies its practices to enhance the security and privacy of the personal information it maintains.

Should you have any questions regarding this notification, please contact me at (248) 220-1356 or [dpaluzzi@mcdonaldhopkins.com](mailto:dpaluzzi@mcdonaldhopkins.com). Thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,



Dominic A. Paluzzi

DAP/bg  
Enclosure



Dear [REDACTED]

We are writing with important information regarding a recent security incident. The privacy and security of the personal information we maintain is of the utmost importance to OIA Global, Inc. As such, we want to provide you with information about the incident and inform you that we are continuing to take significant measures to protect your information.

What Happened?

We recently learned that an unauthorized individual obtained access to one OIA Global, Inc. employee email account.

What We Are Doing.

Upon learning of the incident, we immediately began efforts to contain and remediate, and we commenced a thorough investigation. We have been working very closely with external cybersecurity professionals who are experienced in handling these types of incidents. After an extensive forensic investigation and manual document review, we discovered on April 25, 2022 that the impacted email account improperly accessed between April 27, 2020 and December 22, 2021 contained some of your personal information. We have no evidence that any of the information has been misused. Nevertheless, we want to make you aware of the incident out of an abundance of caution.

What Information Was Involved?

The impacted email account contained some of your personal information, specifically your [REDACTED]

What You Can Do.

This letter provides precautionary measures you can take to help protect your personal information, including placing a fraud alert and/or security freeze on your credit files, and/or obtaining a free credit report. Additionally, you should always remain vigilant when reviewing your account statements and check for fraudulent or irregular activity on a routine basis.

For More Information.

Please accept our apologies that this incident occurred. We are committed to maintaining the privacy of personal information in our possession and have taken many precautions to safeguard it. We continually evaluate and modify our practices and internal controls to enhance the security and privacy of your personal information.

**If you have any further questions regarding this incident, please call our dedicated and confidential toll-free response line:** [REDACTED] This response line is staffed with professionals who are familiar with this incident and knowledgeable about what you can do to help protect against potential misuse of your information. The response line is available [REDACTED]

Sincerely,

OIA Global, Inc.  
2100 SW River Parkway  
Portland, OR 97201

## – OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION –

### 1. Placing a Fraud Alert on Your Credit File.

You may place an initial 1-year “fraud alert” on your credit files, at no charge. A fraud alert tells creditors to contact you personally before they open any new accounts. To place a fraud alert, call any one of the three major credit bureaus at the numbers listed below. As soon as one credit bureau confirms your fraud alert, they will notify the others.

#### **Equifax**

P.O. Box 105788  
Atlanta, GA 30348  
<https://www.equifax.com/personal/credit-report-services/credit-fraud-alerts/>  
(800) 525-6285

#### **Experian**

P.O. Box 9554  
Allen, TX 75013  
<https://www.experian.com/fraud/center.html>  
(888) 397-3742

#### **TransUnion LLC**

P.O. Box 6790  
Fullerton, CA 92834  
<https://www.transunion.com/fraud-alerts>  
(800) 680-7289

### 2. Placing a Security Freeze on Your Credit File.

If you are very concerned about becoming a victim of fraud or identity theft, you may request a “security freeze” be placed on your credit file, *at no charge*. A security freeze prohibits, with certain specific exceptions, the consumer reporting agencies from releasing your credit report or any information from it without your express authorization. You may place a security freeze on your credit report by sending a request in writing or by mail, to all three nationwide credit reporting companies. To find out more about how to place a security freeze, you can use the following contact information:

#### **Equifax Security Freeze**

P.O. Box 105788  
Atlanta, GA 30348  
<https://www.equifax.com/personal/credit-report-services/credit-freeze/>  
1-800-349-9960

#### **Experian Security Freeze**

P.O. Box 9554  
Allen, TX 75013  
<http://experian.com/freeze>  
1-888-397-3742

#### **TransUnion Security Freeze**

P.O. Box 2000  
Chester, PA 19016  
<http://www.transunion.com/credit-freeze>  
1-888-909-8872

In order to place the security freeze, you’ll need to supply your name, address, date of birth, Social Security number and other personal information. After receiving your freeze request, each credit monitoring company will send you a confirmation letter containing a unique PIN (personal identification number) or password. Keep the PIN or password in a safe place. You will need it if you choose to lift the freeze.

If you do place a security freeze *prior* to enrolling in the credit monitoring service as described above, you will need to remove the freeze in order to sign up for the credit monitoring service. After you sign up for the credit monitoring service, you may refreeze your credit file.

### 3. Obtaining a Free Credit Report.

Under federal law, you are entitled to one free credit report every 12 months from each of the above three major nationwide credit reporting companies. Call **1-877-322-8228** or request your free credit reports online at **www.annualcreditreport.com**. Once you receive your credit reports, review them for discrepancies. Identify any accounts you did not open or inquiries from creditors that you did not authorize. Verify all information is correct. If you have questions or notice incorrect information, contact the credit reporting company.

### 4. Additional Helpful Resources.

Even if you do not find any suspicious activity on your initial credit reports, the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) recommends that you check your credit reports periodically. Checking your credit report periodically can help you spot problems and address them quickly.

If you find suspicious activity on your credit reports or have reason to believe your information is being misused, call your local law enforcement agency and file a police report. Be sure to obtain a copy of the police report, as many creditors will want the information it contains to absolve you of the fraudulent debts. You may also file a complaint with the FTC by contacting them on the web at [www.ftc.gov/idtheft](http://www.ftc.gov/idtheft), by phone at 1-877-IDTHEFT (1-877-438-4338), or by mail at Federal Trade Commission, Consumer Response Center, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20580. Your complaint will be added to the FTC’s Identity Theft Data Clearinghouse, where it will be accessible to law enforcement for their investigations. In addition, you may obtain information from the FTC about fraud alerts and security freezes.

**Maryland Residents:** You may obtain information about avoiding identity theft from the Maryland Attorney General's Office: Office of the Attorney General of Maryland, Consumer Protection Division, 200 St. Paul Place, Baltimore, MD 21202, [www.oag.state.md.us/Consumer](http://www.oag.state.md.us/Consumer), Telephone: 1-888-743-0023.