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VIA E-MAIL (IDTHEFT@OAG.STATE.MD.US)

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

Re: Incident Notification

Dear Attorney General Frosh:

We are writing on behalf of our client, Laser Aiming Systems Corporation (“Viridian Weapon Technologies”), to notify your office of a cybersecurity incident. Laser Aiming Systems Corporation’s headquarters are located at 5475 Pioneer Creek Dr., Maple Plain, MN 55359.

On October 5, 2022, Laser Aiming Systems Corporation identified a data security incident and immediately took steps to secure its systems and begin an investigation. A cybersecurity firm was engaged to assist. The investigation determined that an unauthorized party gained access to Laser Aiming Systems Corporation’s online retail website between approximately September 14, 2022, and October 6, 2022. A thorough review was conducted of data on the site involved, and on October 10, 2022, it was determined that it contained certain personal information, including the names and credit card numbers of 24 Maryland residents.

Beginning today, Laser Aiming Systems Corporation will mail notification letters to the Maryland residents via U.S. First-Class mail in accordance with Md. Code Ann., Com. Law § 14-3504. A sample copy of the notification letter is enclosed. Laser Aiming Systems Corporation has established a dedicated, toll-free call center for individuals to call with questions regarding the incident.

To reduce the risk of a similar incident from occurring in the future, Laser Aiming Systems Corporation is enhancing its existing security protocols and technical safeguards.

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Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

John P. Hutchins

John P. Hutchins
Partner

Enclosure



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Dear <<Name1>>:

Laser Aiming Systems Corporation (“Viridian Weapon Technologies”) has identified and addressed a security incident that we determined has involved some of your information. This letter explains the incident, the measures we have taken, and some steps you may consider taking in response.

On October 5, 2022, we identified a data security incident and immediately took steps to secure our systems and begin an investigation. We engaged a cybersecurity firm to assist. The investigation determined that an unauthorized party gained access to our online retail website between approximately September 14, 2022, and October 6, 2022. We conducted a review of data on the site involved and determined that it contained certain personal information. On October 10, 2022, we determined that your credit card with the last four digits of <<Breached Elements>> was subject to unauthorized access.

We encourage you to call the toll-free number on the back of your credit card and request a new card. We also encourage you to remain vigilant by reviewing your credit card account statement. If you see charges or activity that you did not authorize, contact your credit card company immediately.

We regret any inconvenience or concern this incident may cause. We have enhanced our existing security protocols and technical safeguards to help prevent issues like this in the future. We have established a dedicated call center to help answer frequently asked questions you may have about the incident. Please call 888-487-5774, Monday through Friday, between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. Central for up-to-date information about the incident.

Sincerely,

Laser Aiming Systems Corp.

ADDITIONAL STEPS YOU CAN TAKE

We remind you it is always advisable to be vigilant for incidents of fraud or identity theft by reviewing your account statements and free credit reports for any unauthorized activity. You may obtain a copy of your credit report, free of charge, once every 12 months from each of the three nationwide credit reporting companies. To order your annual free credit report, please visit www.annualcreditreport.com or call toll free at 1-877-322-8228. Contact information for the three nationwide credit reporting companies is as follows:

- *Equifax*, PO Box 740241, Atlanta, GA 30374, www.equifax.com, 1-800-685-1111
- *Experian*, PO Box 2002, Allen, TX 75013, www.experian.com, 1-888-397-3742
- *TransUnion*, PO Box 2000, Chester, PA 19016, www.transunion.com, 1-800-916-8800

If you believe you are the victim of identity theft or have reason to believe your personal information has been misused, you should immediately contact the Federal Trade Commission and/or the Attorney General's office in your state. You can obtain information from these sources about steps an individual can take to avoid identity theft as well as information about fraud alerts and security freezes. You should also contact your local law enforcement authorities and file a police report. Obtain a copy of the police report in case you are asked to provide copies to creditors to correct your records. Contact information for the Federal Trade Commission is as follows:

- *Federal Trade Commission*, Consumer Response Center, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20580, 1-877-IDTHEFT (438-4338), www.identitytheft.gov

Fraud Alerts and Credit or Security Freezes:

Fraud Alerts: There are two types of general fraud alerts you can place on your credit report to put your creditors on notice that you may be a victim of fraud—an initial alert and an extended alert. You may ask that an initial fraud alert be placed on your credit report if you suspect you have been, or are about to be, a victim of identity theft. An initial fraud alert stays on your credit report for one year. You may have an extended alert placed on your credit report if you have already been a victim of identity theft with the appropriate documentary proof. An extended fraud alert stays on your credit report for seven years.

To place a fraud alert on your credit reports, contact one of the nationwide credit bureaus. A fraud alert is free. The credit bureau you contact must tell the other two credit bureaus, and all three will place an alert on their versions of your report.

For those in the military who want to protect their credit while deployed, an Active-Duty Military Fraud Alert lasts for one year and can be renewed for the length of your deployment. The credit bureaus will also take you off their marketing lists for pre-screened credit card offers for two years, unless you ask them not to do so.

Credit or Security Freezes: You have the right to put a credit freeze, also known as a security freeze, on your credit file, free of charge, which makes it more difficult for identity thieves to open new accounts in your name. That's because most creditors need to see your credit report before they approve a new account. If they can't see your report, they may not extend the credit.

How do I place a freeze on my credit reports? There is no fee to place or lift a security freeze. Unlike a fraud alert, you must separately place a security freeze on your credit file at each credit reporting company. For information and instructions to place a security freeze, contact each of the credit reporting agencies at the addresses below:

- **Experian Security Freeze**, PO Box 9554, Allen, TX 75013, www.experian.com
- **TransUnion Security Freeze**, PO Box 2000, Chester, PA 19016, www.transunion.com
- **Equifax Security Freeze**, PO Box 105788, Atlanta, GA 30348, www.equifax.com

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 bureau will provide you with 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.

How do I lift a freeze? A freeze remains in place until you ask the credit bureau to temporarily lift it or remove it altogether. If the request is made online or by phone, a credit bureau must lift a freeze within one hour. If the request is made by mail, then the bureau must lift the freeze no later than three business days after getting your request.

If you opt for a temporary lift because you are applying for credit or a job, and you can find out which credit bureau the business will contact for your file, you can save some time by lifting the freeze only at that particular credit bureau. Otherwise, you need to make the request with all three credit bureaus.

Laser Aiming Systems Corporation can be reached at (763) 479-4091. Its mailing address is 5475 Pioneer Creek Dr, Maple Plain, MN 55359.

Additional information for residents of the following states:

Connecticut: You may contact and obtain information from your state attorney general at:

Connecticut Attorney General's Office, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106, 1-860-808-5318, www.ct.gov/ag

District of Columbia: You may contact and obtain information from your attorney general at:

Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia, 441 4th Street NW, Washington, DC 20001, 1-202-727-3400, www.oag.dc.gov.

Maryland: You may contact and obtain information from your state attorney general at:

Maryland Attorney General's Office, 200 St. Paul Place, Baltimore, MD 21202, 1-888-743-0023 / 1-410-576-6300, www.oag.state.md.us.

New York: You may contact and obtain information from these state agencies:

New York Department of State Division of Consumer Protection, One Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Albany, NY 12231-0001, 518-474-8583 / 1-800-697-1220, <http://www.dos.ny.gov/consumerprotection>

New York State Office of the Attorney General, The Capitol, Albany, NY 12224-0341, 1-800-771-7755, <https://ag.ny.gov>

North Carolina: You may contact and obtain information from your state attorney general at:

North Carolina Attorney General's Office, 9001 Mail Service Centre, Raleigh, NC 27699, 1-919-716-6000 / 1-877-566-7226, www.ncdoj.gov

A Summary of Your Rights Under the Fair Credit Reporting Act: The federal Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA) promotes the accuracy, fairness, and privacy of information in the files of consumer reporting agencies. There are many types of consumer reporting agencies, including credit bureaus and specialty agencies (such as agencies that sell information about check writing histories, medical records, and rental history records). Your major rights under the FCRA are summarized below. For more information, including information about additional rights, go to www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore or write to: Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, 1700 G Street N.W., Washington, DC 20552.

- You must be told if information in your file has been used against you.
- You have the right to know what is in your file.
- You have the right to ask for a credit score.
- You have the right to dispute incomplete or inaccurate information.
- Consumer reporting agencies 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 reports to be provided to employers.
- You may limit "prescreened" offers of credit and insurance you get based on information in your credit report.