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Good afternoon,

This email is being sent, pursuant to Md. Code Ann., State Gov. ("SG") § 10-1305(h)(1), to provide the Office of the Attorney General with notice of a potential data breach by the Maryland Child Support Administration.

This incident involves the Harford County Office of Child Support ("the Office"), a local child support office associated with the Maryland Child Support Administration, which falls under the purview of the Maryland Department of Human Services. See Md. Code Ann., Fam. Law §§ 10-106 and 10-108. Specifically, an employee from the Office electronically filed documents containing the personal information - including name, social security number, and mailing address - of a custodial parent ([REDACTED]) through the MDEC electronic filing portal. The information was then printed and served upon the opposing party (the noncustodial parent, [REDACTED]). The electronic filing of this unredacted information was done in error.

The Office intends to notify the parties involved: [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]). Further, the Office intends to request that [REDACTED] destroy the records that were erroneously sent to him, and to provide him with redacted copies of the documents.

While this may not fit the strict definition for a breach of a security system, as defined in SG § 10-1305(a)(1), this notification is being sent out of an abundance of caution.

If you require any additional information regarding this incident, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

Take care,

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