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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

To Whom It May Concern:

We represent Mattson Technology, Inc. (“Mattson”) located at 47131 Bayside Parkway, Fremont, CA 94538, and are writing to notify your office of an incident that may affect the security of certain personal information relating to seven (7) Maryland residents. The investigation into this matter is ongoing, and this notice will be supplemented with any new significant facts learned subsequent to its submission. By providing this notice, Mattson 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 October 3, 2022, certain Mattson employees received a suspicious email. Upon receiving this email, Mattson immediately took steps to secure their network and launched an investigation with the assistance of third-party cybersecurity specialists. While the investigation is ongoing, it was determined that between July 8, 2022, and October 3, 2022, an unknown actor gained access to Mattson’s network and may have accessed and/or removed files from it.

Mattson then undertook a thorough review of the impacted files to determine what information may have been accessed and/or acquired and to whom it relates. On February 16, 2023, the investigation determined the information, and to whom it relates, that may have been impacted by this event.

The information that could have been subject to unauthorized access includes name, Social Security number and health insurance information.

Notice to Maryland Residents

On March 17, 2023, Mattson provided written notice of this incident to seven (7) 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, Mattson moved quickly to investigate and respond to the incident, assess the security of its systems, and identify potentially affected individuals. Further, Mattson notified federal law enforcement regarding the event. Mattson is also working to implement additional safeguards and training to its employees. Mattson is providing access to credit monitoring services for twelve (12) months, through Equifax, to individuals whose personal information was potentially affected by this incident, at no cost to these individuals.

Additionally, Mattson is providing impacted individuals with guidance on how to better protect against identity theft and fraud and 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. Mattson is providing written notice of this incident to relevant regulators and to the three major credit reporting agencies, Equifax, Experian, and TransUnion.

Contact Information

Should you have any questions regarding this notification or other aspects of the data security event, please contact us at (267) 930-1613.

Very truly yours,



Katie Butler of
MULLEN COUGHLIN LLC

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Enclosure

EXHIBIT A



Return Mail Processing Center
P.O. Box 6336
Portland, OR 97228-6336

<<First Name>> <<Last Name>>
<<Address 1>>
<<City>>, <<State>> <<Zip>>

March 17, 2023

NOTICE OF SECURITY INCIDENT

Dear <<First Name>> <<Last Name>>:

Mattson Technology, Inc. ("Mattson") is writing to inform you of a recent event that may impact some of your information. While there is currently no evidence of actual or attempted misuse of your information, in an abundance of caution, we are providing you with information about this event, our response, and the steps you may take to further protect your information, should you feel it appropriate to do so.

What Happened?

On October 3, 2022, certain Mattson employees received a suspicious email. Upon receiving this email, we immediately took steps to secure our network and launched an investigation with the assistance of third-party computer specialists. While the investigation is ongoing, it determined that between July 8, 2022 and October 3, 2022, an unauthorized individual accessed our network and accessed and/or removed files from it.

Mattson then undertook a thorough review of the impacted files to determine precisely what information is within them and to whom it relates. On February 16, 2023, the review determined that some of your information was present within the files that may have been accessed and/or removed by the unauthorized individual.

What Information Was Involved?

The information related to you that may be impacted by this event includes your [VARIABLE TEXT 1] and name.

What We Are Doing.

The privacy and security of your information is among our highest priorities. Upon discovering the event, Mattson moved quickly to respond and investigate the event, assess the security of our systems, and notify potentially impacted individuals. Additionally, Mattson reported this to federal law enforcement. As part of our ongoing commitment to information security, Mattson is implementing additional training to employees. Further, we are reviewing our policies, procedures, and protocols to reduce the likelihood of a similar event from occurring in the future. We are also notifying the appropriate regulators, as required.

As an added precaution, Mattson is offering you 12 months of complimentary credit monitoring through Equifax. Enrollment instructions can be found in the attached *Steps You Can Take to Further Protect Your Information*. Please note, you must enroll in credit monitoring yourself as Mattson is unable to do so on your behalf.

What You Can Do.

We encourage you to remain vigilant against incidents of identity theft and fraud by reviewing your account statements monitoring your free credit reports for suspicious activity and to detect errors. Please review the enclosed *Steps You Can Take to Further Protect Your Information*, which includes additional information on what you can do to better protect your

information against misuse, should you feel it necessary to do so. Additionally, Mattson encourages you to enroll in the complimentary credit monitoring being offered.

For More Information.

Mattson understands that you may have questions about this event that are not addressed in this letter. If you have additional questions, please contact our dedicated assistance line at 855-954-0390. This toll-free line is available Monday – Friday from 6:00 a.m. PT to 6:00 p.m. PT (excluding U.S. holidays).

We sincerely regret any inconvenience this may cause.

Sincerely,

Mattson Technology, Inc.

STEPS YOU CAN TAKE TO FURTHER PROTECT YOUR INFORMATION

Enroll in Credit Monitoring



<FIRST NAME> <LAST NAME>

Enter your Activation Code: <ACTIVATION CODE>

Enrollment Deadline: June 30, 2023

Equifax Credit Watch™ Gold

*Note: You must be over age 18 with a credit file to take advantage of the product

Key Features

- Credit monitoring with email notifications of key changes to your Equifax credit report
- Daily access to your Equifax credit report
- WebScan notifications¹ when your personal information, such as Social Security Number, credit/debit card or bank account numbers are found on fraudulent Internet trading sites
- Automatic fraud alerts², which encourages potential lenders to take extra steps to verify your identity before extending credit, plus blocked inquiry alerts and Equifax credit report lock³
- Identity Restoration to help restore your identity should you become a victim of identity theft, and a dedicated Identity Restoration Specialist to work on your behalf
- Up to \$1,000,000 of identity theft insurance coverage for certain out of pocket expenses resulting from identity theft⁴

Enrollment Instructions

Go to www.equifax.com/activate

Enter your unique Activation Code of <ACTIVATION CODE> then click "Submit" and follow these 4 steps:

1. Register:

Complete the form with your contact information and click "Continue".

If you already have a myEquifax account, click the 'Sign in here' link under the "Let's get started" header.

Once you have successfully signed in, you will skip to the Checkout Page in Step 4

2. Create Account:

Enter your email address, create a password, and accept the terms of use.

3. Verify Identity:

To enroll in your product, we will ask you to complete our identity verification process.

4. Checkout:

Upon successful verification of your identity, you will see the Checkout Page.

Click 'Sign Me Up' to finish enrolling.

You're done!

The confirmation page shows your completed enrollment.

Click "View My Product" to access the product features.

¹WebScan searches for your Social Security Number, up to 5 passport numbers, up to 6 bank account numbers, up to 6 credit/debit card numbers, up to 6 email addresses, and up to 10 medical ID numbers. WebScan searches thousands of Internet sites where consumers' personal information is suspected of being bought and sold, and regularly adds new sites to the list of those it searches. However, the Internet addresses of these suspected Internet trading sites are not published and frequently change, so there is no guarantee that we are able to locate and search every possible Internet site where consumers' personal information is at risk of being traded. ²The Automatic Fraud Alert feature is made available to consumers by Equifax Information Services LLC and fulfilled on its behalf by Equifax Consumer Services LLC. ³Locking your Equifax credit report will prevent access to it by certain third parties. Locking your Equifax credit report will not prevent access to your credit report at any other credit reporting agency. Entities that may still have access to your Equifax credit report include: companies like Equifax Global Consumer Solutions, which provide you with access to your credit report or credit score, or monitor your credit report as part of a subscription or similar service; companies that

provide you with a copy of your credit report or credit score, upon your request; federal, state and local government agencies and courts in certain circumstances; companies using the information in connection with the underwriting of insurance, or for employment, tenant or background screening purposes; companies that have a current account or relationship with you, and collection agencies acting on behalf of those whom you owe; companies that authenticate a consumer's identity for purposes other than granting credit, or for investigating or preventing actual or potential fraud; and companies that wish to make pre-approved offers of credit or insurance to you. To opt out of such pre-approved offers, visit www.optoutprescreen.com *The Identity Theft Insurance benefit is underwritten and administered by American Bankers Insurance Company of Florida, an Assurant company, under group or blanket policies issued to Equifax, Inc., or its respective affiliates for the benefit of its Members. 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, 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 one-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
888-298-0045	888-397-3742	800-916-8800
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; 877-ID-THEFT (877-438-4338); and TTY: 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 Maryland residents, the Maryland Attorney General may be contacted at: 200 St. Paul Place, 16th Floor, Baltimore, MD 21202; 410-528-8662 or 888-743-0023; and www.oag.state.md.us. Mattson is located at 47131 Bayside Parkway, Fremont, CA 94538.