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July 14, 2023

VIA EMAIL AND USPS CERTIFIED MAIL

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

Re: Data Security Incident

Dear Attorney General Brown:

I write on behalf of Alatus Aerosystems LLC (“Alatus”), a manufacturer of military and commercial aircraft components, with respect to a data security event involving certain personal information of a Maryland resident. By providing this notice, Alatus does not waive any rights or defenses regarding the applicability of Maryland law or personal jurisdiction.

On March 26, 2023, Alatus discovered that it was the victim of a ransomware attack. Alatus promptly began investigating the incident, including through the retention of an independent forensic provider and legal counsel, and actively engaged with the U.S. Department of Defense Cyber Crime Center (DC3) and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) to investigate the incident. During March and April, Alatus worked to identify potentially affected files, which process included retracing the steps of the unauthorized actor. Alatus also began to attempt to restore normal operations from a backup, which process is now completed. Once the impacted files were identified, Alatus worked with a third party vendor to review the impacted files, searching for those that may have contained personal information. That process completed on or about June 22, 2023, which was the first date on which Alatus was able to identify that an individual from Maryland was impacted.

Based on our review, we believe that approximately 1 Maryland resident was affected by this incident. The affected information varied from individual, but may have included name, date of birth, passport number, social security number, driver’s license number, health information, health insurance information, and bank account number (without access PIN or passcode).

Alatus will send notification letters to the affected Maryland resident on July 14, 2023 via regular U.S. mail. A copy of the template notification letters are enclosed. In addition, Alatus is offering

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complimentary credit monitoring and identity protection services through Experian to affected individuals for 24 months.

If you have any questions, please contact me at dsaunders@mwe.com or (312) 803-8305.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "David Saunders", with a stylized flourish extending from the end.

David Saunders
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Dear Parent or Guardian of Sample A. Sample:

At Alatus Aerosystems LLC (“Alatus”), we are committed to protecting the confidentiality and security of your personal information. We are sending you this letter to let you know we recently experienced a security incident that resulted in unauthorized disclosure of your child’s personal information. Importantly, we are not aware of any misuse of your child’s personal information.

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Although we have no evidence that your child’s personal information has been misused, To help protect your child’s identity, we are offering a complimentary 24-month membership of Experian’s® IdentityWorksSM. This product provides superior identity detection and resolution of identity theft. To activate this membership and start monitoring your child’s personal information please follow the steps below:

- Ensure that you **enroll by: October 31, 2023** (Your code will not work after this date.)
- **Visit** the Experian IdentityWorks website to enroll: <https://www.experianidworks.com/minorplus>
- Provide your **activation code: ABCDEFGHI**
- Provide your minor’s information when prompted

If you have questions about the product, need assistance with identity restoration for your minor or would like an alternative to enrolling in Experian IdentityWorks online, please contact Experian's customer care team at (888) 401-0572 by **October 31, 2023**. Be prepared to provide engagement number **B098546** as proof of eligibility for the identity restoration services by Experian.

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- **Social Security Number Trace:** Monitoring to determine whether enrolled minors in your household have an Experian credit report. Alerts of all names, aliases and addresses that become associated with your minor's Social Security Number (SSN) on the Experian credit report.
- **Internet Surveillance:** Technology searches the web, chat rooms & bulletin boards 24/7 to identify trading or selling of your personal information on the Dark Web.
- **Identity Restoration:** Identity Restoration specialists are immediately available to help you address credit and non-credit related fraud.
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- **Up to \$1 Million Identity Theft Insurance*:** Provides coverage for certain costs and unauthorized electronic fund transfers.

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Please note that this Identity Restoration support is available to your minor for 24 months 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. You will also find self-help tips and information about identity protection at this site.

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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.

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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. Pro-Tem, Inc. dba PTI Systems is located at 2525 South Shore Boulevard, Suite 401 League City, TX 77573.

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 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.