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Dear Attorney General Brown,

We write on behalf of our client, Peraton Corporation (“Peraton”), regarding a security breach involving the personal information of approximately five (5) Maryland residents. The incident arose from the compromise of the MOVEit file transfer software.

The incident involved the full name and Social Security number of four (4) Maryland residents, and the full name and payment card number in combination with the CVV for one (1) Maryland resident, for a total of five (5) affected Maryland residents.

We have attached a sample of the notification to be made to affected parties, including offers of free credit monitoring. Details of the breach, including a brief description of the nature of the security breach, the information compromised, and steps Peraton is taking to restore the integrity of the system and protect impacted persons are described in the attached sample notice.

Please contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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RE: Important Security Notification
Please read this entire letter.

Dear Sample A. Sample:

We are contacting you with this notice regarding a data security incident that affected personal information we held about you.

What happened?

As you may be aware, a vulnerability was recently discovered in a popular file transfer software product called MOVEit. This software application is utilized by thousands of companies worldwide, and the vulnerability enabled unauthorized access to files transferred using the software. On June 5, 2023, after MOVEit announced this vulnerability, Peraton's subsequent investigation discovered that a third party gained remote access to a limited number of files that had been transferred by company personnel using the MOVEit software. Peraton took immediate steps to block further unauthorized access, disable and discontinue use of MOVEit entirely, and notify law enforcement.

As a result of the MOVEit vulnerability, we are providing you this notice that your personal information may have been potentially exposed to others. Our corporate Information Technology and Cybersecurity teams investigated the incident with a forensics firm and legal counsel.

What information was involved?

This incident involved the following information about you: [Extra1].

What we are doing.

To help protect your identity, we are offering you, at Peraton's cost, a [Extra2]-month membership to IdentityWorksSM, an identity detection and identity theft resolution service provided by Experian[®]. To activate your membership and start monitoring your personal information please follow the steps below:

- Ensure that you **enroll by: November 30, 2023** (Your code will not work after this date.)
- **Visit** the Experian IdentityWorks website to enroll: <https://www.experianidworks.com/credit>
- Provide your **activation code: ABCDEFGHI**

If you have questions about IdentityWorks, need assistance with identity restoration or would like an alternative to enrolling in Experian IdentityWorks online, please contact Experian's customer care team at 833-804-0782 by **November 30, 2023**. Be prepared to provide engagement number **ENGAGE#** as proof of eligibility for the identity restoration services by Experian.



ADDITIONAL DETAILS REGARDING YOUR [Extra2]-MONTH EXPERIAN IDENTITYWORKS MEMBERSHIP:

A credit card is **not** required for enrollment in Experian IdentityWorks.

You can contact Experian **immediately** regarding any fraud issues, and have access to the following features once you enroll in Experian IdentityWorks:

- **Experian credit report at signup:** See what information is associated with your credit file. Daily credit reports are available for online members only.*
- **Credit Monitoring:** Actively monitors Experian file for indicators of fraud.
- **Identity Restoration:** Identity Restoration agents are available to help you address credit and non-credit related fraud.
- **Experian IdentityWorks ExtendCARE™:** You receive the same high-level of Identity Restoration support even after your Experian IdentityWorks membership has expired.
- **Up to \$1 Million Identity Theft Insurance**:** Provides coverage for certain costs and unauthorized electronic fund transfers.

Regardless of whether you enroll in IdentityWorks, if you believe there was fraudulent use of your information and would like to discuss how you may be able to resolve those issues, please reach out to an Experian agent at 833-804-0782. If, after discussing your situation with an agent, it is determined that Identity Restoration support is needed, then an Experian Identity Restoration agent is available to work with you to investigate and resolve each incident of fraud that occurred (including, as appropriate, helping you with contacting credit grantors to dispute charges and close accounts; assisting you in placing a freeze on your credit file with the three major credit bureaus; and assisting you with contacting government agencies to help resolve issues that might arise if you become the subject of identity theft). Identity Restoration support will be available to you for [Extra2] 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 service are located at www.ExperianIDWorks.com/restoration. You will also find self-help tips and information about identity protection at this site.

What You Can Do.

We have provided you with the option to enroll in the Experian IdentityWorks product at no cost to you as described above. We also encourage you to remain vigilant for signs of identity theft by reviewing credit reports. If you identify suspicious activity, you should contact the company that maintains the account on your behalf. See the enclosed "Additional Resources, Credit Alerts and Freezes" page for more details about steps you can take to protect against identity theft, including reviewing free credit reports and placing fraud alerts and/or security freezes on your credit files.

Other Important Information.

We sincerely apologize for this incident and regret any inconvenience it may cause you. Should you have questions or concerns regarding this matter, or would like an alternative to enrolling online, please call 833-804-0782 toll-free Monday through Friday from 8 am – 10 pm Central, or Saturday and Sunday from 10 am – 7 pm Central (excluding major U.S. holidays). Be prepared to provide your engagement number **ENGAGE#**.

Sincerely,



James M. Winner
Chief Legal Officer and General Counsel

* Offline members will be eligible to call for additional reports quarterly after enrolling.

** The Identity Theft Insurance is underwritten and administered by American Bankers Insurance Company of Florida, an Assurant company. Please refer to the actual policies for terms, conditions, and exclusions of coverage. Coverage may not be available in all jurisdictions.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES, CREDIT ALERTS AND FREEZES

Information about Identity Theft

Federal Trade Commission

The Federal Trade Commission provides information about how to avoid identity theft, including information about placing fraud alerts and security freezes on your credit report. You may report suspected identity theft to the Federal Trade Commission.

- Visit: <http://www.ftc.gov/idtheft>
- Call (toll-free): 1-877-ID-THEFT (1-877-438-4338)
- Write: Consumer Response Center, Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20580.

For District of Columbia residents: You may contact the Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia, 441 4th Street NW, Suite 110 South, Washington D.C. 20001, <https://www.oag.dc.gov/>, 1-202-727-3400. The Office of the Attorney General may be able to provide you with information about the steps you can take to avoid identity theft.

For Maryland residents: You may contact the Office of the Maryland Attorney General, 200 St. Paul Place, Baltimore, MD 21202, <http://www.marylandattorneygeneral.gov>, 1-888-743-0023. The Office of the Attorney General may be able to provide you with information about the steps you can take to avoid identity theft.

For New York residents: You may contact the Office of the New York State Attorney General, The Capitol, Albany, NY 12224, <https://ag.ny.gov/>, 1-800-771-7755. The Office of the Attorney General may be able to provide you with information about the steps you can take to avoid identity theft.

Review Free Annual Credit Reports

You may obtain a free copy of your credit report once every 12 months.

- Visit: <http://www.annualcreditreport.com>
- Call (toll-free): 1-877-322-8228
- Write: Complete an Annual Credit Report Request Form and mail it to: Annual Credit Report Request Service, P.O. Box 105281, Atlanta, GA 30348-5281 (you can print a copy of the form at <http://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/pdf-0093-annual-report-request-form.pdf>).

You also may purchase a copy of your credit report by contacting one of the three national consumer reporting agencies using the information below.

Equifax 1-800-525-6285 www.equifax.com P. O. Box 740241 Atlanta, GA 30374-0241	Experian 1-888-397-3742 www.experian.com P. O. Box 9554 Allen, TX 75013	TransUnion 1-800-888-4213 www.transunion.com 2 Baldwin Place, P.O. Box 1000 Chester, PA 19022
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Fraud Alerts: “Initial Alert” and “Extended Alert”

You can place two types of fraud alerts 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.” An Initial Alert stays on your credit report for 90 days. You may ask that an Initial Alert be placed on your credit report if you suspect you have been, or are about to be, a victim of identity theft. An Extended Alert stays on your credit report for seven years. To obtain the Extended Alert, you must provide proof to the consumer reporting agency (usually in the form of a police report) that you have been a victim of identity theft. You have the right to obtain a police report regarding the data security incident. You can place a fraud alert on your credit report by calling the toll-free fraud number of any of the three consumer reporting agencies provided above or visiting their websites.



Fraud alerts will not necessarily prevent someone else from opening an account in your name. The alert notifies potential credit grantors to verify your identification, but a creditor is not required by law to contact you if you have a fraud alert in place. If you suspect that you are or have already been a victim of identity theft, fraud alerts are only a small part of protecting your credit. You should also pay attention to your credit report to make sure that the only credit inquiries or new credit accounts in your file are yours.

To place a fraud alert on your credit report, you may contact all of the three major consumer reporting agencies using the information below that they have published. Consumer reporting agencies will need to verify your identity, which will require providing your Social Security number and other similar information.

A fraud alert may interfere with or delay your ability to obtain credit. You would need to be available at either your work phone number or home phone number in order to approve opening the new credit account. If you are not available at either of those numbers, the creditor may not open the account.

Placing a Credit or Security Freeze on Credit File

You have the right to put a security freeze (also known as a credit freeze) on your credit file at no cost to you. A security freeze is designed to prevent potential credit grantors from accessing your credit report without your consent. Unlike a fraud alert, you must separately place a security freeze on your credit file at each consumer reporting agency.

A security freeze is intended to prevent credit, loans and services from being approved in your name without your consent; however, using a security freeze may interfere with or delay your ability to obtain credit. To place a security freeze on your credit report, contact the consumer reporting agencies using the information below, and be prepared to provide the following (note that if you are requesting a security freeze for another person, this information must be provided for them as well):

- (1) full name, with middle initial and any suffixes;
- (2) Social Security number;
- (3) date of birth;
- (4) current address and any previous addresses for the past two years;
- (5) any applicable incident report or complaint with a law enforcement agency or the Registry of Motor Vehicles; and
- (6) A copy of a government-issued identification card and a copy of a recent utility bill or bank or insurance statement. Each copy should be legible and display your name, current mailing address, and the date of issue.

The addresses of consumer reporting agencies to which requests for a security freeze may be sent are:

Equifax www.equifax.com/personal/credit-report-services/credit-freeze/ Equifax Security Freeze P.O. Box 105788 Atlanta, Georgia 30348	Experian www.experian.com/freeze/center.html P. O. Box 9554 Allen, TX 75013	TransUnion www.transunion.com/credit-freeze P.O. Box 2000 Chester, PA 19022
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Consumer reporting agencies have three (3) business days after receiving your request to place a security freeze, or one (1) business day for requests made electronically or by toll-free telephone. They must also send written confirmation to you within five (5) business days and provide you with a unique personal identification number (PIN) and/or password that can be used to authorize the removal or lifting of the security freeze.

Consumer reporting agencies must lift a security freeze within three (3) business days after receiving your request by mail, or one (1) hour after receiving your request electronically or by toll-free telephone. To remove

or temporarily lift the security freeze to allow a specific entity or individual access to your credit report, you must call or send a written request to the consumer reporting agencies by mail or electronically, and include:

- proper identification (name, address, and Social Security number);
- the PIN or password provided to you when you placed the security freeze; and
- the identities of those entities or individuals you would like to receive your credit report or the specific period of time you want the credit report available.



