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Via U.S. Mail:

Office of the Maryland Attorney General
200 St. Paul Place
Baltimore, MD 21202

RE: Notice of Data Security Incident

To Whom It May Concern:

We serve as counsel for OptionMetrics, LLC ("OptionMetrics") located at 1776 Broadway #1800, New York, NY 10019 and provide this notification of a recent data security incident. By providing this notice, OptionMetrics does not waive any rights or defenses under Maryland law, including the data breach notification statute.

On March 14, 2023, OptionMetrics became aware of unusual activity on its computer network and immediately began an investigation, which included working with third-party specialists. OptionMetrics also notified law enforcement. The investigation determined an unauthorized party gained access to certain files on a limited portion of its network between March 3, 2023 and March 14, 2023. OptionMetrics conducted a thorough review of the impacted portions of its network to determine the type of information contained therein and to whom the information related.

OptionMetrics completed its review and determined 1 resident who may live in Maryland was potentially impacted by this incident. The type of information potentially impacted may have included name, Social Security number, driver's license number, and passport number.

OptionMetrics provided written notice of this incident to the potentially impacted Maryland resident on June 23, 2023 via U.S. Mail. The written notice included instructions to access complimentary credit monitoring and identity protection services for 12 months. A template copy of the individual notification letter sent to the potentially impacted individual in Maryland is attached hereto as *Exhibit A*.

In response to this incident, OptionMetrics conducted a forensic investigation, deployed a sophisticated endpoint detection and response tool, and rotated all credentials for its network and email environment.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please contact me should you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

CIPRIANI & WERNER, P.C.

By:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D Haier', written over a horizontal line.

Daniel Haier, Esq.

Exhibit A

Secure Processing Center
P.O. Box 3826
Suwanee, GA 30024

<<Mail ID>>
<<Name 1>>
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June 23, 2023

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Dear <<Name 1>>:

OptionMetrics, Inc. ("OptionMetrics") writes to notify you of an incident that may affect the security of some information related to our current and former employees. This letter includes information about the incident, our response, and resources we are making available to you.

What Happened? On March 14, 2023, OptionMetrics became aware of unusual activity on our computer network and immediately began an investigation, which included working with third-party specialists. We also notified law enforcement. The investigation determined an unauthorized party gained access to certain files on a limited portion of our network between March 3, 2023 and March 14, 2023. Therefore, we conducted a thorough review of the potentially impacted files to determine the type of information contained therein and to whom the information related.

What Information Was Involved? The type of information identified in our review included your name and the following data elements: <<Breached Elements>>.

What We Are Doing? In response to this incident, we conducted an investigation and took additional steps to further secure our network. Additionally, in an abundance of caution, we are offering you access to <<CM Length>> months of complimentary credit monitoring and identity protection services.

What You Can Do. We encourage you to enroll in the complimentary credit monitoring and identity protection services we are making available to you. Information about how to enroll in these services along with additional resources available to you are included in the attached *Steps You Can Take to Help Protect Your Information*.

For More Information: We understand you may have questions about this incident. You may contact us at (212) 707-8374 or write to us at 1776 Broadway #1800, New York, NY 10019.

We regret any concern this incident may cause you. This privacy and security of information is important to us, and we will continue to take steps to protect information in our care.

Sincerely,

OptionMetrics, Inc.

STEPS YOU CAN TAKE TO HELP PROTECT YOUR INFORMATION

Enroll in Credit Monitoring / Identity Protection

As a safeguard, we have arranged for you to enroll, at no cost to you, in an online credit monitoring service (*myTrueIdentity*) for <<CM Length>> months provided by TransUnion Interactive, a subsidiary of TransUnion®, one of the three nationwide credit reporting companies.

To enroll in this service, go directly to the *myTrueIdentity* website at www.mytrueidentity.com and in the space referenced as “Enter Activation Code”, enter the following unique 12-letter Activation Code << Activation Code>> and follow the three steps to receive your credit monitoring service online within minutes.

If you do not have access to the Internet and wish to enroll in a similar offline, paper based, credit monitoring service, via U.S. Mail delivery, please call the TransUnion Fraud Response Services toll-free hotline at 1-855-288-5422. When prompted, enter the following 6-digit telephone pass code <<Engagement Number>> and follow the steps to enroll in the offline credit monitoring service, add an initial fraud alert to your credit file, or to speak to a TransUnion representative if you believe you may be a victim of identity theft.

Once you are enrolled, you will be able to obtain <<CM Length>> months of unlimited access to your TransUnion credit report and VantageScore® credit score by TransUnion. The daily credit monitoring service will notify you if there are any critical changes to your credit file at TransUnion®, including fraud alerts, new inquiries, new accounts, new public records, late payments, change of address and more. The service also includes the ability to lock and unlock your TransUnion credit report online, access to identity restoration services that provides assistance in the event your identity is compromised to help you restore your identity and up to \$1,000,000 in identity theft insurance with no deductible. (Policy limitations and exclusions may apply.)

You can sign up for the *myTrueIdentity* online Credit Monitoring service anytime between now and **September 30th, 2023**. Due to privacy laws, we cannot register you directly. Please note that credit monitoring services might not be available for individuals who do not have credit file at TransUnion®, or an address in the United States (or its territories) and a valid Social Security number, or are under the age of 18. Enrolling in this service will not affect your credit score.

If you have questions about your *myTrueIdentity* online credit monitoring benefits, need help with your online enrollment, or need help accessing your credit report, or passing identity verification, please contact the *myTrueIdentity* Customer Service Team toll-free at: 1-844-787-4607, Monday-Friday: 8am- 9pm, Saturday-Sunday: 8am-5pm Eastern time.

Monitor Your Accounts

We encourage you to remain vigilant against incidents of identity theft and fraud by reviewing your credit reports/account statements and explanation of benefits forms for suspicious activity and to detect errors. Under U.S. law, you are entitled to one free credit report annually from each of the three major credit reporting bureaus, TransUnion, Experian, and Equifax. To order your free credit report, visit www.annualcreditreport.com or call 1-877-322-8228. Once you receive your credit report, review it for discrepancies and identify any accounts you did not open or inquiries from creditors that you did not authorize. If you have questions or notice incorrect information, contact the credit reporting bureau.

You 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, 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 lasting seven years. Should you wish to place a fraud alert, please contact any of the three credit reporting bureaus listed below.

As an alternative to a fraud alert, you 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 your 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 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 credit freeze, you will need to provide the following information:

1. Full name (including middle initial as well as Jr., Sr., III, etc.);
2. Social Security number;
3. Date of birth;
4. Address for the prior two to five years;
5. Proof of current address, such as a current utility or telephone bill;
6. A legible photocopy of a government-issued identification card (e.g., state driver's license or identification card); 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 fraud alert or credit freeze, please contact the three major credit reporting bureaus listed below:

TransUnion 1-800-680-7289 www.transunion.com TransUnion Fraud Alert P.O. Box 2000 Chester, PA 19016-2000 TransUnion Credit Freeze P.O. Box 160 Woodlyn, PA 19094	Experian 1-888-397-3742 www.experian.com Experian Fraud Alert P.O. Box 9554 Allen, TX 75013 Experian Credit Freeze P.O. Box 9554 Allen, TX 75013	Equifax 1-888-298-0045 www.equifax.com Equifax Fraud Alert P.O. Box 105069 Atlanta, GA 30348-5069 Equifax Credit Freeze P.O. Box 105788 Atlanta, GA 30348-5788
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Additional Information

You can further educate yourself regarding identity theft, fraud alerts, credit freezes, and the steps you can take to protect your personal information by contacting the credit reporting bureaus, the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), or your state Attorney General. The FTC also encourages those who discover that their information has been misused to file a complaint with them. The FTC may be reached at 600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, D.C. 20580; www.identitytheft.gov; 1-877-ID-THEFT (1-877-438-4338); and TTY: 1-866-653-4261.

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, your state Attorney General, and the FTC. 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: 1-88-743-0023; and www.oag.state.md.us. OptionMetrics, Inc. may be contacted at 1776 Broadway #1800, New York, NY 10019.

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>.