



September 21, 2023

RE: Security Breach Notification

To Whom it May Concern:

On behalf of ACELYRIN, Inc. ("ACELYRIN"), I write to notify you of a security breach involving one (1) Maryland resident.

On August 25, 2023, ACELYRIN discovered that an unknown third party had gained access to an ACELYRIN employee's user account. Certain personal information may have been impacted by this incident, including the Maryland resident's name, address, email address, and social security number. Based on our investigation findings to date, we believe the unauthorized access was limited to a single ACELYRIN user account. At this time, we believe the unauthorized access has been fully remediated and we are not aware of any fraud or misuse of the personal information as a result of this incident.

Upon becoming aware of the incident, ACELYRIN promptly initiated a comprehensive incident response process, including securing the user account in question and taking steps to prevent further unauthorized access. As part of this response process, we engaged qualified third party digital forensic specialists and legal counsel to assist in the remediation and investigation of the event. We also reported the event to law enforcement and are cooperating with their investigation.

Additionally, we instituted additional security reviews designed to ensure that the unknown third party no longer has access to the impacted user account or company systems.

ACELYRIN will notify the Maryland resident on or around September 25, 2023. The impacted Maryland resident will be offered one year of free credit monitoring and identity theft protection services through TransUnion.

Enclosed please find the notice letter provided to the Maryland resident.

If you have any further questions regarding this incident, please contact me at sanam.pangali@acelyrin.com.

Sincerely,

Sanam Pangali
Vice President, Corporate Legal
ACELYRIN, Inc.

[Name]
[Address]
[Address 2]
[City, State, Zip]

RE: NOTICE OF DATA BREACH

Dear [Name],

ACELYRIN, Inc. ("ACELYRIN") writes to inform you of a data breach involving your personal information. We provide this notice to share information concerning the incident and to inform you of some steps you can take to better protect yourself.

What Happened?

On August 25, 2023, ACELYRIN discovered that an unknown third party had gained access to an ACELYRIN employee's user account. Certain of your personal information may have been impacted by this incident. Based on our investigation findings to date, we believe the unauthorized access was limited to a single employee's user account. At this time, we believe the unauthorized access has been fully remediated.

What Information Was Involved?

The incident may have impacted your name, address, email address, and social security number. Please note, at this time we are not aware of any fraud or misuse of your information as a result of this incident.

What We Are Doing

Upon becoming aware of the incident, we promptly initiated a comprehensive incident response process, including securing the user account in question and taking steps to prevent further unauthorized access. As part of this response process, we engaged qualified third party digital forensic specialists and legal counsel to assist us in the remediation and investigation of the event. We also reported the event to law enforcement and are cooperating with their investigation.

As part of this process, we also instituted additional security reviews designed to ensure that the unknown third party no longer has access to the impacted user account or our systems.

To help protect your identity, we are offering 12 months of free identity protection services and credit monitoring from a leading identity monitoring services company, TransUnion. These services help detect possible misuse of your personal information and provide you with superior identity protection support focused on immediate identification and resolution of identity theft. For instructions on completing the enrollment process for the complementary protection services, please refer to the instructions below.

What You Can Do

We want to make you aware of steps that you can take as a precaution:

- **Activating the Complimentary Identity Protection Services.** As outlined above, we are providing you with access to Triple Bureau Credit Monitoring services at no charge. These services provide you with alerts, for twelve (12) months from the date of enrollment, when changes occur to any of your

Experian, Equifax or TransUnion credit files. This notification is sent to you the same day that the change or update takes place with the bureau. In addition, we are providing you with proactive fraud assistance to help with any questions that you might have or in the event that you become a victim of fraud. These services are provided by Cyberscout through Identity Force, a TransUnion company specializing in fraud assistance and remediation services.

- ***How do I enroll for the free services?***
 - To enroll in Credit Monitoring services at no charge, please log on to <https://secure.identityforce.com/benefit/acelyrin> and follow the instructions provided. When prompted please provide the following unique code to receive services: [insert unique code here]. In order for you to receive the monitoring services described above, you must enroll within 90 days from the date of this letter. Enrollment requires an internet connection and e-mail account and may not be available to minors under the age of 18 years of age. Please note that when signing up for monitoring services, you may be asked to verify personal information for your own protection to confirm your identity. Please note that the codes are case sensitive and will need to be entered as they appear.
 - **Review Accounts and Credit Reports:** You can regularly review statements from your accounts and periodically obtain your credit report from one or more of the national credit reporting companies. You may obtain a free copy of your credit report online at www.annualcreditreport.com, by calling toll-free 1-877-322-8228, or by mailing an Annual Credit Report Request Form (available at www.annualcreditreport.com) to: Annual Credit Report Request Service, P.O. Box 105281, Atlanta, GA, 30348-5281. You may also purchase a copy of your credit report by contacting one or more of the three national credit reporting agencies listed below.
- You should remain vigilant with respect to reviewing your account statements and credit reports, and you should promptly report any suspicious activity or suspected identity theft to the proper law enforcement authorities, including local law enforcement, your state's attorney general, and/or the Federal Trade Commission ("FTC"). You may contact the FTC or your state's regulatory authority to obtain additional information about avoiding and protecting against identity theft. The FTC can be reached at: Federal Trade Commission, Consumer Response Center 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20580, 1-877-IDTHEFT (438-4338), www.ftc.gov/idtheft.
- **Security Freezes and Fraud Alerts:** You have a right to place a security freeze on your credit report free of charge, which will prohibit a consumer reporting agency from releasing information in your credit report without your express authorization. The security 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 security 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. Please contact the three major credit reporting companies as specified below to find out more information about placing a security freeze on your credit report.

A security freeze does not apply to a person or entity, or its affiliates, or collection agencies acting on behalf of the person or entity, with which you have an existing account that requests information in your credit report for the purposes of reviewing or collecting the account. Reviewing the account includes activities related to account maintenance, monitoring, credit line increases, and account upgrades and enhancements. Please contact the three major credit reporting companies as specified below to find out more information about placing a security freeze on your credit report.

As an alternative to a security freeze, you have the right to place an initial or extended fraud alert on your credit file at no cost. An initial fraud alert is a 1-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 7 years. You can place a fraud alert on your credit report by contacting any of the three national credit reporting agencies at the addresses or toll-free numbers listed below.

You can obtain more information about fraud alerts and credit freezes by contacting the FTC or one of the following national credit reporting agencies:

National Credit Reporting Agencies Contact Information

Equifax (www.equifax.com)

General Contact:

P.O. Box 740241, Atlanta, GA 30374
800-685-1111

Fraud Alerts and Security Freezes:

P.O. Box 740256, Atlanta, GA 30374

Experian (www.experian.com)

General Contact:

P.O. Box 2104, Allen, TX 75013
888-397-3742

**Fraud Alerts and Security
Freezes:**

P.O. Box 9556, Allen, TX 75013

TransUnion

(www.transunion.com)

**General Contact, Fraud Alerts
and Security Freezes:**

P.O. Box 2000, Chester, PA
19022
800-916-8800

For Maryland Residents: You may also obtain information about preventing and avoiding identity theft from the Maryland Office of the Attorney General: Maryland Office of the Attorney General, Consumer Protection Division, 200 St. Paul Place, Baltimore, MD 21202, 1-888-743-0023, www.oag.state.md.us.

For Oregon Residents: You may also report suspected identity theft to local law enforcement, including the Oregon Office of the Attorney General: Oregon Office of the Attorney General, Consumer Protection, 1162 Court St. NE, Salem, OR 97301, 1-877-877-9392, <https://www.doj.state.or.us/consumer-protection/id-theft-data-breaches/data-breaches/>.

For More Information

If you have any further questions regarding this incident, please contact us at privacy@acelyrin.com. Again, we sincerely regret any concern this may cause.

Sincerely,

ACELYRIN, Inc.