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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 International Technologies and Systems Corporation (“ID TECH”), located at 10721 Walker Street, Cypress, CA 90630, and are writing to notify your office of an incident that may affect the security of certain personal information relating to approximately one (1) Maryland resident. This notice will be supplemented with any new significant facts learned subsequent to its submission. By providing this notice, ID TECH 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 or about April 20, 2023, ID TECH became aware of suspicious activity on certain computer systems in its network. ID TECH immediately took steps to secure its network and commenced an investigation to determine the nature and scope of the activity. The investigation confirmed that an unauthorized actor had access to certain files and folders within ID TECH’s network between March 20, 2023 and April 20, 2023. ID TECH then undertook a comprehensive review of impacted files to understand the information potentially impacted and to whom it related for purposes of notification. On July 11, 2023, ID TECH completed the review of the impacted data and then conducted additional review of its files for contact information to notify potentially impacted individuals about the event. Thereafter, ID TECH worked to provide notification to potentially impacted individuals as quickly as possible.

The information that could have been subject to unauthorized access includes name and Social Security number if the individual's Employer Identification Number matches the individual's Social Security number.

Notice to Maryland Resident

On or about October 3, 2023, ID TECH provided written notice of this incident to approximately one (1) Maryland resident. 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, ID TECH moved quickly to investigate and respond to the incident, assess the security of ID TECH systems, and identify potentially affected individuals. ID TECH is providing access to credit monitoring services for twenty-four (24) months, through Experian, to individuals whose personal information was potentially affected by this incident, at no cost to these individuals.

Additionally, ID TECH is providing impacted individuals with guidance on how to better protect against identity theft and fraud, 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.

ID TECH is also providing written notice of this incident to relevant state regulators, as necessary.

Contact Information

Should you have any questions regarding this notification or other aspects of the data security event, please contact us at (267) 930-4554.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Matthew V. Toldero". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Matthew V. Toldero of
MULLEN COUGHLIN LLC

EXHIBIT A



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October 3, 2023

[NOTICE OF DATA BREACH]

Dear Sample A. Sample:

International Technologies and Systems Corporation (“ID TECH”) is writing to make you aware of a recent incident that may involve some of your information. This notice provides you with information about the incident, our response, and additional steps you may take to help protect your information, should you determine it is appropriate to do so.

What Happened? On or around April 20, 2023, we identified unusual activity on certain computer systems in our network. We immediately disconnected these systems from our network and commenced an investigation to determine the nature and scope of the activity. Through the investigation, it was determined that an unauthorized actor had access to certain files and folders in our network between March 20, 2023 and April 20, 2023.

Thereafter, we began a comprehensive review of impacted files to determine the information potentially impacted and to whom the information related for purposes of notification. On July 11, 2023, we completed the review of the impacted data and then conducted additional review of our files for contact information to notify potentially impacted individuals about the event. As a result of this review, we determined that certain information related to you was present in the relevant files.

What Information Was Involved? The involved ID TECH systems contained your name and Social Security number, if your Employer Identification Number matches your Social Security number.

What We Are Doing. In response to this incident, we quickly took steps to secure our systems and conduct a detailed investigation. We also continue to enhance our policies and procedures, and implement new technical safeguards, to prevent a similar incident from occurring in the future. Further, ID TECH reported this incident to federal law enforcement and is notifying individuals and relevant regulators as appropriate.

Although we are unaware of any misuse or attempted misuse of information, we are offering you access to credit monitoring and identity restoration services at no cost to you. Information on these services and the steps to enroll are included in the enclosed “Steps You Can Take to Help Protect Personal Information.” Please note, we encourage you to enroll in these services as we are 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 and monitoring your free credit reports for suspicious activity. You may also review and consider the information and resources outlined in the enclosed “Steps You Can Take to Help Protect Personal Information.”

For More Information. If you have additional questions, please call our dedicated assistance line at (833) 420-2874 (toll free), Monday through Friday, 6:00 am to 8:00 pm PT and Saturday – Sunday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm PT.

Sincerely,

ID TECH

STEPS YOU CAN TAKE TO HELP PROTECT PERSONAL INFORMATION

Enroll in Monitoring Services

To help protect your identity, we are offering a complimentary 24-month membership of Experian's IdentityWorksSM. This product provides you with superior identity detection and resolution of identity theft. To activate your membership and start monitoring your personal information please follow the steps below:

- Ensure that you **enroll by**: December 31, 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 the product, 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) 420-2874 by **December 31, 2023**. Be prepared to provide engagement number **B105398** as proof of eligibility for the identity restoration services by Experian.

Additional Details Regarding Your 24-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.¹
- **Credit Monitoring:** Actively monitors Experian file for indicators of fraud.
- **Identity Restoration:** Identity Restoration agents are immediately available to help you address credit and non-credit related fraud.
- **Experian IdentityWorks ExtendCARETM:** You receive the same high-level of Identity Restoration support even after your Experian IdentityWorks membership has expired.
- **Up to \$1 Million Identity Theft Insurance²:** Provides coverage for certain costs and unauthorized electronic fund transfers.

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) 420-2874. 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 restore your identity to its proper condition).

Please note that this Identity Restoration support is available to you 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.

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 a free credit report, visit www.annualcreditreport.com or call, toll-

¹ Offline members will be eligible to call for additional reports quarterly after enrolling.

² 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.

free, 1-877-322-8228. Consumers may also directly contact the three major credit reporting bureaus listed below to request a free copy of their 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 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 consumers are the victim of identity theft, they are entitled to an extended fraud alert, which is a fraud alert lasting seven years. Should consumers wish to place a fraud alert, please contact any 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 a consumer’s name without consent. However, consumers should be aware that using a credit freeze to take control over who gets access to the personal and financial information in their credit report may delay, interfere with, or prohibit the timely approval of any subsequent request or application they make regarding a new loan, credit, mortgage, or any other account involving the extension of credit. Pursuant to federal law, consumers cannot be charged to place or lift a credit freeze on their credit report. To request a credit freeze, individuals may need to provide some or all of 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 they are a victim of identity theft.

Should consumers wish to place a credit freeze or fraud alert, 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
1-888-298-0045	1-888-397-3742	1-800-916-8800
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

Consumers may further educate themselves regarding identity theft, fraud alerts, credit freezes, and the steps they can take to protect your personal information by contacting the consumer reporting bureaus, the Federal Trade Commission, or their state Attorney General. The Federal Trade Commission may be reached at: 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, D.C. 20580; www.identitytheft.gov; 1-877-ID-THEFT (1-877-438-4338); and TTY: 1-866-653-4261. The Federal Trade Commission also encourages those who discover that their information has been misused to file a complaint with them. Consumers can obtain further information on how to file such a complaint by way of the contact information listed above. Consumers have the right to file a police report if they ever experience identity theft or fraud. Please note that in order to file a report with law enforcement for identity theft, consumers will likely need to provide some proof that they have been a victim. Instances of known or suspected identity theft should also be reported to law enforcement and the relevant 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; 1-410-528-8662 or 1-888-743-0023; and <https://www.marylandattorneygeneral.gov/>.