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November 21, 2023

VIA EMAIL

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

SUBJECT: Engle Printing & Publishing Co., Inc.
RE: Notice of Data Breach

To Whom it May Concern:

Pursuant to the Personal Information Protection Act ("PIPA"), Md. Code Ann. Comm. Law 14-3504, we are writing to notify you that our client, Engle Printing & Publishing Co., Inc. ("EPC"), has recently suffered a data breach.

On November 5, 2023, EPC was notified by their Managed Detection and Response provider that an unauthorized party infiltrated a portion of our network systems and accessed documents within our IT environment.

Based on their investigation, they have confirmed that certain personal data may have been accessed during this incident. This includes individuals' Social Security numbers, names, and/or addresses.

At this time, approximately four Maryland residents are believed to have been impacted by this incident.

EPC is deeply committed to safeguarding the information they maintain. Upon learning of the incident, they immediately worked with their Managed Detection and Response provider to mitigate the incident and implement additional best-in-class tools to further fortify their overall security posture, including replacing a server and implementing new security measures. Since the breach, they have been working to identify any personal or financial information that may have been included in the data that was accessed during the incident.

A copy of the notification letter sent to Maryland residents is attached hereto for your reference.

Sincerely,

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Christian Wolgemuth". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Christian Wolgemuth
MCNEES WALLACE & NURICK LLC



November X, 2023

Dear [EMPLOYEE NAME],

NOTIFICATION OF DATA BREACH

For 70 years, Engle Printing & Publishing Co., Inc. ("EPC") has been providing quality commercial printing services, community newspapers, and other publications – a reputation that has been built by generations of dedicated employees like you. Our team is passionate about what we do, and we take incredible pride in our ability to provide outstanding products and services to our communities.

Unfortunately, like so many other businesses in this day and age, we have been the victim of a cyberattack. We have now confirmed that this incident involved a data breach. We are writing to you today to notify you of this incident, which involved your personal information.

What happened?

On November 5, 2023, EPC was notified by our Managed Detection and Response provider that an unauthorized party infiltrated a portion of our network systems and accessed documents within our IT environment.

What are we doing?

We are deeply committed to safeguarding the information we maintain. Upon learning of the incident we immediately worked with our Managed Detection and Response provider to mitigate the incident and implement additional best-in-class tools to further fortify our overall security posture, including replacing a server and implementing new security measures. Since the breach we have been working to identify any personal or financial information that may have been included in the data that was accessed during the incident. We have notified law enforcement and now you.

What information was involved?

Based on our investigation, we have confirmed that certain personal data may have been accessed during this incident. This includes individuals' Social Security numbers, names, and/or addresses.

What can you do?

Put a fraud alert on your credit report. We also recommend monitoring your credit report, and reporting any suspected fraudulent activity promptly. Please review the back of this letter which contains further information on how to implement these steps.

Our Commitment to You

We take the security of your data very seriously. That is why we wanted to swiftly notify you of this incident, explain what we have done in response and reassure you that our new server and upgraded security measures are keeping our data safe. If you have additional questions or need further information, please contact us at administrator@engleonline.com or call us at 1-800-800-1833 xt. 6800 Monday through Friday – 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (EST).

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Engle Printing & Publishing Co., Inc.

Steps You Can Take to Help Protect Your Information

Obtain and Review Your Credit Report for Fraudulent Activity

If you are a U.S. resident, federal law gives you the right to obtain a free copy of your credit report every 12 months from each of the three nationwide consumer reporting agencies. Currently, you are able to view your credit report weekly for free online at www.annualcreditreport.com. This site also provides good information on how to protect yourself from credit fraud. You may also request your credit report by calling 1-877-322-8228, or complete an Annual Credit Report Request Form and mail it to Annual Credit Report Request Service, P.O. Box 105281, Atlanta, GA 30348.

Or you can elect to obtain a copy of your credit report by contacting one of the three national credit reporting agencies directly:

Equifax
(888) 378-4329
www.equifax.com
P.O. Box 740241
Atlanta, GA 30374

Experian
(888) 397-3742
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P.O. Box 2002
Allen, TX 75013

TransUnion
(800) 916-8800
www.transunion.com
1510 Chester Pike
Crum Lynne, PA 19022

Monitor Your Credit Report

Currently Experian offers a free credit report monitoring services. You can sign up online at this website: <https://www.experian.com/consumer-products/credit-monitoring.html>. Your bank may also offer this service.

Consider Placing a Fraud Alert on Your Credit Report

You may want to place a fraud alert on your credit report. Both 1-year and 7-year fraud alerts are free. The alert informs creditors of possible fraudulent activity within your report and requests that the creditor contact you and verify your identity prior to establishing any new accounts in your name. To place a fraud alert on your credit report, contact any of the three credit reporting agencies identified above. Here is a site you may use: <https://www.experian.com/fraud/center.html>

Security Freeze

In some U.S. states, you have the right to put a security freeze on your credit file. A security freeze (also known as a credit freeze) makes it harder for someone to open a new account in your name. It is designed to prevent potential creditors from accessing your credit report without your consent. As a result, using a security freeze may interfere with or delay your ability to apply for a new credit card, wireless phone, or any service that requires a credit check. You must separately place a security freeze on your credit file with each credit reporting agency. To place a security freeze, you may be required to provide the consumer reporting agency with information that identifies you including your full name, Social Security number, date of birth, current and previous addresses, a copy of your state-issued identification card, and a recent utility bill, bank statement, or insurance statement. There is no charge to request a security freeze or to remove a security freeze.

Notify Law Enforcement of Suspicious Activity

If you detect any suspicious activity on your credit report, you should promptly notify the financial institution or company with which the account is maintained. You also should promptly report any fraudulent activity or any suspected incidence of identity theft to proper law enforcement authorities, including your state attorney general and the Federal Trade Commission (FTC).

To file a complaint with the FTC, go to IdentityTheft.gov or call 1-877-ID-THEFT (877-438-4338). Complaints filed with the FTC will be added to the FTC's Identity Theft Data Clearinghouse, which is a database made available to law enforcement agencies.

The FTC can also provide you with additional information on how to safeguard your identity at their website, <https://www.ftc.gov/>. You can reach the FTC by phone at (202) 326-2222, or by mail at Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20580.



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