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Via Email

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

RE: Data Breach Notification

To Whom It May Concern:

We serve as counsel for F&E Aviation Holdings, Inc., ("FEAM") located at 657 South Drive, Suite 306, Miami, Florida 33166. We write to provide notification of a recent data security incident. By providing this notice, FEAM does not waive any rights or defenses under Maryland State law, including the data breach notification statute.

On September 30, 2023, FEAM experienced a network disruption that affected their ability to access certain systems. Upon discovery, FEAM took immediate steps to respond and secure the network and systems, including the engagement of third-party forensic specialists to assist in a thorough investigation into the nature and scope of the incident. The investigation revealed that certain parts of the network may have been accessed by an unauthorized actor. FEAM immediately worked to review its systems to determine the types of information at risk and obtain up-to-date contact information to provide individuals with notice.

On November 27, 2023, FEAM received its results from a National Change of Address (NCOA) search and confirmed this incident potentially affected 76 Maryland residents. The information potentially impacted included first and last name, date of birth, driver's license/state issued identification number, financial account information, medical information, health insurance information, and/or Social Security number.

In response to this incident, FEAM took steps to secure their environment, conducted an investigation, and notified law enforcement. Additionally, FEAM began providing notice to the potentially impacted individuals on November 30, 2023, via U.S. mail. A copy of the notice is attached as **Exhibit A**. In an abundance of caution, FEAM is offering the potentially impacted individuals complimentary credit monitoring and identity protection services.

Very truly yours,



Jason Goodwin, Esq.

Exhibit A

<<Return Mail Address>>

<<Name1>>

<<Address 1>>

<<Address 2>>

<<City>><<State>><<Zip>>

<<Country>>

<<Date>>

<<Breached Elements (Header)>>

Dear <<Name1>>,

We are writing to inform you of a recent incident experienced by FEAM Aero (FEAM), which may have impacted certain information we hold on our systems. We take this incident very seriously and are providing you information about the incident, our response, and steps you can take to protect your information out of an abundance of caution.

What Happened? On or around September 30, 2023, FEAM experienced a network disruption incident which affected our ability to access certain systems. We immediately took steps to secure our network and began an investigation, which included working with third-party specialists to assist in our investigation to determine the nature and scope of the activity. Our investigation revealed that certain information within our systems was subject to unauthorized access. We immediately began a review of the data at risk to determine the types of information that were potentially impacted. Once this review was completed, we immediately initiated efforts to obtain up-to-date address information for all potentially affected individuals. On November 8, 2023, this process was completed, and we worked to provide you with this notification as soon as possible.

What Information Was Involved? The information potentially impacted during the incident may have included your first and last name in combination with the one or more of the following data element(s): date of birth, Social Security number, driver's license number, passport information, financial account information, diagnosis/treatment information, and/or health insurance policy number and certain claim information.

What We Are Doing. We have taken the steps necessary to address and investigate the incident. Upon learning of this incident, we immediately took steps to secure our systems and undertook a thorough investigation. We have also implemented additional technical safeguards to further enhance the security of information in our possession and to prevent similar incidents from happening in the future. Additionally, we are offering you complimentary credit monitoring and identity protection services for a period of <12/24> months.

What You Can Do. We recommend that you remain vigilant against incidents of identity theft and fraud by reviewing your credit reports/account statements for suspicious activity and to detect errors. If you discover any suspicious or unusual activity on your accounts, please promptly contact the financial institution or company. We have provided additional information below, which contains more information about steps you can take to help protect yourself against fraud and identity theft should you feel it appropriate to do so.

For More Information: Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this incident, please contact our dedicated assistance line at 877-880-7921. FEAM Aero can also be contacted by mail at 657 South Drive, Suite 306, Miami Springs, FL 33166.

Sincerely,

FEAM Management

STEPS YOU CAN TAKE TO PROTECT YOUR INFORMATION

How to Sign up for *myTrueIdentity* Credit Monitoring

To help protect your identity, we have arranged for you to enroll, at no cost to you, in an online credit monitoring service (*myTrueIdentity*) for one year 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 12-letter Activation Code **<<Insert Unique 12-letter Activation Code>>** and follow the three steps to receive your credit monitoring service online within minutes.

Once you are enrolled, you will be able to obtain an initial 3-in-1 credit report and credit scores along with one year of unlimited access to your TransUnion credit report and VantageScore® credit score by TransUnion. The daily three-bureau credit monitoring service will notify you if there are any critical changes to your credit files at TransUnion®, Experian® and Equifax®, including fraud alerts, new inquiries, new accounts, new public records, late payments, change of address and more. The service also includes dark web internet identity monitoring, the ability to lock and unlock your TransUnion credit report, 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. (Certain policy limitations and exclusions may apply*.)

You can sign up for the *myTrueIdentity* online credit monitoring anytime between now and **on or before January 31, 2024**. 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 a credit file with TransUnion, Experian, or Equifax, 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 online credit monitoring benefits, need help with your 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.

** The Identity Theft Insurance is underwritten and administered by insurance company subsidiaries or affiliates of American International Group, Inc. Please refer to the actual policies for terms, conditions, and exclusions of coverage. Coverage may not be available in all jurisdictions.*

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.

For Maryland residents, the Maryland Attorney General may be contacted at 200 St. Paul Place, 16th Floor, Baltimore, MD 21202; 1-888-743-0023; and <https://www.marylandattorneygeneral.gov>.

For New Mexico residents, you have rights pursuant to the Fair Credit Reporting Act, such as the right to be told if information in your credit file has been used against you, the right to know what is in your credit file, the right to ask for your credit score, and the right to dispute incomplete or inaccurate information. Further, pursuant to the Fair Credit Reporting Act: (i) the consumer reporting agencies must correct or delete inaccurate, incomplete, or unverifiable information; (ii) the consumer reporting agencies may not report outdated negative information; (iii) access to your file is limited; (iv) you must give consent for credit reports to be provided to employers; (v) you may limit "prescreened" offers of credit and insurance you get based on information in your credit report; (vi) and you may seek damages from violators. You may have additional rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act not summarized here. Identity theft victims and active-duty military personnel have specific additional rights pursuant to the Fair Credit Reporting Act. We encourage you to review your rights pursuant to the Fair Credit Reporting Act by visiting https://files.consumerfinance.gov/f/201504_cfpb_summary_your-rights-under-fcra.pdf, or by writing Consumer Response

Center, Room 130-A, FTC, 600 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20580.

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>.

For North Carolina residents, the North Carolina Attorney General may be contacted at 9001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-9001; 1-877-566-7226 or 1-919-716-6000; and www.ncdoj.gov.

For Rhode Island residents, the Rhode Island Attorney General may be contacted at 150 South Main Street, Providence, RI 02903; 1-401-274-4400; and www.riag.ri.gov. Under Rhode Island law, you have the right to obtain any police report filed in regard to this incident. There are 8 Rhode Island residents impacted by this incident.

For Washington, D.C. residents, the District of Columbia Attorney General may be contacted at 400 6th Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20001; 202-442-9828, and <https://oag.dc.gov/consumer-protection>.