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VIA E-MAIL (IDTHEFT@OAG.STATE.MD.US)

Anthony G. Brown
Attorney General
Office of the Attorney General
Attn: Security Breach Notification
200 St. Paul Place
Baltimore, MD 21202

Re: Incident Notification

Dear Attorney General Brown:

We are writing on behalf of our client, Robinson & Cole LLP, to notify you of an incident involving six Maryland residents.

Robinson & Cole recently concluded its investigation of an incident that involved unauthorized access to 2 employees' email accounts. Upon identifying the incident, Robinson & Cole promptly took steps to secure the accounts and commenced an investigation. Through the investigation, Robinson & Cole determined that an unauthorized actor accessed and/or acquired certain emails and/or attachments in the mailboxes between November 15, 2023 and December 8, 2023. Robinson & Cole reviewed those files and, on February 13, 2024, identified one or more emails/attachments containing the names of six Maryland residents in combination with their Social Security number or financial account number.

On March 4, 2024, Robinson & Cole will begin mailing notification letters to the Maryland residents via United States Postal Service first-class mail.¹ A sample copy of the notification letter is enclosed. Robinson & Cole is offering complimentary credit monitoring, and identity theft protection services through Kroll to the notice recipients whose Social Security number was

¹ This report does not waive Robinson & Cole's objection that Maryland lacks regulatory authority over it related to any claims that may arise from this incident.

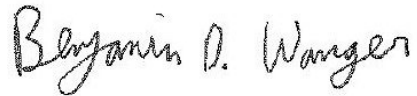
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involved. Robinson & Cole also established a dedicated call center for notice recipients to call with questions about the incident.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding this incident.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Benjamin D. Wanger". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Benjamin D. Wanger
Counsel

Enclosure

Robinson+Cole

<<Date>> (Format: Month Day, Year)

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Dear <<First_Name>> <<Last_Name>>:

Robinson & Cole LLP is committed to protecting the security of information we maintain. We are writing to inform you about a data security incident that involved some of your information. This notice explains the incident, the measures we have taken, and some steps you can take in response.

We recently concluded our investigation of an incident that involved unauthorized access to two employees' email accounts. Upon discovering the incident, we immediately secured the email accounts and launched an investigation. Through our investigation, we determined that an unauthorized actor had access for several weeks starting on November 15, 2023. We reviewed the contents of the employees' email accounts and, on February 13, 2024, we determined that your <<b2b_text_1 (name + Data Elements)>> were included in the contents of one of the email accounts.

We encourage you to remain vigilant for incidents of fraud or identity theft by reviewing your financial account statements and credit report for unauthorized activity. To help protect your identity, we are offering you one year of free identity monitoring services through Kroll. The services include credit monitoring, fraud consultation and identity theft restoration.

Visit <https://enroll.krollmonitoring.com> to activate and take advantage of your identity monitoring services.

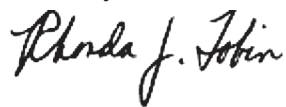
You have until <<b2b_text_6 (Activation Deadline)>> to activate your identity monitoring services.

Membership Number: <<Membership Number (S_N)>>

For more information on Kroll's services, as well as information on how to protect your identity and additional steps you can take in response to this incident, please see the pages that follow this letter.

We sincerely regret any concern this incident may cause you. To help prevent a similar incident from occurring in the future, we are continuing to enhance our security processes. If you have any questions about this incident, please call [TFN](#), Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Eastern Time, excluding major U.S. holidays.

Sincerely,



Rhonda J. Tobin
Managing Partner
Robinson & Cole LLP



TAKE ADVANTAGE OF YOUR IDENTITY MONITORING SERVICES

You have been provided with access to the following services from Kroll:

Triple Bureau Credit Monitoring

You will receive alerts when there are changes to your credit data at any of the three national credit bureaus—for instance, when a new line of credit is applied for in your name. If you do not recognize the activity, you'll have the option to call a Kroll fraud specialist, who will be able to help you determine if it is an indicator of identity theft.

Fraud Consultation

You have unlimited access to consultation with a Kroll fraud specialist. Support includes showing you the most effective ways to protect your identity, explaining your rights and protections under the law, assistance with fraud alerts, and interpreting how personal information is accessed and used, including investigating suspicious activity that could be tied to an identity theft event.

Identity Theft Restoration

If you become a victim of identity theft, an experienced Kroll licensed investigator will work on your behalf to resolve related issues. You will have access to a dedicated investigator who understands your issues and can do most of the work for you. Your investigator will be able to dig deep to uncover the scope of the identity theft, and then work to resolve it.

Kroll's activation website is only compatible with the current version or one version earlier of Chrome, Firefox, Safari and Edge.

To receive credit services, you must be over the age of 18 and have established credit in the U.S., have a Social Security number in your name, and have a U.S. residential address associated with your credit file.

ADDITIONAL STEPS YOU CAN TAKE

We remind you that it is always advisable to be vigilant for incidents of fraud or identity theft by reviewing your account statements and free credit reports for any unauthorized activity. You may obtain a copy of your credit report, free of charge, once every 12 months from each of the three nationwide credit reporting companies. To order your annual free credit report, please visit www.annualcreditreport.com or call toll free at 1-877-322-8228. Contact information for the three nationwide credit reporting companies is as follows:

- *Equifax*, PO Box 740241, Atlanta, GA 30374, www.equifax.com, 1-888-378-4329
- *Experian*, PO Box 2002, Allen, TX 75013, www.experian.com, 1-888-397-3742
- *TransUnion*, PO Box 2000, Chester, PA 19016, www.transunion.com, 1-800-916-8800

If you believe you are the victim of identity theft or have reason to believe your personal information has been misused, you should immediately contact the Federal Trade Commission and/or the Attorney General's office in your state. You can obtain information from these sources about steps an individual can take to avoid identity theft as well as information about fraud alerts and security freezes. You should also contact your local law enforcement authorities and file a police report. Obtain a copy of the police report in case you are asked to provide copies to creditors to correct your records. Contact information for the Federal Trade Commission is as follows:

- *Federal Trade Commission*, Consumer Response Center, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20580, 1-877-IDTHEFT (438-4338), www.identitytheft.gov.

Fraud Alerts: There are two types of general fraud alerts you can place on your credit report to put your creditors on notice that you may be a victim of fraud—an initial alert and an extended alert. You may ask that an initial fraud alert be placed on your credit report if you suspect you have been, or are about to be, a victim of identity theft. An initial fraud alert stays on your credit report for one year. You may have an extended alert placed on your credit report if you have already been a victim of identity theft with the appropriate documentary proof. An extended fraud alert stays on your credit report for seven years.

To place a fraud alert on your credit reports, contact one of the nationwide credit bureaus. A fraud alert is free. The credit bureau you contact must tell the other two, and all three will place an alert on their versions of your report.

For those in the military who want to protect their credit while deployed, an Active-Duty Military Fraud Alert lasts for one year and can be renewed for the length of your deployment. The credit bureaus will also take you off their marketing lists for pre-screened credit card offers for two years, unless you ask them not to.

Credit or Security Freezes: You have the right to put a credit freeze, also known as a security freeze, on your credit file free of charge, which makes it more difficult for identity thieves to open new accounts in your name. That is because most creditors need to see your credit report before they approve a new account. If they cannot see your report, they may not extend the credit.

How do I place a freeze on my credit reports? There is no fee to place or lift a security freeze. Unlike a fraud alert, you must place a security freeze separately on your credit file at each credit reporting company. For information and instructions to place a security freeze, contact each of the credit reporting agencies at the addresses below:

- **Experian Security Freeze**, PO Box 9554, Allen, TX 75013, www.experian.com
- **TransUnion Security Freeze**, PO Box 2000, Chester, PA 19016, www.transunion.com
- **Equifax Security Freeze**, PO Box 105788, Atlanta, GA 30348, www.equifax.com

You will need to supply your name, address, date of birth, Social Security number and other personal information.

After receiving your freeze request, each credit bureau will provide you with a unique PIN (personal identification number) or password. Keep the PIN or password in a safe place. You will need it if you choose to lift the freeze.

How do I lift a freeze? A freeze remains in place until you ask the credit bureau to temporarily lift it or remove it altogether. If the request is made online or by phone, a credit bureau must lift a freeze within one hour. If the request is made by mail, then the bureau must lift the freeze no later than three business days after getting your request.

If you opt for a temporary lift because you are applying for credit or a job, and you can find out which credit bureau the business will contact for your file, you can save some time by lifting the freeze only at that particular credit bureau. Otherwise, you need to make the request with all three credit bureaus.

Robinson & Cole LLP can be reached by mail at 280 Trumbull Street, Hartford, CT 06103, and by telephone at 860-275-8200.

Additional information for residents of the following states:

Maryland: You may contact and obtain information from your state attorney general at: *Maryland Attorney General's Office*, 200 St. Paul Place, Baltimore, MD 21202, 1-888-743-0023 / 1-410-576-6300, www.marylandattorneygeneral.gov/

New York: You may contact and obtain information from these state agencies: *New York Department of State Division of Consumer Protection*, One Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Albany, NY 12231-0001, 518-474-8583 / 1-800-697-1220, <http://www.dos.ny.gov/consumerprotection>; and *New York State Office of the Attorney General*, The Capitol, Albany, NY 12224-0341, 1-800-771-7755, <https://ag.ny.gov>