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Via E-Mail:

Office of the Attorney General
200 St. Paul Place
Baltimore, Maryland 21202
(IDTheft@oag.state.md.us)

RE: Notice of Data Security Incident

To Whom It May Concern:

We serve as counsel for Tonneson & Company, PC (“Tonneson”) located at 401 Edgewater Pl., Suite 300, Wakefield MA 01880 and provide this notification of a recent data security incident. By providing this notice, Tonneson does not waive any rights or defenses under Maryland law, including the data breach notification statute.

In December 2023, Tonneson learned that its third-party vendor, Paycor, experienced a cybersecurity event related to the MOVEit zero-day vulnerability. Tonneson used Paycor for payroll related services until December 2022. Paycor in turn, uses Progress Software Corporation’s MOVEit software. At the end of May, Progress Software Corporation identified a vulnerability in its software when it experienced a cybersecurity event. Tonneson then learned on January 2, 2024 protected information related to Tonneson’s current and former employees was impacted. Tonneson worked quickly to review the list of impacted individuals and provided notification to impacted individuals.

Tonneson determined the potentially impacted data related to Tonneson employees includes employee name and Social Security number. Tonneson provided written notice of this incident on April 25, 2024 to 4 potentially impacted Maryland residents via First Class U.S. Mail.

The notice letters include instructions for potentially impacted individuals to access complimentary credit monitoring and identity protection services. Template copies of the individual notification letters sent to potentially impacted individuals in Maryland is attached hereto as *Exhibit A*.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please contact me should you have any questions

Very truly yours,
CIPRIANI & WERNER, P.C.

By: 

Hilary Higgins, Esq.

Exhibit A

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Enrollment Code: [REDACTED]

To Enroll, Scan the QR Code Below:



Or Visit:

<https://app.idx.us/account-creation/protect>

April 25, 2024

Dear [REDACTED],

As you may know, Tonneson & Company, PC (“Tonneson”) used Paycor for its payroll until December of 2022. Paycor recently notified Tonneson that a third-party vendor of Paycor experienced a data security event that may have impacted some of our current and former employees’ personal information.

What Happened? Paycor notified Tonneson of a recent data security event experienced its data transfer software provider, MOVEit. Tonneson learned from Paycor, that personal data related to Tonneson employees was potentially impacted by this incident on January 2, 2024.

What Information Was Involved? Paycor informed us that the potentially impacted data related to you may have included your name, date of birth, and Social Security number.

What We Are Doing? Tonneson takes the privacy of your information seriously and expects Paycor and its vendors to take proactive actions to prevent similar occurrences. Tonneson has also arranged for an offer of 24 months of complimentary credit monitoring and identity protection services through IDX. Instructions on how to enroll in this service are below. Due to privacy laws, we cannot enroll you in these services and you will need to take the steps outlined below to complete enrollment.

What You Can Do. We encourage you to enroll in the complimentary credit monitoring and identity protection services we are making available to you. Information about how to enroll in these services along with additional resources available to you are included in the attached *Steps You Can Take to Help Protect Your Information*. The deadline to enroll in these services is August 16, 2024.

For More Information. We understand you may have questions about this incident. You may call (781) 451-9214 between 9 AM EST and 5 PM EST or write to 401 Edgewater Place, Suite 300, Wakefield, MA 01880-6208

Sincerely,

Tonneson & Company, PC

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Certified Public Accountants & Consultants

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STEPS YOU CAN TAKE TO HELP PROTECT YOUR INFORMATION

Enroll in Credit Monitoring / Identity Protection

1. Website and Enrollment. Scan the QR image or go to <https://app.idx.us/account-creation/protect> and follow the instructions for enrollment using your Enrollment Code provided at the top of the letter.

2. Activate the credit monitoring provided as part of your IDX identity protection membership. The monitoring included in the membership must be activated to be effective. Note: You must have established credit and access to a computer and the internet to use this service. If you need assistance, IDX will be able to assist you.

3. Review your credit reports. We recommend that you remain vigilant by reviewing account statements and monitoring credit reports. Under federal law, you also are entitled every 12 months to one free copy of your credit report from each of the three major credit reporting companies. To obtain a free annual credit report, go to www.annualcreditreport.com or call 1-877-322-8228. You may wish to stagger your requests so that you receive a free report by one of the three credit bureaus every four months.

If you discover any suspicious items and have enrolled in IDX identity protection, notify them immediately by calling or by logging into the IDX website and filing a request for help.

If you file a request for help or report suspicious activity, you will be contacted by a member of our ID Care team who will help you determine the cause of the suspicious items. In the unlikely event that you fall victim to identity theft as a consequence of this incident, you will be assigned an ID Care Specialist who will work on your behalf to identify, stop and reverse the damage quickly.

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. 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; 1-888-743-0023; and www.oag.state.md.us. Tonneson & Company, PC is located at 401 Edgewater Pl, Suite 300, Wakefield MA.

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 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 is 1 Rhode Island resident impacted by this incident.