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

Re: Notice of Data Security Event

Dear Sir or Madam:

We represent OmniVision Technologies, Inc. (“OVT”) and are writing to notify your Office of an incident that may have affected the security of certain personal information relating to one (1) Maryland resident, pursuant to Md. Code Ann., Com. Law §§ 14-3501 *et seq.* By providing this notice, OVT does not waive any rights or defenses, including but not limited to rights or defenses regarding the applicability of Maryland law, the applicability of Maryland’s data event notification statute, or personal jurisdiction.

Notice of Data Security Incident

On September 30, 2023, OVT became aware of an incident that resulted in the encryption of certain OVT systems caused by an unauthorized third party (the “Incident”). In response to the Incident, OVT promptly launched a comprehensive investigation with the assistance of third-party cybersecurity experts and notified law enforcement. At the same time, OVT took proactive measures to remove the unauthorized party and ensure the security of its systems. OVT’s in-depth investigation determined that an unauthorized party gained access to OVT’s environment and took information from certain systems between September 4, 2023, and September 30, 2023. OVT also conducted a thorough and time-intensive review of the data contained on the impacted systems to determine the types of personal information affected and identify to whom the personal information relates.

On April 3, 2024, after completion of this comprehensive review, OVT determined the personal information relating to Maryland residents was involved. The information involved varies by individual but includes: name, address, date of birth, and social security number.

Notice to Maryland Residents

On May 17, 2024, OVT began providing written notice of the Incident to potentially impacted individuals, which includes one (1) Maryland resident. Written notice is being provided in substantially the same form as the letter attached hereto as ***Exhibit A***. The notification includes an offer of 24 months of complimentary credit monitoring and identity restoration services through IDX/ZeroFox.

Other Steps Taken and to be Taken

Upon discovery of the Incident, OVT moved quickly to investigate and respond to the Incident, assess the security of its systems, and notify impacted individuals. OVT also reviewed its existing policies and procedures and implemented additional safeguards to further secure its systems and the information contained therein.

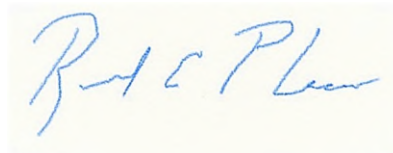
Additionally, OVT is providing individuals with guidance on how to protect against identity theft and fraud, including advising individuals to report any suspected incidents of identity theft or fraud to their financial institutions. OVT is also providing individuals with information on how to place a fraud alert and security freeze on one's credit file, the contact details for the national credit 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 credit reports, and encouragement to contact the Federal Trade Commission, their Attorney General, and law enforcement to report attempted or actual identity theft and fraud.

Although we are unaware of any instances in which the personal information involved in this compromise has been fraudulently used, OVT is nevertheless providing individuals with access to 24 months of complementary credit monitoring and identity restoration services through IDX/ZeroFox.

Contact Information

Should you have any questions regarding this matter or if we can be of any further assistance to the residents affected by this incident, please contact me at (215) 656 2453 or Ron.Plesco@us.dlapiper.com.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ron Plesco", is displayed on a light yellow rectangular background.

DLA Piper LLP (US)

Ron Plesco



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West Sacramento, CA 95798-9728

<<First Name>> <<Last Name>>
<<Address1>>
<<Address2>>
<<City>>, <<State>> <<Zip>>
<<Country>>

Enrollment Code: <<Enrollment Code>>

To Enroll, Scan the QR Code Below:



Or Visit:

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

May 17, 2024

Re: Notice of <<Variable Header>>

Dear <<First Name>> <<Last Name>>:

OmniVision Technologies, Inc. (“OVT”, “we”) writes to inform you of a security incident that may have involved your personal information. While we have no evidence that any actual misuse of your personal information linked to this security incident has occurred, we are providing you with information about the incident and details related to what you may do to better protect your information, should you feel it necessary to do so.

WHAT HAPPENED? On September 30, 2023, OVT became aware of a security incident that resulted in the encryption of certain OVT systems by an unauthorized third party. In response to this incident, we promptly launched a comprehensive investigation with the assistance of third-party cybersecurity experts and notified law enforcement. At the same time, we took proactive measures to remove the unauthorized party and ensure the security of OVT systems.

This in-depth investigation determined that an unauthorized party took some personal information from certain systems between September 4, 2023, and September 30, 2023. On April 3, 2024, after completion of this comprehensive review, we determined that some of your personal information was involved.

WHAT INFORMATION WAS INVOLVED? The following types of your personal information was involved:
<<Custom Data Elements>>.

WHAT WE ARE DOING. Please know that protecting your personal information is something we take very seriously. We conducted a diligent investigation to confirm the nature and scope of the incident. We also took steps to reduce the likelihood of a similar incident occurring in the future, and we continue to make additional improvements that strengthen our cybersecurity protections. As a result of this incident, we have increased the number of monitoring solutions within our environment in order to detect suspicious activity and to prevent recurrence. We are also in the process of updating our security policies and procedures, migrating certain systems to cloud-based operations, and requiring additional security awareness trainings within our organization. Although we have no evidence to suggest your personal information has been fraudulently used, we are nevertheless offering you complimentary credit monitoring and identity restoration services for 24 months.

- Enroll online at the following website: <https://app.idx.us/account-creation/protect>
- Ensure that you enroll by August 17, 2024
- Provide your activation code: <<Enrollment Code>>

WHAT YOU CAN DO. In addition to the complimentary credit monitoring mentioned above, you can review the enclosed *Additional Steps to Protect Your Personal Information*. You can also enroll to receive the complimentary credit monitoring and identity theft protection services being offered to you. We encourage you to remain vigilant against incidents of identity theft and fraud by regularly reviewing your credit reports and account statements for suspicious activity and to detect errors. If you discover any suspicious or unusual activity, please promptly notify your financial institution. You should also be on guard for schemes where malicious actors may pretend to represent OVT or reference this incident.

FOR MORE INFORMATION. If you have any questions, please call the dedicated assistance line we have set up by dialing 1-888-829-3803 toll-free Monday through Friday from 6:00am – 6:00pm Pacific Time (excluding major U.S. holidays). We sincerely regret that this incident occurred, and remain committed to protecting the confidentiality and security of OVT company confidential information.

Sincerely,

OmniVision Technologies, Inc.

Additional Steps to Protect Your Personal Information

Monitor Your Accounts. We recommend that you regularly review statements from your accounts and periodically obtain your credit report from one or more of the national credit reporting companies. You may obtain a free copy of your credit report online at www.annualcreditreport.com, by calling toll-free 1-877-322-8228, or by mailing an Annual Credit Report Request Form (available at www.annualcreditreport.com) to Annual Credit Report Request Service, P.O. Box 105281, Atlanta, GA, 30348-5281. You may also purchase a copy of your credit report by contacting one or more of the three national credit reporting agencies listed below.

Equifax®
P.O. Box 740241
Atlanta, GA 30374-0241
1-800-685-1111
www.equifax.com

Experian
P.O. Box 9701
Allen, TX 75013-9701
1-888-397-3742
www.experian.com

TransUnion®
P.O. Box 1000
Chester, PA 19016-1000
1-800-888-4213
www.transunion.com

When you receive your credit reports, review them carefully. Look for accounts or creditor inquiries that you did not initiate or do not recognize. Look for information, such as home address and Social Security number that is not accurate. If you see anything you do not understand, call the credit reporting agency at the telephone number on the report.

Credit Freeze. You have the right to put a security freeze, also known as a credit freeze, on your credit file, so that no new credit can be opened in your name without the use of a Personal Identification Number (PIN) that is issued to you when you initiate a freeze. A credit freeze is designed to prevent potential credit grantors from accessing your credit report without your consent. If you place a credit freeze, potential creditors and other third parties will not be able to access your credit report unless you temporarily lift the freeze. Therefore, using a credit freeze may delay your ability to obtain credit. Pursuant to federal law, you cannot be charged to place or lift a credit freeze on your credit report. Should you wish to place a credit freeze, please contact all three major consumer reporting agencies listed below.

Equifax
P.O. Box 105788
Atlanta, GA 30348-5788
1-800-685-1111
www.equifax.com/personal/credit-report-services

Experian
P.O. Box 9554
Allen, TX 75013-9554
1-888-397-3742
www.experian.com/freeze/center.html

TransUnion
P.O. Box 2000
Chester, PA 19016-2000
1-888-909-8872
www.transunion.com/credit-freeze

You must separately place a credit freeze on your credit file at each credit reporting agency. The following information should be included when requesting a credit freeze:

- 1) Full name, with middle initial and any suffixes;
- 2) Social Security number;
- 3) Date of birth (month, day, and year);
- 4) Current address and previous addresses for the past five (5) years;
- 5) Proof of current address, such as a current utility bill or telephone bill;
- 6) Other personal information as required by the applicable credit reporting agency;

If you request a credit freeze online or by phone, then the credit reporting agencies have one (1) business day after receiving your request to place a credit freeze on your credit file report. If you request a lift of the credit freeze online or by phone, then the credit reporting agency must lift the freeze within one (1) hour. If you request a credit freeze or lift of a credit freeze by mail, then the credit agency must place or lift the credit freeze no later than three (3) business days after getting your request.

Fraud Alerts. You also have the right to place an initial or extended fraud alert on your file at no cost. An initial fraud alert lasts 1-year and 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 you are a victim of identity theft, you are entitled to an extended fraud alert, which is a fraud alert lasting 7 years. Should you wish to place a fraud alert, please contact any one of the agencies listed below. The agency you contact will then contact the other two credit agencies.

Equifax

P.O. Box 105788
Atlanta, GA 30348-5788
1-888-766-0008
[www.equifax.com/personal/
credit-report-services](http://www.equifax.com/personal/credit-report-services)

Experian

P.O. Box 9554
Allen, TX 75013-9554
1-888-397-3742
[www.experian.com/
fraud/center.html](http://www.experian.com/fraud/center.html)

TransUnion

P.O. Box 2000
Chester, PA 19016-2000
1-800-680-7289
[www.transunion.com/fraud-
victim-resource/place-fraud-alert](http://www.transunion.com/fraud-victim-resource/place-fraud-alert)

Additional Information. You can further educate yourself regarding identity theft and the steps you can take to protect yourself, by contacting your state Attorney General or the Federal Trade Commission. Instances of known or suspected identity theft should be reported to law enforcement, your Attorney General, and the FTC.

The Federal Trade Commission can be reached at 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20580, www.ftc.gov/idtheft, 1-877-ID-THEFT (1-877-438-4338); TTY: 1-866-653-4261.

All US Residents: Identity Theft Clearinghouse, Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20580, www.consumer.gov/idtheft, 1-877-IDTHEFT (438-4338), TTY: 1-866-653-4261.

California Residents: Visit the California Office of Privacy Protection (<https://oag.ca.gov/privacy>) for additional information on protection against identity theft.

District of Columbia Residents: You may obtain information about preventing and avoiding identity theft from the Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia at:

Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia
400 6th Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20001
(202) 727-3400
Email: oag@dc.gov
<https://oag.dc.gov/Consumer>

Maryland Residents: You may obtain information about preventing and avoiding identity theft from the Maryland Attorney General's Office at:

Attorney General of Maryland
200 St. Paul Place
Baltimore, MD 21202
Telephone: 1-888-743-0023
www.oag.state.md.us

New Mexico Residents: You have rights under the federal Fair Credit Reporting Act ("FCRA"). These include: the right to access information in your consumer file at a consumer reporting agency; to dispute incomplete or inaccurate information in your consumer file at a consumer reporting agency; to have consumer reporting agencies correct or delete inaccurate information in your consumer file; the right to block information in your consumer file that is the result of identity theft; and the right to have a fraud alert placed on your consumer file (as described above). For more information, please visit www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/pdf-0096-fair-credit-reporting-act.pdf.

New York Residents: You may obtain information about security breach response and identity theft prevention and protection from the following New York state agencies:

New York Attorney General
Consumer Frauds & Protection Bureau
The Capitol
Albany, NY 12224-0341
(800) 771-7755
<https://ag.ny.gov/consumer-frauds-bureau>

New York Department of State
Division of Consumer Protection
99 Washington Avenue, Suite 650
Albany, NY 12231
(800) 697-1220
www.dos.ny.gov

North Carolina Residents: You may obtain information about preventing identity theft from the North Carolina Attorney General's Office at:

Office of the Attorney General of North Carolina
114 West Edenton Street
Raleigh, NC 27699-9001
Telephone: 1-919-716-6400
www.ncdoj.gov

Oregon Residents: You may obtain information about reporting suspected identity theft from the following Oregon agencies:

Office of the Attorney General
Oregon Department of Justice
1162 Court St. NE
Salem, OR 97301-4096
Email: AttorneyGeneral@doj.state.or.us

Office of Attorney General
Consumer Protection
Toll-Free: 1-877-877-9392
<https://justice.oregon.gov/consumercomplaints/>

Rhode Island Residents: Under Rhode Island law, you have the right to obtain a police report filed in regard to this incident. If you are the victim of identity theft, you also have the right to file a police report and obtain a copy of it. You may obtain information about preventing identity theft from the Rhode Island Attorney General's Office at:

Rhode Island Office of the Attorney General
150 South Main Street
Providence, RI 02903
1-401-274-4400
www.riag.ri.gov