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To Whom it May Concern,

In early April 2024, certain information of Exela Technologies, Inc. (“Exela”) was posted online by a third party. This information was released by a third party group whose predecessor took responsibility for a cybersecurity incident Exela experienced on June 19, 2022. At the time of the June 2022 incident, Exela’s third party forensic expert’s investigation did not reveal any evidence that personal data of any Maryland resident was accessed or acquired. Exela also ensured, through its third party forensic expert, that its systems had been remediated and additional security controls put into place. Shortly after the June 2022 incident, law enforcement was successful in taking down the third party responsible for that incident. The new group that started posting Exela data online in April 2024 is believed to be reconstituted from that predecessor third party group. Exela continues to review the data posted online and continues to work with law enforcement and its external advisors, including cybersecurity experts.

Although Exela’s review of the data is ongoing, at this time, Exela has determined that one or more files contained the names and Social Security numbers of five (5) Maryland residents. We will provide notice in the attached form to the affected Maryland residents.

Please contact me should you require additional information.

Best,

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June __, 2024

[Individual's name]

[Individual's address]

[City, State, Zip]

Notice of Data Breach

Exela Technologies, Inc., takes the protection of your personal information very seriously. Regrettably, we write to inform you of an incident that involved some of that information. Please read this notice carefully, as it provides information about the incident, the personal information that was involved, the steps we have taken to ensure the security of our systems, and the resources available to you to protect yourself against any unauthorized use of your personal information. We have included our contact details below should you need any further information.

What Happened?

In early April 2024, certain Exela information was posted online by a third party. This information was released by a third-party group whose predecessor took responsibility for a cybersecurity incident Exela experienced on June 19, 2022. At the time of the June 2022 incident, Exela's third party forensic expert's investigation did not reveal any evidence that your personal data was accessed or acquired by the third party. Shortly after that incident, law enforcement was successful in disrupting the third party responsible for the June 2022 cybersecurity incident.

What Information Was Involved?

Upon conducting a review of the data posted online, we determined that one or more files contained your name and Social Security number.

What We Are Doing

We take your privacy seriously, and we endeavor to protect your personal information. The June 2022 incident was thoroughly investigated and remediated, and Exela has since continued to implement additional security measures to ensure the safety and security of the data within its global network. Exela continues to work closely with law enforcement and its cybersecurity experts.

We have **no** indication that any of your information has been used to commit fraud or identity theft. However, as a precaution, we are offering you a complimentary two-year membership of Experian's® IdentityWorksSM. This product provides you with superior identity detection and resolution of identity theft. To activate your membership and start monitoring your personal information please follow the steps below:

- Ensure that you **enroll by**: [_____] (Your code will not work after this date.)

- Visit the Experian IdentityWorks website to enroll: <https://www.experianidworks.com/3bcredit>
- Provide your **activation code**: [_____]

If you have questions about the product or would like an alternative to enrolling in Experian online, please contact Experian's customer care team at (877) 890-9332 by [insert enrollment end date]. Be prepared to provide engagement number [insert] as proof of eligibility for membership in Experian's® IdentityWorks.SM

What You Can Do

We encourage you to remain vigilant for incidents of fraud and identity theft by carefully reviewing your payment card or personal account statements for unauthorized charges and monitoring free credit reports for fraudulent activity or errors resulting from the incident.

If you suspect an unauthorized charge has been placed on your account, we encourage you to report it to your payment card issuer. According to the payment card brands' policies, you are not responsible for unauthorized charges to your account if you report them in a timely manner.

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, 1-800-685-1111

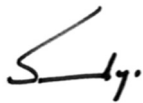
Experian, PO Box 2002, Allen, TX 75013, www.experian.com, 1-888-397-3742

TransUnion, PO Box 2000, Chester, PA 19016, www.transunion.com, 1-800-916-8800

For More Information

If you have additional questions, please contact us at legalnotices@exelatech.com or 1-844-935-2832 (select option #3).

Sincerely,



Suresh Yannamani, CEO

ADDITIONAL DETAILS REGARDING YOUR 2-YEAR EXPERIAN IDENTITYWORKS MEMBERSHIP:

A credit card is **not** required for enrollment in Experian IdentityWorks.

You can contact Experian **immediately** regarding any fraud issues, and have access to the following features once you enroll in Experian IdentityWorks:

- **Experian credit report at signup:** See what information is associated with your credit file. Daily credit reports are available for online members only.*
- **Credit Monitoring:** Actively monitors Experian, Equifax and Transunion files for indicators of fraud.
- **Identity Restoration:** Identity Restoration specialists are immediately available to help you address credit and non-credit related fraud.
- **Experian IdentityWorks ExtendCARE™:** You receive the same high-level of Identity Restoration support even after your Experian IdentityWorks membership has expired.
- **Up to \$1 Million Identity Theft Insurance**:** Provides coverage for certain costs and unauthorized electronic fund transfers.

If you believe there was fraudulent use of your information and would like to discuss how you may be able to resolve those issues, please reach out to an Experian agent at (877) 890-9332. If, after discussing your situation with an agent, it is determined that Identity Restoration support is needed, then an Experian Identity Restoration agent is available to work with you to investigate and resolve each incident of fraud that occurred (including, as appropriate, helping you with contacting credit grantors to dispute charges and close accounts; assisting you in placing a freeze on your credit file with the three major credit bureaus; and assisting you with contacting government agencies to help restore your identity to its proper condition).

Please note that this Identity Restoration support is available to you for 2 years from the date of this letter and does not require any action on your part at this time. The Terms and Conditions for this offer are located at www.ExperianIDWorks.com/restoration. You will also find self-help tips and information about identity protection at this site.

* Offline members will be eligible to call for additional reports quarterly after enrolling

** The Identity Theft Insurance is underwritten and administered by American Bankers Insurance Company of Florida, an Assurant company. Please refer to the actual policies for terms, conditions, and exclusions of coverage. Coverage may not be available in all jurisdictions.

ADDITIONAL STEPS YOU CAN TAKE

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. You should 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.ftc.gov/idtheft

Maryland Office of the Attorney General, Consumer Protection Division, 200 St. Paul Place, Baltimore, MD 21202, 1-888-743-0023, www.oag.state.md.us

Fraud Alerts and Credit or Security Freezes:

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, please 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's because most creditors need to see your credit report before they approve a new account. If a creditor can't 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 separately place a security freeze on your credit file at each credit reporting company. For information and instructions to place a security freeze, please 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 time by lifting the freeze only at that particular credit bureau. Otherwise, you will need to make the request with all three credit bureaus.

A Summary of Your Rights Under the Fair Credit Reporting Act: The federal Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA) promotes the accuracy, fairness, and privacy of information in the files of consumer reporting agencies. There are many types of consumer reporting agencies, including credit bureaus and specialty agencies (such as agencies that sell information about check writing histories, medical records, and rental history records). Your major rights under the FCRA are summarized below. For more information, including information about additional rights, go to www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore or write to: Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, 1700 G Street N.W., Washington, DC 20552.

- You must be told if information in your file has been used against you.
- You have the right to know what is in your file.
- You have the right to ask for a credit score.
- You have the right to dispute incomplete or inaccurate information.
- Consumer reporting agencies must correct or delete inaccurate, incomplete, or unverifiable information.
- Consumer reporting agencies may not report outdated negative information.
- Access to your file is limited.
- You must give your consent for reports to be provided to employers.
- You may limit “prescreened” offers of credit and insurance you get based on information in your credit report.
- You have a right to place a “security freeze” on your credit report, which will prohibit a consumer reporting agency from releasing information in your credit report without your express authorization.
- You may seek damages from violators.
- Identity theft victims and active duty military personnel have additional rights.