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VIA E-MAIL

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

Re: Notice of Data Event

To Whom It May Concern:

We represent STS Aviation Group, LLC (“STS”) located at 2000 NE Jensen Beach Boulevard, Jensen Beach, Florida 34957, and are writing to notify your office of an incident that may affect the security of certain personal information relating to thirty-four (34) Maryland residents. By providing this notice, STS does not waive any rights or defenses regarding the applicability of Maryland law, the applicability of the Maryland data event notification statute, or personal jurisdiction.

Nature of the Data Event

On or around November 22, 2023, STS became aware of suspicious activity within its network. In response, STS promptly took steps to secure its systems and initiated an investigation into the nature and scope of the event. The investigation determined that files on certain systems in the STS network were accessible and taken without authorization from November 21, 2023, to November 22, 2023. STS conducted a review of the affected files in order to identify the types of information contained in them and to whom the information relates. The review recently determined that the affected files contained personal information related to certain individuals. The information that could have been subject to unauthorized access includes name, Social Security number, driver's license number, and passport number.

Notice to Maryland Residents

On or about June 6, 2024, STS provided written notice of this incident to thirty-four (34) Maryland residents. Written notice is being provided in substantially the same form as the letter attached here as ***Exhibit A***.

Other Steps Taken and To Be Taken

Upon discovering the event, STS moved quickly to investigate and respond to the incident, assess the security of STS systems, and identify potentially affected individuals. Further, STS notified federal law enforcement regarding the event. STS is also working to implement additional safeguards and training to its employees. STS is providing access to credit monitoring services for twelve (12) months, through TransUnion, to individuals whose personal information was potentially affected by this incident, at no cost to these individuals.

Additionally, STS is providing impacted individuals with guidance on how to better protect against identity theft and fraud, including advising individuals to report any suspected incidents of identity theft or fraud to their credit card company and/or bank. STS is providing individuals with information on how to place a fraud alert and security freeze on one's credit file, information on protecting against tax fraud, the contact details for the national consumer 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 free credit reports, and encouragement to contact the Federal Trade Commission, their state Attorney General, and law enforcement to report attempted or actual identity theft and fraud.

STS is providing written notice of this incident to relevant state regulators, as necessary, and to the three major credit reporting agencies, Equifax, Experian, and TransUnion.

Contact Information

Should you have any questions regarding this notification or other aspects of the data security event, please contact us at (267) 930-4777.

Very truly yours,

Brian F. Fox of
MULLEN COUGHLIN LLC

BFF/ahf
Enclosure

EXHIBIT A



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STS Aviation Group, LLC
c/o Cyberscout
555 Monster Rd SW
Renton, WA 98057
DB-08902



[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

June 6, 2024

NOTICE OF SECURITY INCIDENT

Dear [REDACTED]

STS Aviation Group, LLC ("STS") is providing notice of an event that involves some of your personal information. This notice provides information about the event, our response, and resources available to you to help protect your information from possible misuse, should you feel it appropriate to do so.

What Happened? On or around November 22, 2023, STS became aware of suspicious activity within our network. In response, we promptly took steps to secure our systems and initiated an investigation into the nature and scope of the event. The investigation determined that files on certain systems in our network were accessible and taken without authorization from November 21, 2023, to November 22, 2023. We conducted a review of the affected files in order to identify the types of information contained in them and to whom the information relates. Our review recently determined that the affected files contained some of your personal information.

What Information Was Involved? Our investigation determined the personal information related to you within the affected files may include your name and the following: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] We are unaware of misuse of information related to this event.

What We Are Doing. The confidentiality, privacy, and security of personal information is among our highest priorities. Upon becoming aware of this event, we took prompt steps to secure our systems and initiate an investigation. We are implementing additional security measures and are reviewing our policies and procedures to further protect against similar events moving forward. We also notified federal law enforcement and are cooperating as required.

Additionally, as an added precaution, we are offering you credit monitoring and identity restoration services for **twelve (12) months** from from Cyberscout, TransUnion at no cost to you. Instructions for enrolling in the services provided, as well additional information on how to better protect against identity theft or fraud, are included in the attached *Steps You Can Take to Help Protect Personal Information*.

What You Can Do. We encourage you to remain vigilant against incidents of identity theft and fraud by reviewing your account statements and monitoring your free credit reports for suspicious activity and to

detect errors. You may also review the information contained in the enclosed *Steps You Can Take to Help Protect Personal Information*. There you will also find more information on the complimentary credit monitoring and identity restoration services we are making available to you.

For More Information. We understand that you may have additional questions related to this event. If so, please call our dedicated assistance line at 1-833-566-9491, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eastern time, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. You may also write to 2000 NE Jensen beach Boulevard, Jensen Beach, Florida 34957. We sincerely regret any inconvenience or concern this event may cause you. Protecting your information is important to us, and we remain committed to safeguarding the information in our care.

Sincerely,

Philip J. Anson, Jr.
CEO
STS Aviation Group

Steps You Can Take To Protect Personal Information

Enroll in Monitoring Services

In response to the incident, we are providing you with access to **Single Bureau Credit Monitoring/Single Bureau Credit Report/Single Bureau Credit Score** services at no charge. These services provide you with alerts for twelve (12) months from the date of enrollment when changes occur to your credit file. This notification is sent to you the same day that the change or update takes place with the bureau. Finally, we are providing you with proactive fraud assistance to help with any questions that you might have or in event that you become a victim of fraud. These services will be provided by Cyberscout through Identity Force, a TransUnion company specializing in fraud assistance and remediation services.

How do I enroll for the free services?

To enroll in Credit Monitoring services at no charge, please log on to <https://bfs.cyberscout.com/activate> and follow the instructions provided. When prompted please provide the following unique code to receive services: [REDACTED] In order for you to receive the monitoring services described above, you must enroll within 90 days from the date of this letter. The enrollment requires an internet connection and e-mail account and may not be available to minors under the age of 18 years of age. Please note that when signing up for monitoring services, you may be asked to verify personal information for your own protection to confirm your identity.

Monitor Your Accounts

Under U.S. law, a consumer is entitled to one free credit report annually from each of the three major credit reporting bureaus, Equifax, Experian, and TransUnion. To order a free credit report, visit www.annualcreditreport.com or call, toll-free, 1-877-322-8228. Consumers may also directly contact the three major credit reporting bureaus listed below to request a free copy of their credit report.

Consumers have the right to place an initial or extended “fraud alert” on a credit file at no cost. An initial fraud alert is a 1-year alert that 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 consumers are the victim of identity theft, they are entitled to an extended fraud alert, which is a fraud alert lasting seven years. Should consumers wish to place a fraud alert, please contact any of the three major credit reporting bureaus listed below.

As an alternative to a fraud alert, consumers 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 the consumer’s express authorization. The credit freeze is designed to prevent credit, loans, and services from being approved in a consumer’s name without consent. However, consumers should be aware that using a credit freeze to take control over who gets access to the personal and financial information in their credit report may delay, interfere with, or prohibit the timely approval of any subsequent request or application they make regarding a new loan, credit, mortgage, or any other account involving the extension of credit. Pursuant to federal law, consumers cannot be charged to place or lift a credit freeze on their credit report. To request a credit freeze, individuals may need to provide some or all of the following information:

1. Full name (including middle initial as well as Jr., Sr., II, III, etc.);
2. Social Security number;

3. Date of birth;
4. Addresses for the prior two to five years;
5. Proof of current address, such as a current utility bill or telephone bill;
6. A legible photocopy of a government-issued identification card (state driver's license or ID card, etc.); and
7. A copy of either the police report, investigative report, or complaint to a law enforcement agency concerning identity theft if they are a victim of identity theft.

Should consumers wish to place a credit freeze or fraud alert, please contact the three major credit reporting bureaus listed below:

Equifax	Experian	TransUnion
https://www.equifax.com/personal/credit-report-services/	https://www.experian.com/help/	https://www.transunion.com/credit-help
1-888-298-0045	1-888-397-3742	1-800-916-8800
Equifax Fraud Alert P.O. Box 105069 Atlanta, GA 30348-5069	Experian Fraud Alert P.O. Box 9554 Allen, TX 75013	TransUnion Fraud Alert P.O. Box 2000 Chester, PA 19016
Equifax Credit Freeze P.O. Box 105788 Atlanta, GA 30348-5788	Experian Credit Freeze P.O. Box 9554 Allen, TX 75013	TransUnion Credit Freeze P.O. Box 160 Woodlyn, PA 19094

Additional Information

Consumers may further educate themselves regarding identity theft, fraud alerts, credit freezes, and the steps they can take to protect your personal information by contacting the consumer reporting bureaus, the Federal Trade Commission, or their state Attorney General. The Federal Trade Commission may be reached at: 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, D.C. 20580; www.identitytheft.gov; 1-877-ID-THEFT (1-877-438-4338); and TTY: 1-866-653-4261. The Federal Trade Commission also encourages those who discover that their information has been misused to file a complaint with them. Consumers can obtain further information on how to file such a complaint by way of the contact information listed above. Consumers have the right to file a police report if they ever experience identity theft or fraud. Please note that in order to file a report with law enforcement for identity theft, consumers will likely need to provide some proof that they have been a victim. Instances of known or suspected identity theft should also be reported to law enforcement and the relevant state Attorney General. This notice has not been delayed by law enforcement.

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

For Maryland residents, the Maryland Attorney General may be contacted at: 200 St. Paul Place, 16th Floor, Baltimore, MD 21202; 1-410-576-6300 or 1-888-743-0023; and <https://www.marylandattorneygeneral.gov/>.

For New Mexico residents, consumers have rights pursuant to the Fair Credit Reporting Act, such as the right to be told if information in their credit file has been used against them, the right to know what is in their credit file, the right to ask for their credit score, and the right to dispute incomplete or inaccurate information. Further, pursuant to the Fair Credit Reporting Act, the consumer reporting bureaus must correct or delete inaccurate, incomplete, or unverifiable information; consumer reporting agencies may not report outdated negative information; access to consumers' files is limited; consumers must give consent for credit reports to be provided to employers; consumers may limit "prescreened" offers of credit and insurance based on

information in their credit report; and consumers may seek damages from violators. Consumers 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 consumers to review their rights pursuant to the Fair Credit Reporting Act by visiting www.consumerfinance.gov/f/201504_cfpb_summary_your-rights-under-fcra.pdf, or by writing Consumer Response Center, Room 130-A, Federal Trade Commission, 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.

