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July 31, 2024

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 LS Networks located at 921 SW Washington Street, Suite 210, Portland, OR 97205, and are writing to notify your office of an event that may affect the security of certain personal information relating to two (2) Maryland residents. This notice will be supplemented with any new significant facts learned subsequent to its submission. By providing this notice, LS Networks 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 about April 3, 2024, LS Networks identified suspicious activity with systems in its network. In response, LS Networks shut down its internal network to review the security of the environment and conducted a thorough investigation of the activity. Through this investigation, LS Networks identified that certain files were copied from a portion of its systems without authorization on or around April 3, 2024.

Subsequently, LS Networks engaged in a detailed review of those files to determine what information was present and to whom it related. This review completed on July 8, 2024.

The information present in the relevant files included name, financial account information, health insurance information, driver's license number or state identification number, covid card, and Social Security number.

Notice to Maryland Residents

On or about July 31, 2024, LS Networks provided written notice of this event to two (2) 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 discovery, LS Networks moved quickly to investigate and respond to the event, assess the security of its systems, identify potentially affected individuals, and identify the contact information for individuals to issue notice accordingly. Further, LS Networks notified federal law enforcement and the Federal Communications Commission regarding the event.

Nonetheless, as part of its ongoing commitment to the privacy and security of the information in its care, LS Networks also implemented additional security measures and reviewed its existing policies and processes to mitigate the risk of reoccurrence.

LS Networks is providing access to credit monitoring services for one (1) year through IDX, to individuals whose personal information was potentially affected by this event, at no cost to these individuals.

Additionally, LS Networks is providing impacted individuals with guidance on how to better protect against identity theft and fraud, information on how to place a fraud alert and security freeze on one's credit file, 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.

LS Networks is also providing written notice of this event 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) 930-4842.

Very truly yours,

Vincent F. Regan of
MULLEN COUGHLIN LLC

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Enclosure

EXHIBIT A



P.O. Box 989728
West Sacramento, CA 95798-9728

<<Name 1>> <<Name 2>>
<<Address 1>>
<<Address 2>>
<<City>>, <<State>> <<Zip>>

Enrollment Code: <<XXXXXXXX>>

To Enroll, Scan the QR Code Below:



Or Visit:

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

July 31, 2024

<<Variable 1>>

Dear <<Name 1>> <<Name 2>>:

LS Networks writes to inform you of an event that may involve some of your information. This notice provides you with information about the event, our response, and the resources available to you, should you feel it is necessary and appropriate to take additional action.

What Happened? On April 3, 2024, LS Networks identified suspicious activity with systems in our network. In response, we shut down our internal network to review the security of the environment and conducted a thorough investigation of the activity. Through this investigation, we identified that certain files were copied from a portion of our systems without authorization on or around April 3, 2024. We in turn engaged in a detailed review of these files to determine what information was present and to whom it related, and on July 8, 2024, the review was completed. You are receiving this letter because the review indicated that your information was present in the relevant files.

What Information Was Involved? The information identified in the involved files, as it relates to you, included your name, <<Variable 2>>.

What We Are Doing. LS Networks takes this event along with the privacy and security of information in our care seriously. As such, we took steps to conduct a diligent investigation into the event and to ensure the security of our network. We also reported this event to federal law enforcement and the Federal Communications Commission.

LS Networks has an ongoing commitment to safeguarding the privacy and security of information provided to us. As part of that commitment, we implemented additional security measures within our network and completed a review of our policies and procedures to mitigate reoccurrence of this type of event.

As an added precaution, we are providing you with access to identity monitoring services for <<12 months/24 months>> at no cost to you. Information on these services and instructions on how to activate them may be found in the *Steps You Can Take to Protect Personal Information* section of this letter.

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. We also recommend you review the *Steps You Can Take To Protect Personal Information* section of this letter and enroll in the offered complimentary identity monitoring services. Please note, due to privacy restrictions, we are unable to automatically enroll you in the complimentary monitoring services.

For More Information. If you have questions about this event, you can contact us at our dedicated assistance line at 1-800-939-4170, Monday through Friday 6:00 am – 6:00 pm PST (excluding major U.S. holidays).

Sincerely,
LS Networks

STEPS YOU CAN TAKE TO PROTECT PERSONAL INFORMATION

Enroll in Monitoring Services

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. Please note that the enrollment deadline is October 31, 2024.

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. Telephone. Contact IDX at 1-800-939-4170 to gain additional information about this event and speak with knowledgeable representatives about the appropriate steps to take to protect your credit 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 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/>. LS Networks is located in 921 SW Washington Street, Suite 210, Portland, OR 97205. You can also contact LS Networks at 503-294-5300.

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.