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August 8, 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 Evening Post Publishing Inc. (“Evening Post”) located at 148 Williman Street, Charleston, SC 29403, and are writing to notify your office of an incident that may affect the security of certain personal information relating to sixty-four (64) Maryland residents. This notice will be supplemented with new significant facts learned subsequent to its submission. By providing this notice, Evening Post 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 March 20, 2024, Evening Post became aware of suspicious activity on its network. Evening Post subsequently immediately took steps to secure its environment and initiated an investigation into the nature and scope of the activity with the assistance of third-party forensic specialists. The investigation determined that Evening Post’s network was subject to unauthorized access between March 13 and March 20, 2024, and that certain files were acquired by an unknown actor while on the network. In response, Evening Post undertook a thorough review of the data determined to be at risk to assess the type of information at issue and to whom that information relates. Through the review, Evening Post determined information related to certain Maryland residents could be affected. The information that could have been impacted by this event includes name, Social Security number, passport number, financial account information, driver’s license number, and credit card information

Notice to Maryland Residents

On July 8 and August 8, 2024, Evening Post provided written notice of this incident to sixty-four (64) Maryland residents. Written notice is being provided in substantially the same form as the letter attached here as **Exhibit A**. Evening Post also posted a notice of the event on the home page of its website (<https://www.postandcourier.com>) on July 8, 2024, a copy of which is attached here as **Exhibit B**. Evening Post is continuing to review the data determined to be at risk to assess whether additional individuals could be impacted and if that determination is made, Evening Post will supplement this notice as necessary.

Other Steps Taken and To Be Taken

Upon discovering the event, Evening Post moved quickly to investigate, assess the security of its systems, and identify potentially affected individuals. Further, Evening Post notified federal law enforcement of the event and is providing individuals whose personal information was potentially affected by this incident access to credit monitoring services for one (1) year through CyEx at no cost to the individuals.

Additionally, Evening Post 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. Evening Post is 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 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.

Evening Post is providing written notice of this incident to relevant state regulators and to the three (3) 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) 930-4259.

Very truly yours,



Colin D. Scanlon of
MULLEN COUGHLIN LLC

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Enclosure

EXHIBIT A



Secure Processing Center
P.O. Box 3826
Suwanee, GA 30024

Postal Endorsement Line

<<Full Name>>

<<Address 1>>

<<Address 2>>

<<Address 3>>

<<City>>, <<State>> <<Zip>>

<<Country>>

***Postal IMB Barcode

<<Date>>

NOTICE OF DATA <<VARIABLE DATA 1>>

Dear <<Full Name>>:

Evening Post Publishing Inc. (“Evening Post” or “We”) writes to notify you of an incident that may affect some of your information. This letter provides details of the incident, our response, and steps you may take to better protect against possible misuse of your information should you feel it appropriate to do so.

What Happened? On March 20, 2024, Evening Post became aware of suspicious activity on our network. We immediately took steps to secure our environment and initiated an investigation into the nature and scope of the activity with the assistance of third-party forensic specialists. The investigation determined that our network was subject to unauthorized access between March 13 and March 20, 2024, and that certain files were acquired by an unknown actor while on the network. In response, we undertook a thorough review of the data determined to be at risk to assess the type of information at issue and to whom that information relates. On <<Variable Data 2>>, Evening Post determined information related to you could be affected.

What Information Was Involved? The information that could have been impacted by this event includes your: <<Data Elements>>.

What We Are Doing. The confidentiality, privacy, and security of information in our care is among our highest priorities. Upon discovering suspicious activity, we immediately commenced an investigation to confirm its nature and scope. We also reported the event to law enforcement, and implemented additional safeguards related to data privacy and security.

As an added precaution, we are offering you access to complimentary credit monitoring and identity restoration services for <<CM Duration>> months through CyEx at no cost to you. The deadline to enroll in these services is <<Enrollment Deadline>>. A description of services and instructions regarding how to enroll can be found within the enclosed *Steps You Can Take to Protect Personal Information*. Please note that you must complete the enrollment process yourself as we are not permitted to enroll you in these services.

What You Can Do. In addition to enrolling in the services being offered to you, we encourage you to remain vigilant against incidents of identity theft and fraud by reviewing your account statements for suspicious activity. You may also review the information contained in the enclosed *Steps You Can Take to Protect Personal Information*. There you will find more information regarding ways to protect and monitor your information.

For More Information. If you have questions, you can call our dedicated assistance line at 888-596-7098 which is available Monday through Friday, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. Eastern Time, excluding major U.S. holidays. You can also write to us at Evening Post Publishing Inc., 148 Williman Street, Charleston, SC 29403.

We regret any inconvenience or concern this incident may cause you.

Sincerely,

Evening Post Publishing, Inc.

STEPS YOU CAN TAKE TO PROTECT PERSONAL INFORMATION

Enroll in Monitoring Services

To enroll in CyEx Identity Defense Complete at no cost to you, please follow the below instructions:

1. Visit app.identitydefense.com/enrollment/activate/eveningpost
2. Enter your unique Activation Code: <<Activation Code>>
3. Click 'Redeem Code'
4. Follow the prompts to create your account

The deadline to enroll is <<Enrollment Deadline>>. After <<Enrollment Deadline>>, the enrollment process will close, and your Identity Defense code will no longer be active. If you do not enroll by <<Enrollment Deadline>>, you will not be able to take advantage of Identity Defense, so please enroll before the deadline.

If you need assistance with the enrollment process or have questions regarding Identity Defense, please call Identity Defense directly at 866.622.9303.

Identity Defense Complete includes the following key features:

- 1-Bureau Credit Monitoring
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- \$1 Million Identity Theft Insurance*

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;
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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.

* Identity Theft Insurance is underwritten by insurance company subsidiaries or affiliates of American International Group, Inc. The description herein is a summary and intended for informational purposes only and does not include all terms, conditions, and exclusions of the policies described. Please refer to the actual policies for terms, conditions, and exclusions of coverage. Coverage may not be available in all jurisdictions.

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.

For Rhode Island residents, the Rhode Island Attorney General may be reached at: 150 South Main Street, Providence, RI 02903; www.riag.ri.gov; and 1-401-274-4400. Under Rhode Island law, individuals have the right to obtain any police report filed in regard to this event. There are approximately <<RI Count>> Rhode Island residents that may be impacted by this event.

EXHIBIT B

EVENING POST PUBLISHING PROVIDES NOTICE OF DATA EVENT

July 8, 2024

Evening Post Publishing (“Evening Post”) recently discovered a data security event that may impact the confidentiality and security of information related to certain individuals. As we continue to work toward notifying potentially impacted individuals directly, we are providing information about the event, our response, and steps potentially impacted individuals can take to better protect against the possibility of identity theft and fraud, should they feel it is appropriate to do so.

On March 20, 2024, Evening Post became aware of suspicious activity on our network. We immediately took steps to secure our environment and initiated an investigation into the nature and scope of the activity with the assistance of third-party forensic specialists. The investigation determined that our network was subject to unauthorized access between March 13 and March 20, 2024, and that certain files were acquired by an unknown actor while on the network. In response, Evening Post is undertaking a thorough review of the data determined to be at risk to assess the type of information at issue and to whom that information relates.

Evening Post determined that some of the affected files contained sensitive information related to individuals. The type of information varies per individual but may include some or all of the following: name, Social Security number, date of birth, passport number, financial account information, credit card information, and driver’s license number.

The confidentiality, privacy, and security of information in our care is among our highest priorities. Upon discovering the incident, we immediately commenced an investigation to confirm its nature and scope. We also reported the event to law enforcement, and implemented additional safeguards related to data privacy and security.

On July 8, 2024, Evening Post began mailing notification letters to individuals whose information may have been affected by the event and for whom it has a postal address.

If you have questions, you can call our dedicated assistance line at 888-596-7098 which is available Monday through Friday, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. Eastern Time, excluding major U.S. holidays. You can also write to us at Evening Post Publishing Inc., 148 Williman Street, Charleston, SC 29403.

Steps You Can Take To Protect Personal Information

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
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For Massachusetts Residents, Under Massachusetts law, you have the right to obtain any 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.

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.

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November 26, 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: Supplemental Notice of Data Event

To Whom It May Concern:

We represent Evening Post Publishing Inc. (“Evening Post”) located at 148 Williman Street, Charleston, SC 29403, and are writing to notify your office of the same incident we previously notified your office about on August 8, 2024, that may affect the security of certain personal information relating to sixty-six (66) additional Maryland residents. By providing this notice, Evening Post 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

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Notice to Maryland Residents

On November 26, 2024, Evening Post provided written notice of this incident to an additional sixty-six (66) Maryland residents. Notice has now been provided to a total of one hundred thirty (130) Maryland residents. Written notice is being provided in substantially the same form as the letter attached here as **Exhibit A**. Evening Post has completed its review of the data at risk and does not anticipate providing additional notice for this event.

Other Steps Taken and To Be Taken

Upon discovering the event, Evening Post moved quickly to investigate, assess the security its systems, and identify potentially affected individuals. Further, Evening Post notified federal law enforcement of the event and is providing individuals whose personal information was potentially affected by this incident access to credit monitoring services for one (1) year through CyEx at no cost to the individuals.

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Evening Post is providing written notice of this incident to relevant state regulators and to the three (3) 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) 930-4259.

Very truly yours,



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EXHIBIT A



Secure Processing Center
P.O. Box 3826
Suwanee, GA 30024

Postal Endorsement Line

<<Full Name>>

<<Address 1>>

<<Address 2>>

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<<City>>, <<State>> <<Zip>>

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What Information Was Involved? The information that could have been impacted by this event includes your: <<Breached Elements>>.

What We Are Doing. The confidentiality, privacy, and security of information in our care is among our highest priorities. Upon discovering suspicious activity, we immediately commenced an investigation to confirm its nature and scope. We also reported the event to law enforcement, and implemented additional safeguards related to data privacy and security.

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2. Social Security number;
3. Date of birth;

* Identity Theft Insurance is underwritten by insurance company subsidiaries or affiliates of American International Group, Inc. The description herein is a summary and intended for informational purposes only and does not include all terms, conditions, and exclusions of the policies described. Please refer to the actual policies for terms, conditions, and exclusions of coverage. Coverage may not be available in all jurisdictions.

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, DC 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, DC 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, DC 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.

For Rhode Island residents, the Rhode Island Attorney General may be reached at: 150 South Main Street, Providence, RI 02903; www.riag.ri.gov; and 1-401-274-4400. Under Rhode Island law, individuals have the right to obtain any police report filed in regard to this event. There are approximately <<Rhode Island Count>> Rhode Island residents that may be impacted by this event.