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VIA U.S. E-MAIL (Idtheft@oag.state.md.us)

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

Re: Conlin, McKenney, & Philbrick, PC – Incident Notification

To Whom It May Concern:

McDonald Hopkins PLC represents the Conlin, McKenney, & Philbrick, PC (“CMP Law”). I am writing to provide notification of an incident at CMP Law that may affect the security of personal information of approximately five (5) Maryland residents. By providing this notice, CMP Law does not waive any rights or defenses regarding the applicability of Maryland law or personal jurisdiction.

On or around February 3, 2023, CMP Law was subject to a sophisticated cybersecurity incident. As a result of the incident, an unauthorized actor temporarily obtained access to part of its computer network. Upon learning of this issue, CMP Law commenced a prompt and thorough investigation with external cybersecurity professionals experienced in handling these types of situations to help determine whether any personal sensitive data was compromised because of the incident. After an extensive forensic investigation and manual document review, CMP Law discovered on July 12, 2024 that the systems, which were accessed between January 17, 2023 and February 3, 2023, contained some personal information. The information impacted included individuals’ name, Social Security number and driver’s license or state identification number. Upon this discovery, CMP Law promptly proceeded to notify impacted individuals.

CMP Law wanted to inform you (and the affected residents) of the incident and to explain the steps that it is taking to help safeguard the affected residents against identity fraud. CMP Law is providing the affected residents with written notification of this incident commencing on or about August 13, 2024 in substantially the same form as the letter attached hereto. CMP Law is offering the residents with Social Security numbers impacted a complimentary one-year membership with a credit monitoring service. CMP Law has also provided the affected residents with contact information for the FTC, the major credit reporting agencies, and the Maryland Attorney General.

At CMP Law, protecting the privacy of personal information is a top priority. CMP Law is committed to maintaining the privacy of personal information in its possession and has taken many precautions to safeguard it. CMP Law continually evaluates and modifies its practices to enhance the security and privacy of the personal information it maintains.

If you have any additional questions, please contact me at (248) 402-4066 or hshumaker@mcdonaldhopkins.com.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H. Shumaker', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Heather M. Shumaker

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