

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Juliana Cipolla, attorney at The Beckage Firm PLLC, counsel for Mark Dunning Industries, Inc. We write to notify you of a security incident that occurred on November 7, 2023. The incident became known on October 22, 2024.

The incident pertained to a ransomware attack resulting in the unauthorized access to Mark Dunning Industries, Inc.'s information systems.

A total of six (6) individuals residing in Maryland were potentially impacted and given written notice.

Mark Dunning Industries, Inc., engaged incident response professionals and launched an investigation to help contain, eradicate, and recover impacted systems.

Attached is a sample of the notice that was sent to affected individuals mailed on February 7, 2025.

Please let me know if you require any additional information.

Thank you,

Juliana Cipolla

Juliana Cipolla
Attorney



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Mark Dunning Industries Inc.

Secure Processing Center
25 Route 111, P.O. Box 1048
Smithtown, NY 11787

<<Full Name>>
Enter your Activation Code: <<Activation Code>>
Enrollment Deadline: <<Enrollment Deadline>>

Postal Endorsement Line

<<Full Name>>

<<Address 1>>

<<Address 2>>

<<Address 3>>

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

<<Country>>

***Postal IMB Barcode

<<Date>>

Dear <<Full Name>>,

We write to inform you of a data security incident (“Matter”) that may concern some of your personal information (collectively the “Information”). We are sharing what we know about the Matter, our response to it, and steps you can take to help protect your Information.

What Happened?

On or around November 7, 2023, we learned that an unauthorized third party gained access to a limited number of our IT systems and may have accessed your information (“Matter”). Upon learning of the Matter, we launched an investigation, engaged an incident response team and data security professionals and stopped the unauthorized access. Our investigation to date revealed that some data, including your Information, may have been impacted, which is why we are notifying you of the Matter.

What Information Was Involved?

The Information that might be impacted includes, if you provided to us:

- First Name and Last Name
- Date of Birth
- Address
- Driver License Number
- Financial Account Information
- Personal Health Information
- Health Insurance Information

What Are We Doing?

Upon learning of the Matter, we engaged our incident response team and data security professionals to assist in our investigation and ceased any further unauthorized access.

In addition, because we value our relationship, we are providing you with access to twelve 12 months of credit monitoring services and fully managed id theft recovery services, at no cost to you. These services will be provided to you by Equifax for twelve (12) months from the date of activation. With this protection, Equifax will help you resolve issues if your identity is compromised.

How Do I Activate the No Cost Services?

Go to www.equifax.com/activate

Enter your unique Activation Code of <<Activation Code>> then click “Submit” and follow these 4 steps:

1. **Register:**
Complete the form with your contact information and click “Continue”. If you already have a myEquifax account, click the ‘Sign in here’ link under the “Let’s get started” header. Once you have successfully signed in, you will skip to the Checkout Page in Step 4
2. **Create Account:**
Enter your email address, create a password, and accept the terms of use.
3. **Verify Identity:**
To enroll in your product, we will ask you to complete our identity verification process.
4. **Checkout:**
Upon successful verification of your identity, you will see the Checkout Page. Click ‘Sign Me Up’ to finish enrolling.

You’re done!

The confirmation page shows your completed enrollment.
Click “View My Product” to access the product features.

What Can You Do?

We encourage you to remain vigilant in reviewing your Information, such as reviewing your account statements, and monitor credit reports for any suspicious activity. We encourage you to activate the identity monitoring services, at no cost to you. Please note that you must activate directly. We are unable to activate these services for you.

For More Information.

If you have questions about this incident, please call 888-458-9353, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Eastern Time, excluding major U.S holidays.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Sincerely,

Trey Michael
Mark Dunning Industries Inc.

Steps You Can Take To Help Protect Your Information

We encourage you to remain vigilant against incidents of identity theft and fraud, to review your account statements, and to monitor your credit reports for suspicious activity.

Under U.S. law you are entitled to one free credit report annually from each of the three major credit reporting bureaus. To order your free credit report, visit www.annualcreditreport.com or call, toll-free, 1-877-322-8228. (Hearing impaired consumers can access their TDD service at 1-877-730-4204). You may also contact the three major credit bureaus directly to request a free copy of your credit report.

You have the 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. The security freeze is designed to prevent credit, loans, and services from being approved in your name without your consent. However, you should be aware that using a security freeze to take control over who gets access to the personal and financial information in your credit report may delay, interfere with, or prohibit the timely approval of any subsequent request or application you make regarding a new loan, credit, mortgage, or any other account involving the extension of credit. Pursuant to federal law, you cannot be charged to place or lift a security freeze on your credit report. Should you wish to place a security freeze, please contact the major consumer reporting agencies listed below:

Experian P.O. Box 9554 Allen, TX 75013 1-888-397-3742 www.experian.com/freeze/center.html	TransUnion P.O. Box 160 Woodlyn, PA 19094 1-888-909-8872 www.transunion.com/credit-freeze	Equifax P.O. Box 105788 Atlanta, GA 30348-5788 1-800-685-1111 www.equifax.com/personal/credit-report-services
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To request a security freeze, you will need to provide the following information:

1. Your full name (including middle initial as well as Jr., Sr., II, III, etc.);
2. Social Security number;
3. Date of birth;
4. If you have moved in the past five (5) years, provide the addresses where you have lived over the prior 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, military identification, etc.);
7. If you are a victim of identity theft, include a copy of either the police report, investigative report, or complaint to a law enforcement agency concerning identity theft.

As an alternative to a security freeze, you have the right to place an initial or extended “fraud alert” on your 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 you are a victim of identity theft, you are entitled to an extended fraud alert, which is a fraud alert lasting seven years. Should you wish to place a fraud alert, please contact any one of the agencies listed below:

Experian P.O. Box 9554 Allen, TX 75013 1-888-397-3742 www.experian.com/fraud/center.html	TransUnion P.O. Box 2000 Chester, PA 19016 1-800-680-7289 www.transunion.com/fraud-victim-resource/place-fraud-alert	Equifax P.O. Box 105069 Atlanta, GA 30348 1-888-766-0008 www.equifax.com/personal/credit-report-services
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Additional Information

You can further educate yourself regarding identity theft, fraud alerts, security freezes, and the steps you can take to protect yourself by contacting the consumer reporting agencies, the Federal Trade Commission, or your state Attorney General.

The Federal Trade Commission can be reached at: 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20580, www.identitytheft.gov, 1-877-ID-THEFT (1-877-438-4338); 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. You can obtain further information on how to file such a complaint by way of the contact information listed above. You have the right to file a police report if you ever experience identity theft or fraud. Please note that to file a report with law enforcement for identity theft, you will likely need to provide some proof that you have been a victim. Instances of known or suspected identity theft should also be reported to law enforcement and your state Attorney General. This notice has not been delayed by law enforcement.

For more information on identify theft, we suggest that you visit the website of the California Office of Privacy Protection at www.privacy.ca.gov.

For New York residents, the Attorney General may be contacted at: Office of the Attorney General, The Capitol, Albany, NY 12224-0341; 1-800-771-7755; <https://ag.ny.gov/>.