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VIA U.S. MAIL

Attorney General Joseph Foster
Office of the New Hampshire Attorney General
Attn: Security Breach Notification
33 Capitol Street
Concord, NH 03301

Re: **Notice of Data Event**

Dear Attorney General Foster:

We represent Bucknell University, 701 Moore Avenue, Lewisburg, PA 117837 ("Bucknell"), and are writing to notify your office of an incident that may affect the security of personal information relating to one (1) New Hampshire resident. By providing this notice, Bucknell does not waive any rights or defenses regarding the applicability of New Hampshire law or personal jurisdiction, or the applicability of the New Hampshire data event notification statute.

Nature of Data Event

Bucknell University academic and administrative departments maintain departmental webpages. Information for those webpages is stored in what are known as departmental webspaces. As part of Bucknell's ongoing electronic security efforts, it uses a tool called Identity Finder to scan certain University systems in order to identify any sensitive data being stored there. During a May 9, 2016 scan, Bucknell identified sensitive data elements, specifically social security numbers, located in a database stored in the pre-med program webspace. Because the data elements were stored in the webspace, they were accessible via the internet. Bucknell immediately moved the data to a secure location and began an investigation. Bucknell discovered that the database contained the social security numbers of a small number of former Bucknell University students. Bucknell believes that the information was made accessible sometime in or prior to February of 2009. Bucknell found no evidence that any unauthorized person accessed or acquired this information, and did not find any evidence that this information was cached or stored anywhere else online. The investigation concluded

that in order to find the information, an individual would have had to type in a specific, lengthy URL assigned to the database. One could not access the database by simply searching for it using a search engine. Likewise, the database was not visible on or accessible via a link the pre-med website. While there is no information suggesting that anyone improperly accessed the database, including social security numbers, access by unauthorized persons cannot definitively be ruled out, and, out of an abundance of caution, Bucknell is providing this notice.

Notice to New Hampshire Resident

Notice was provided to one (1) New Hampshire resident on June 22, 2016. Notice was provided in substantially the same format as the letter attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

Other Steps Taken and To Be Taken

Bucknell University places the utmost value on the safety and security of its community members, including the security of their personal information. Bucknell is taking steps to ensure sensitive information is protected. The University conducts regular Identity Finder scans consistent with best practices in information security, and is taking steps to help prevent a similar incident from occurring in the future. In addition, they are providing those affected access to one (1) year of credit monitoring and identity restoration services with Experian at no charge to affected individuals. Bucknell is also reviewing its policies and procedures relating to data privacy and it is taking steps to further educate its staff on appropriate storage of sensitive information. Bucknell will continue to deploy its scanning tool to ensure no information is placed on non-private webspaces.

Contact Information

Should you have any questions regarding this notification or other aspects of the data security event, please contact us at 215-977-4082.

Very truly yours,



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