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NH Department of Justice
Attn.: Attorney General Joseph Foster
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Re: Limited Data Security Breach

Dear Attorney General Foster:

This letter is to inform you of a potential data security breach involving a number of New Hampshire residents. We are a staffing agency that interviews applicants for both temporary and permanent positions with our clients. Some of our clients require that we run pre-employment background checks. One of the third-party background check services we utilize to run these checks in compliance with all applicable laws is Sterling BackCheck.

Recently we were informed by Sterling BackCheck that one of its employees brought a Sterling-issued password-protected laptop home and the laptop was stolen from the employee's vehicle. We have been informed by Sterling BackCheck that some of our applicants' personal information may have been on the stolen, password-protected laptop. Such personal information would have contained but not be limited to: Social Security Number, Full Name, Date of Birth, Full Address, Gender, and other personally identifiable information.

Sterling BackCheck is reaching out to our applicants directly to offer assistance with credit monitoring services, and to supply our employees with their rights and instructions on how to notify their local governmental agencies to prevent and protect themselves from identity theft. We are also notifying the affected applicants directly and have included contact information for the three nationwide consumer reporting agencies.

If you require any additional information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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