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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 the City of Middletown, New York, and are writing to notify your office of an incident that may affect the security of personal information relating to certain New Hampshire residents. By providing this notice, Middletown does not waive any rights or defenses regarding the applicability of New Hampshire law, the applicability of the New Hampshire data event notification statute, or personal jurisdiction.

Nature of the Data Event

On Wednesday, June 15, 2016, the City of Middletown was notified by the FBI that it had discovered evidence that the City of Middletown network may have been compromised. Middletown immediately launched an investigation into the incident, coordinating with the FBI, New York State Police, New York Office of Information Technology Services, and third-party forensic experts.

The investigation revealed that an unauthorized individual or individuals gained access to databases in Middletown's system that contained personal information and was able to export at least a portion of the information in the databases. We determined that the intruders accessed and/or acquired this data between August 5, 2015 and June 14, 2016. We found no evidence that the affected personal

information was publically displayed or distributed, and Middletown is unaware of any actual fraudulent misuse of personal data as a result of this situation.

Notice to New Hampshire Residents

Middletown determined that personally identifiable information relating to two (2) New Hampshire residents was included in the databases. Information potentially affected included names, Social Security numbers, driver's license numbers, state identification numbers, dates of birth, FBI numbers, and addresses. Middletown is providing written notice of this incident to these potentially impacted New Hampshire residents beginning on or about October 21, 2016, in substantially the same form as the letter attached hereto as *Exhibit A*.

Other Steps Taken and To Be Taken

Middletown is providing potentially impacted individuals access to 1 free year of credit monitoring through Kroll, and has established a dedicated hotline for individuals to contact with questions or concerns regarding this incident. Additionally, Middletown is providing potentially impacted individuals with helpful information on how to protect against identity theft and fraud, including how to place a fraud alert and security freeze on one's credit file, the contact information for the national consumer reporting agencies, how to obtain a free credit report, and a reminder to remain vigilant for incidents of fraud and identity theft by reviewing account statements and monitoring free credit reports. Middletown is also providing written notice of this incident to other state regulators as necessary.

Contact Information

Should you have any questions regarding this notification or other aspects of the data security event, please contact us at 267-930-4776.

Very truly yours,



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