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VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

Attorney General Michael A. Delaney Office of the Attorney General Attn: Security Breach Notification 33 Capitol Street Concord, NH 03301

Re: Data Breach Notification

Dear Attorney General Delaney:

We write to inform you of a recent data security incident on behalf of our client, StudentCity.com, Inc. ("StudentCity"). StudentCity recognized on June 9, 2011 that it was beginning to receive a pattern of reports from a very small number of students that credit card accounts that were used for purchases through StudentCity were subsequently being used to conduct fraudulent transactions. The information contained in the affected database contained the following information about StudentCity customers: name, credit card number and passport number (not specified by applicable New Hampshire R.S. Section 359-C:19, but included as information we want our customers to know). Note, however, that in the great majority of cases, passport number and credit card number were not included in the same record. Note further, that all credit card information was encrypted, but the investigation has revealed that the encryption was broken in some cases.

StudentCity has determined that the breach of security described above may have affected the names, credit card numbers and passport numbers of 266 residents in your state. Our client is providing written notification by U.S. first class mail to all affected residents of Missouri to the last home address our client has on record, and a sample of our notification letters are enclosed. There are multiple forms of letters to address the specific type of information compromised in each case, to allow for specific guidance on risks and steps to be taken that will be most helpful to each individual.

StudentCity immediately contacted its credit card processor, which could detect no issues. Nevertheless, StudentCity did the following: (1) immediately took steps to protect all customer data that might have been compromised; (2) immediately began sending urgent emails to its customers instructing them to check their bank statements on June 11, 2011, so that they could take proactive and preventative action to protect themselves in the event of a compromise,

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(3) immediately began an intensive internal investigation on June 9, 2011; (4) immediately contacted the nation's top forensics specialist for credit card breaches that StudentCity could identify (Chris Novak of Verizon Business) on June 10, 2011, and brought Verizon Business to StudentCity's offices to begin its intensive investigation on June 13, 2011; (5) immediately notified the U.S. Secret Service to assist in the investigation; and (6) immediately informed its merchant bank and all the credit card brands that it accepts of the suspected issue.

StudentCity has also set up a website and a call center staffed by Identity Theft Guard Solutions, LLC ("ID Experts") to offer assistance, and identity restoration services, education and insurance to all students and parents impacted through ID Experts for one full year at no cost. Furthermore, StudentCity is taking extraordinary steps to assure that such incidents cannot happen in the future. It will not be collecting credit card information at all; such information will all be collected by a processor whose sole job is the secure collection and processing of credit card information. Passport numbers will be destroyed following the trips for which they are needed, and will be stored only with strong encryption.

Very truly yours,

Jon Neiditz

cc: StudentCity.com, Inc.

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Or Visit: www.example.com
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As soon as we knew, we confirmed to you that your name and credit card information might have been compromised. The personal information was encrypted, but the encryption appears to have been broken in some cases. Going forward, we can promise you that we will no longer face any risk of a credit card compromise, because we will not be collecting your credit card information at all; it will all be collected by a processor whose sole job is the secure collection and processing of credit card information.

Again, we need to stress the importance of having your card cancelled and reissued. When credit card information is breached, the best protection remains reissue of the card. So to protect yourself from the possibility of unauthorized charges, if you have not already done so, we recommend that you contact your credit card issuer immediately by calling the toll-free number located on the back of your card or on your monthly statement, tell them you have received this letter, and ask them to cancel and reissue the card. You should tell your credit card issuer that your account may have been compromised and review all charges on your account for potentially fraudulent activity. We also recommend that you change your web account password immediately.

We are also offering identity theft protection services through ID Experts®, a data breach and recovery services expert. We have contracted with ID Experts to provide you with a website answering most questions at www.MyIDExperts.com, with general call-center counseling services, and with fully managed recovery services which will include: 12 months of a \$20,000 insurance reimbursement policy, exclusive educational materials and access to fraud resolution representatives. With this protection, ID Experts will help you resolve issues if your identity is compromised. You may register for the free ID Experts identity monitoring services or get answers to frequently asked questions at www.MyIDExperts.com, or by calling 1-866-384-9362.

To learn more about these services and to ensure the safety of your personal information, we encourage you review the information located at www.MyIDExperts.com, or to call ID Experts at 1-866-384-9362. Representatives from ID Experts have been fully versed on the incident and can answer any questions or concerns you may have regarding protection of your personal information. They are available to assist with general information or enrollment in the program and services Monday through Friday from 8am-8pm Eastern Time by calling 1-866-384-9362. Also, remember that answers to frequently asked questions can be found at www.MyIDExperts.com,

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Sincerely,

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- 2. Telephone: Contact ID Experts at 1-866-384-9362 to gain additional information about this event and to talk with knowledgeable representatives about the appropriate steps to take to protect your credit record.
- 3. Review your credit reports. We recommend that you remain vigilant by reviewing account statements and monitoring credit reports. You can receive free credit reports by placing fraud alerts and through your credit monitoring. Under federal law, you also are entitled every 12 months to one free copy of your credit report from each of the three major credit reporting companies. To obtain a free annual credit report, go to www.annualcreditreport.com or call 1-877-322-8228. You may wish to stagger your requests so that you receive a free report by one of the three credit bureaus every four months.

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The investigation is currently ongoing, but we have determined that there was a database breach in the StudentCity system. Your name and passport information may have been compromised, but our investigation has also proven that your credit card information WAS NOT COMPROMISED. Going forward, we can promise you that we will no longer face any risk of a credit card compromise, because we will not be collecting your credit card information at all; it will all be collected by a processor whose sole job is the secure collection and processing of credit card information. Moreover, we will destroy passport numbers after you travel with us, and more securely encrypt your information while we need to keep it.

A passport number alone does not allow anyone access to your identity or financial information. As long as you physically have your passport, you should be fine. However, we also understand your concerns about fraud charges and potential identity theft and have therefore established the resources discussed below.

We are offering identity theft protection services through ID Experts®, a data breach and recovery services expert. We have contracted with ID Experts to provide you with a website answering most questions at www.MyIDExperts.com, with general call-center counseling services, and with fully managed recovery services which will include: 12 months of a \$20,000 insurance reimbursement policy, exclusive educational materials and access to fraud resolution representatives. With this protection, ID Experts will help you resolve issues if your identity is compromised. You may register for the free ID Experts identity monitoring services or get answers to frequently asked questions at www.MyIDExperts.com, or by calling 1-866-384-9362.

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