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NOTICE OF CYBERSECURITY INCIDENT

To Whom it May Concern,

We are writing to inform your office of a potential cybersecurity incident identified by our company, CommuteAir, LLC.

Description of the Nature of the Cybersecurity Incident: On January 17, 2023, CommuteAir was notified by a journalist that a member of the security research community identified an unsecured development server containing certain personally identifiable information. CommuteAir took the affected server immediately offline, reset credentials related to the server and started an investigation to determine the extent of data access. On January 18, 2023, the security researcher provided additional observations. Specifically, through data located on the development server they discovered access to a database containing personal identifiable information of CommuteAir employees. At this point the CommuteAir investigation is still ongoing.

What Information Was Compromised: CommuteAir believes that employee information was accessible to the security researcher. This comprised of the last four digits of SSNs, employment status, job title, hire and/or termination date, name, address, date of birth, gender, country of citizenship and city of birth.

Additional Steps Taken: CommuteAir employed firewall changes to prevent the exposure of the development server to the internet and has changed account passwords that were potentially exposed via the server. Additionally, CommuteAir continues to work with a third-party cybersecurity firm that was retained to gather and analyze forensic data related to the incident, as well as assist CommuteAir with the implementation of additional security standards.

Number of New Hampshire Residents To Be Notified: 4

Additionally, a Sample Notice to be sent to affected individuals is attached hereto as <u>Exhibit A</u>. If any further information is necessary, please contact our legal counsel at Meyers, Roman, Friedberg & Lewis, 28601 Chagrin Blvd., Suite 600, Cleveland, Ohio 44122, 216-831-0042, Attn: David V. Croft Esq. and Elizabeth S. McCrea Esq.

Sincerely,

Rick Hoefling

President & Chief Executive Officer

EXHIBIT A

SAMPLE NOTICE

[Attached]





[DATE]

[EMAIL ADDRESS]

NOTICE OF DATA BREACH

Dear [INDIVIDUAL NAME]:

We respect the privacy of your information, which is why, as a precautionary measure, we are writing to let you know about a data security incident that may involve your personal information.

On January 17, 2023, CommuteAir LLC received notification from a security researcher of a potential data exposure of certain information maintained on a company server. This information included a 2019 sample of the federal no-fly list which was used for system testing, flight information and certain employee data. We took immediate steps to take the server offline and to investigate the extent of the data exposure and access.

WHAT STEPS ARE WE TAKING TO IMPROVE CYBERSECURITY: This incident is separate from the November 2022 data breach from a hacker. Since that time, we have been working with Mandiant, an industry-leading cybersecurity firm used by United Airlines, to modernize our systems and protocols. My cybersecurity team is using our Envision Design Build Activate (EDBA) project management system to implement their recommendations. You may have noticed, for instance, our new system for flagging suspicious emails. Mandiant is also engaged in this incident, and we have reported the exposure to the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA). We will continue to upgrade and harden our systems throughout 2023.

WHAT INFORMATION WAS INVOLVED: The potential data exposed included personally identifiable information including name, date of birth, phone number, address, last four digits of social security number, and information specific to flight crews such as hours flown. Based on our investigation to date, the data accessed did not include any credit card information, payment information, or health-related information.

WHAT YOU CAN DO: If your data was exposed in the November 2022 breach, you received a subscription offer to LifeLock DefenderTM Choice plan which provides multiple identity theft protection services. If you have not activated your subscription yet, you may still do so until April 20, 2023. If you joined CommuteAir since that time, within the next few days we will send a subsequent email with an offer code for the same subscription. Also, review the attachment to this letter (Steps You Can Take to Further Protect Your Information) for further additional actions you may take. My goal is to preserve the security of your personal information.

FOR MORE INFORMA	ATION: For que	stions or assistance with your IT security, please contact my team
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Sincerely,		

Sincerely,
Radha Iyer
Chief Technology Officer

Steps You Can Take to Further Protect Your Information

• Review Your Account Statements and Notify Law Enforcement of Suspicious Activity

As a precautionary measure, we recommend that you remain vigilant by reviewing your account statements and credit reports closely. If you detect any suspicious activity on an account, you should promptly notify the financial institution or company with which the account is maintained. You also should promptly report any fraudulent activity or any suspected incidence of identity theft to proper law enforcement authorities, including the Attorney General's Office in your state and/or the Federal Trade Commission (FTC). A matrix displaying the Attorney General's Office in each state is attached to this letter below.

To file a complaint with the FTC, go to IdentityTheft.gov or call 1-877-ID-THEFT (877-438-4338). Complaints filed with the FTC will be added to the FTC's Identity Theft Data Clearinghouse, which is a database made available to law enforcement agencies.

• Obtain and Monitor Your Credit Report

We recommend that you obtain a free copy of your credit report from each of the three reporting agencies once every 12 months major credit http://www.annualcreditreport.com, calling toll-free 877-322-8228, or by completing an Annual Credit Report Request Form and mailing it to Annual Credit Report Request Service, P.O. Box Atlanta. 30348. You access the request 105281. GA can https://www.annualcreditreport.com/requestReport/requestForm.action. Or you can elect to purchase a copy of your credit report by contacting one of the three national credit reporting agencies. Contact information for the three national credit reporting agencies for the purpose of requesting a copy of your credit report or for general inquiries is provided below:

Equifax	Experian	TransUnion
(866) 349-5191	(888) 397-3742	(800) 888-4213
www.equifax.com	www.experian.com	www.transunion.com
P.O. Box 740241	P.O. Box 2002	2 Baldwin Place
Atlanta, GA 30374	Allen, TX 75013	P.O. Box 1000
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Consider Placing a Fraud Alert on Your Credit Report

You may want to consider placing a fraud alert on your credit report. An initial fraud alert is free and will stay on your credit file for at least 90 days. The alert informs creditors of possible fraudulent activity within your report and requests that the creditor contact you prior to establishing any accounts in your name. To place a fraud alert on your credit report, contact any of the three credit reporting agencies identified above. Additional information is available at http://www.annualcreditreport.com.

Take Advantage of Additional Free Resources on Identity Theft

We recommend that you review the tips provided by the FTC's Consumer Information website, a valuable resource with some helpful tips on how to protect your information. Additional information is available at https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/topics/privacy-identity-online-security.

For more information, please visit IdentityTheft.gov or call 1-877-ID-THEFT (877-438-4338). A copy of Identity Theft – A Recovery Plan, a comprehensive guide from the FTC to help you guard against and deal with identity theft, can be found on the FTC's website at https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/pdf-0009_identitytheft_a_recovery_plan.pdf.

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