

September 4, 2012

Attorney General Michael A. Delaney NH Department of Justice 33 Capitol Street Concord, NH 03301

Dear Attorney General Delaney:

Pursuant to N.H. Rev. Stat. § 359-C:20(I)(b), we are writing to notify you of a breach of security involving 6 New Hampshire residents.

Nature of the Security Breach

On June 20, 2012, we wrote to inform you of an incident in which an unknown, outside group or individual improperly accessed www.gotickets.com's database, potentially exposing some of our customers' sensitive information, including shipping, billing and credit card data related to purchases made through www.gotickets.com. At that time, we notified you of steps we had taken to investigate the improper access, prevent similar future incidents, and provide services to potentially affected customers. On August 3, 2012, we wrote a second time to inform you of an additional incident of improper access on July 5, 2012, related to the incident we originally reported, likely caused by a compromise to a single administrative account that was used to place malicious files on the www.gotickets.com web servers. At that time, we informed you that our investigation was ongoing. Our investigation has revealed that additional accounts may have been compromised by an improper access to the web servers on July 24, 2012 — the date we began investigating the July 5 access.

Number of New Hampshire Residents Affected

According to our investigation, we believe that 6 New Hampshire residents completed transactions during the time period in which the improper access occurred. Those New Hampshire residents will receive notification on or around September 12, 2012 in the form of the attached letter.

Steps We Have Taken Or Plan To Take Relating To the Incident

We are taking appropriate precautionary measures to ensure that this situation is resolved. Gotickets has been working very closely with law enforcement, including the F.B.I. and U.S. Attorney's Office, to investigate the situation since the improper access initially reported on June 21, 2012. We have notified those agencies of this additional incident. At this time, we have evidence that two additional customers' credit card data has potentially been used for fraudulent purposes, although they have not reported the amounts of the abuse.

In addition, we will continue to work with Identity Theft 911 to provide the personalized one-to-one support services described in our June 21, 2012 letter to all customers notified in connection with this latest incident.

We also have taken additional steps to ensure that a similar incident will not occur in the future. In response to the initial findings that improper access was gained through compromised content management credentials, we implemented more stringent credential management which included retirement of old user accounts and instituting more complex username/password combinations which expire every 90 days. As reported in our August 3 letter, we have now taken additional steps, including isolating the administrative interface so that it is now accessible only from the Gotickets office in Cary, North Carolina or through an encrypted virtual private network (VPN) connection, and reducing the number of administrative accounts allowed to access www.gotickets.com.

As previously noted, the improper access to the system occurred on the date we began our investigation, and before we instituted the additional security measures described above.

Should you have any questions or require further information, please contact Mark Pollack using the below contact information.

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Enclosure

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Dear Valued Customer:

We were recently made aware that certain payment card information used on our <u>www.gotickets.com</u> website may have been exposed. We are notifying you that the payment card you have on file with us (name of card and last four digits) may have been affected by this situation.

We are taking appropriate precautionary measures to ensure that this situation is resolved and to help alleviate concerns you may have.

What Happened?

Pending the final results of our investigation, it appears that an unknown, outside group or individual improperly accessed www.gotickets.com/s database possibly exposing some of our customers' sensitive information, including shipping, billing and credit card data related to purchases made through www.gotickets.com. We believe this improper access occurred on or around July 24, 2012. Although we are not certain that your sensitive information was affected, as a precaution, we are advising you to keep a close eye on this account's activity.

What can I do on my own to address this situation?

Gotickets has retained a company to help you with any questions or problems you may encounter. However, we are advising affected individuals to cancel the affected card or at a minimum to closely monitor the referenced card ending in for any suspicious activity and notify the card issuer immediately of the fraud. Affected individuals should also remain vigilant for incidents of fraud and identity theft by monitoring their free credit reports, and report suspected incidents of identity theft to local law enforcement, the state Attorney General, or the Federal Trade Commission.

You can contact any of the major credit reporting agencies or the Federal Trade Commission using the contact information listed below. You can obtain information from any of these sources about fraud alerts and security freezes.

Equifax P.O. Box 740241 Atlanta, GA 30374 1-888-766-0008 TransUnion LLC P.O. Box 6790 Fullerton, CA 92834 1-800-680-7289

Experian P.O. Box 9554 Allen, TX 75013 1-888-397-3742 Federal Trade Commission 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20580 1-877-438-4338

www.ftc.gov

What is Gotickets doing to address this situation?

Gotickets has long employed a wide range of training and security measures to ensure the confidentiality of our customers' payment information. Gotickets has been working very closely with law enforcement, including the F.B.I. and U.S. Attorney's Office, to investigate the situation.

Gotickets is committed to serving its customers. That's why Gotickets is providing its customers with highly experienced fraud resolution experts, along with support services — at no cost to affected individuals. These services will be provided by **Identity Theft 911**, a company that specializes in fraud resolution and identity theft education. Should you have any questions, think you may have a problem or in the unlikely event that you become a victim, a personal fraud specialist will work with you one-on-one, every step of the way. This resolution service will last for a full year. Through this resolution service you will also receive the following:

- Unlimited access to your dedicated, personal fraud specialist via toll-free number
- Help with answering any questions and providing guidance with the situation
- Assistance with taking immediate protective measures to assist in limiting potential damage
- Comprehensive case file creation to assist with card fraud remediation if necessary
- All phone calls and documentation needed to resolve your card fraud should you become a victim

How do I enroll for the free services?

To take advantage of the **Identity Theft 911** services, or to obtain additional information about these services, **please call the Identity Theft 911** help line at *X-XXX-XXXX* and supply the fraud specialist with the following unique code:

What if I want to speak with Gotickets regarding this incident?

While Identity Theft 911 should be able to provide thorough assistance and answer most of your questions, you may still feel the need to speak with Gotickets regarding this incident. If so, please call our Gotickets Response Team at from 8:30am-4:30pm Eastern Standard Time, Monday through Friday. A Gotickets representative is standing by to assist in any way we can.

At Gotickets, we take our responsibility to protect your account information very seriously. We are deeply disturbed by this situation and apologize for any inconvenience.

Sincerely,

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