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# VIA U.S. MAIL

Attorney General Gordon MacDonald Office of the Attorney General 33 Capitol Street Concord, NH 03301

Re: KEH, Inc. – Incident Notification

Dear Attorney General MacDonald:

McDonald Hopkins PLC represents KEH, Inc. ("KEH"). I am writing to provide notification of an incident at KEH that may affect the security of personal information of one (1) New Hampshire resident. KEH's investigation is ongoing, and this notification will be supplemented with any new or significant facts or findings subsequent to this submission, if any. By providing this notice, KEH does not waive any rights or defenses regarding the applicability of New Hampshire law or personal jurisdiction.

KEH learned recently that an unauthorized party may have temporarily obtained access to a number of KEH employee email accounts between a date prior to November 13, 2019, and February 17, 2020. Upon learning of this issue, KEH immediately reset all access to its accounts and commenced a prompt and thorough investigation. KEH worked very closely with external cybersecurity professionals to perform an extensive forensic investigation and manual review of documents in these accounts. While KEH has no reason to believe at this time that any personal information was actually accessed, KEH discovered on February 2, 2021 that the compromised email accounts contained a limited amount of personal information. The information included the affected resident's full name and Social Security number.

KEH has no evidence that any of the information has been misused. Out of an abundance of caution, KEH wanted to inform you (and the affected resident) of the incident and to explain the steps that it is taking to help safeguard the impacted resident against identity fraud. KEH is providing the affected resident with written notification of this incident commencing on or about February 26, 2021 in substantially the same form as the letter attached hereto. KEH is providing the resident with 12 months of credit monitoring, and is advising the affected resident to always remain vigilant in reviewing financial account statements for fraudulent or irregular activity on a regular basis. KEH is advising the affected resident about the process for placing a fraud alert and/or security freeze on their credit files and obtaining free credit reports. The affected resident

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is also being provided with the contact information for the consumer reporting agencies and the Federal Trade Commission.

At KEH, protecting the privacy of personal information is a top priority. KEH is committed to maintaining the privacy of personal information in its possession and has taken many precautions to safeguard it. KEH continually evaluates and modifies its practices to enhance the security and privacy of the personal information it maintains.

Should you have any questions regarding this notification, please contact me at (248) 593-2952 or cbattersby@mcdonaldhopkins.com. Thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Colin M. Battersby

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Dear The second

We are writing with important information regarding a recent security incident. The privacy and security of the personal information we maintain is of the utmost importance to KEH, Inc. ("KEH"). As such, we wanted to provide you with information about the incident, explain the services we are making available to you, and let you know that we continue to take significant measures to protect your information.

## What Happened?

We recently learned that an unauthorized individual may have obtained access to a number of KEH employee email accounts between a date prior to November 13, 2019, and February 17, 2020.

# What We Are Doing.

Upon learning of the issue, we immediately reset all access to our accounts and commenced a prompt and thorough investigation, working closely with outside cybersecurity and data privacy professionals experienced in handling these types of incidents. After an extensive forensic investigation and manual document review, our investigation concluded on February 2, 2021 that the impacted email accounts that were accessed may have contained some of your personal information. We have no evidence that any of the information has been obtained or misused. Nevertheless, out of an abundance of caution, we want to make you aware of the incident.

## What Information Was Involved?

The impacted email accounts that were accessed contained some of your personal information, including your

#### What You Can Do.

To protect you from potential misuse of your information, we are offering you a complimentary one-year membership in myTrueIdentity provided by TransUnion Interactive, a subsidiary of TransUnion. For more information on identity theft prevention and myTrueIdentity, including instructions on how to activate your one-year membership, please see the additional information provided in this letter.

This letter also provides other precautionary measures you can take to protect your personal information, including placing a Fraud Alert and/or Security Freeze on your credit files, and/or obtaining a free credit report. Additionally, you should always remain vigilant in reviewing your financial account statements and credit reports for fraudulent or irregular activity on a regular basis. To the extent it is helpful, we have also provided information on protecting your medical information on the following pages.

## For More Information.

Please accept our apologies that this incident occurred. We are committed to maintaining the privacy of personal information in our possession and have taken many precautions to safeguard it. We continually evaluate and modify our practices and internal controls to enhance the security and privacy of your personal information.

If you have any further questions regarding this incident, please call our dedicated and confidential toll-free response line that we have set up to respond to questions at this response line is staffed with professionals familiar with this incident and knowledgeable on what you can do if you are concerned about potential misuse of your information. The response line is available Monday through Friday, EST.

Sincerely,

Jim Rockaway Controller & Human Resources KEH, Inc.

#### - OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION -

#### 1. Enrolling in Complimentary 12-Month Credit Monitoring.

As a safeguard, we have arranged for you to enroll, at no cost to you, in an online credit monitoring service (myTrueIdentity) for one year provided by TransUnion Interactive, a subsidiary of TransUnion®, one of the three nationwide credit reporting companies.

To enroll in this service, go to the myTrueIdentity website at www.mytrueidentity.com and in the space referenced as "Enter Activation Code", enter the following 12-letter Activation Code and follow the three steps to receive your credit monitoring service online within minutes.

You can sign up for the online credit monitoring service anytime between now and Due to privacy laws, we cannot register you directly. Please note that credit monitoring service might not be available for individuals who do not have a credit file with TransUnion, or an address in the United States (or its territories) and a valid Social Security number. Enrolling in this service will not affect your credit score.

Once you are enrolled, you will be able to obtain one year of unlimited access to your TransUnion credit report and credit score. The daily credit monitoring service will notify you if there are any critical changes to your credit file at TransUnion, including fraud alerts, new inquiries, new accounts, new public records, late payments, change of address and more. The service also includes access to an identity restoration program that provides assistance in the event your identity is compromised to help you restore your identity and up to \$1,000,000 in identity theft insurance with no deductible. (Policy limitations and exclusions may apply.)

If you believe you may be a victim of identity theft, please call the toll-free TransUnion Fraud Response Services hotline at 1-855-288-5422. When prompted, enter the following 6-digit telephone pass code to speak to a TransUnion representative about your identity theft issue.

#### 2. Placing a Fraud Alert on Your Credit File.

Whether or not you choose to use the complimentary 12-month credit monitoring services, we recommend that you place an initial 1-year "fraud alert" on your credit files, at no charge. A fraud alert tells creditors to contact you personally before they open any new accounts. To place a fraud alert, call any one of the three major credit bureaus at the numbers listed below. As soon as one credit bureau confirms your fraud alert, they will notify the others.

**Equifax** P.O. Box 105069 Atlanta, GA 30348 www.equifax.com 1-800-525-6285

Experian P.O. Box 2002 Allen, TX 75013 www.experian.com 1-888-397-3742

TransUnion LLC P.O. Box 2000 Chester, PA 19016 www.transunion.com 1-800-680-7289

#### 3. Placing a Security Freeze on Your Credit File.

If you are very concerned about becoming a victim of fraud or identity theft, you may request a "Security Freeze" be placed on your credit file, at no charge. A security freeze prohibits, with certain specific exceptions, the consumer reporting agencies from releasing your credit report or any information from it without your express authorization. You may place a security freeze on your credit report by sending a request in writing or by mail, to all three nationwide credit reporting companies. To find out more about how to place a security freeze, you can use the following contact information:

**Equifax Security Freeze** P.O. Box 105788 Atlanta, GA 30348 https://www.freeze.equifax.com 1-800-685-1111

P.O. Box 9554 Allen, TX 75013 http://experian.com/freeze 1-888-397-3742

Experian Security Freeze TransUnion Security Freeze P.O. Box 2000 Chester, PA 19016 http://www.transunion.com/securityfreeze 1-888-909-8872

In order to place the security freeze, you'll need to supply your name, address, date of birth, Social Security number and other personal information. After receiving your freeze request, each credit monitoring company will send you a confirmation letter containing a unique PIN (personal identification number) or password. Keep the PIN or password in a safe place. You will need it if you choose to lift the freeze.

If your personal information has been used to file a false tax return, to open an account or to attempt to open an account in your name or to commit fraud or other crimes against you, you may file a police report in the City in which you currently reside.

If you do place a security freeze *prior* to enrolling in the credit monitoring service as described above, you will need to remove the freeze in order to sign up for the credit monitoring service. After you sign up for the credit monitoring service, you may refreeze your credit file.

## 4. Obtaining a Free Credit Report.

Under federal law, you are entitled to one free credit report every 12 months from <u>each</u> of the above three major nationwide credit reporting companies. Call **1-877-322-8228** or request your free credit reports online at **www.annualcreditreport.com**. Once you receive your credit reports, review them for discrepancies. Identify any accounts you did not open or inquiries from creditors that you did not authorize. Verify all information is correct. If you have questions or notice incorrect information, contact the credit reporting company.

# 5. Additional Helpful Resources.

Even if you do not find any suspicious activity on your initial credit reports, the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) recommends that you check your credit reports periodically. Checking your credit report periodically can help you spot problems and address them quickly.

If you find suspicious activity on your credit reports or have reason to believe your information is being misused, call your local law enforcement agency and file a police report. Be sure to obtain a copy of the police report, as many creditors will want the information it contains to absolve you of the fraudulent debts. You may also file a complaint with the FTC by contacting them on the web at www.ftc.gov/idtheft, by phone at 1-877-IDTHEFT (1-877-438-4338), or by mail at Federal Trade Commission, Consumer Response Center, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20580. Your complaint will be added to the FTC's Identity Theft Data Clearinghouse, where it will be accessible to law enforcement for their investigations. In addition, you may obtain information from the FTC about fraud alerts and security freezes.

If this notice letter states that your financial account information and/or credit or debit card information was impacted, we recommend that you contact your financial institution to inquire about steps to take to protect your account, including whether you should close your account or obtain a new account number.

New York Residents: You may obtain information about preventing identity theft from the New York Attorney General's Office: Office of the Attorney General, The Capitol, Albany, NY 12224-0341; https://ag.ny.gov/consumer-frauds-bureau/identity-theft; Telephone: 800-771-775 (TDD/TYY Support: 800-788-9898.

# 6. Protecting Your Medical Information.

If this notice letter indicates that your medical information was impacted, we have no information to date indicating that your medical information involved in this incident was or will be used for any unintended purposes. As a general matter, however, the following practices can help to protect you from medical identity theft.

• Only share your health insurance cards with your health care providers and other family members who are covered under your insurance plan or who help you with your medical care.

- Review your Explanation of Benefits (EOB) which is a statement you receive from your health insurance company after you have a medical visit. Follow up with your insurance company or care provider's billing office for any items you do not recognize. If necessary, contact the care provider on the EOB statement and ask for copies of medical records from the date of the potential access (noted above) to current date at no expense to you.
- Ask your insurance company for a current year-to-date report of all services paid for you as a beneficiary. Follow up with your insurance company or the care provider for any items you do not recognize.