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## VIA U.S. MAIL

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

Re: Loeb Enterprises II, LLC - Incident Notification

Dear Attorney General MacDonald:

McDonald Hopkins PLC represents Loeb Enterprises II, LLC ("Loeb Enterprises"). I am writing to provide notification of an incident at Loeb Enterprises that may affect the security of personal information of two (2) New Hampshire residents. Loeb Enterprises' 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, Loeb Enterprises does not waive any rights or defenses regarding the applicability of New Hampshire law or personal jurisdiction.

Loeb Enterprises recently learned that a limited number of its employees may have been the victims of an email phishing attack resulting in unauthorized access to the employees' email boxes between December 8, 2017 and May 17, 2018. Upon learning of the issue, Loeb Enterprises commenced a prompt and thorough investigation. As part of its investigation, Loeb Enterprises worked very closely with external cybersecurity professionals. After an extensive forensic investigation and manual email review, Loeb Enterprises discovered on October 8, 2018 that the impacted email accounts that were accessed contained some of the affected resident's personal information. The information included the affected resident's name and Social Security number.

To date, Loeb Enterprises is not aware of any instances of identity fraud as a direct result of this incident. Nevertheless, Loeb Enterprises wanted to make you (and the affected residents) aware of the incident and explain the steps that it is taking to help safeguard the residents against identity fraud. Loeb Enterprises provided the residents with written notice of this incident commencing on November 6, 2018, in substantially the same form as the letter attached hereto. Loeb Enterprises established a dedicated call center support to answer the affected residents' questions. Loeb Enterprises advised the residents to remain vigilant in reviewing financial account statements for fraudulent or irregular activity. Loeb Enterprises advised the residents

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about the process for placing a fraud alert and/or security freeze on credit files and obtaining a free credit report. The residents were provided with the contact information for the consumer reporting agencies and the Federal Trade Commission.

Loeb Enterprises is committed to maintaining the privacy of personal information in its possession and has taken many precautions to safeguard it. Loeb Enterprises has made extensive changes to its policies and will continue to evaluate and modify its practices and internal controls to enhance the security and privacy of personal information.

Should you have any questions regarding this notification, please contact me at (248) 220-1354 or jgiszczak@mcdonaldhopkins.com.

Sincerely,

James J. Giszczak



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION PLEASE REVIEW CAREFULLY



I am writing with important information regarding a recent security incident. The privacy and security of the personal and health information we maintain is of the utmost importance to Loeb Enterprises II, LLC ("Loeb Enterprises"). 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 learned that a limited number of Loeb Enterprises employees may have been the victims of an email phishing attack resulting in unauthorized access to the employees' email boxes between December 8, 2017 and May 17, 2018.

#### What We Are Doing.

Upon learning of the issue, we commenced a prompt and thorough investigation. As part of our investigation, we have worked very closely with external cybersecurity professionals. After an extensive forensic investigation and manual email review, we discovered on October 8, 2018 that the impacted email accounts that were accessed contained some of your personal and/or health information. We have no evidence that any of the information has been 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 and/or health information, including your full name and Social Security number, and may have also included one or more of the following: your bank account information, driver's license number, credit or debit card information, passport information, username and password, state identification number, medical lab results, medical record number, medical treatment information, health insurance information, and/or medical diagnostic information.

#### What You Can Do.

To protect you from potential misuse of your information, we are offering a complimentary one-year membership of Experian IdentityWorks<sup>SM</sup> Credit 3B. This product helps detect possible misuse of your personal information and provides you with identity protection services focused on immediate identification and resolution of identity theft. IdentityWorks Credit 3B is completely free to you and enrolling in this program will not hurt your credit score. For more information on identity theft prevention and IdentityWorks Credit 3B, including instructions on how to activate your complimentary one-year membership, please see the additional information provided in this letter.

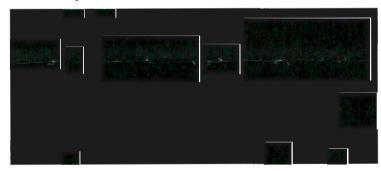
This letter also provides other precautionary measures you can take to protect your personal information, including placing a Fraud Alert and/or Security Freeze on your credit files, and/or obtaining a free credit report. Since your username(s) and password(s) associated with one or more online account(s) may have been impacted, we recommend that you change your account passwords for the affected accounts and take other steps appropriate to protect all other online accounts for which you use the same username or e-mail address and password. Because your bank account information and/or debit or credit card number may have been 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. 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 are also offering steps you can take to protect your health 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 and health information in our possession and have taken many precautions to safeguard it. We have made extensive changes to our policies and we will continue to evaluate and modify our practices and internal controls to enhance the security and privacy of your personal and/or health 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 to protect against misuse of your information. The response line is available Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. EST.

#### Sincerely,



#### - OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION -

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

## Activate IdentityWorks Credit 3B Now in Three Easy Steps

1.	ENROLL by: (Your o	code will not work after this date.)
2.	. VISIT the Experian IdentityWorks we	ebsite to enroll:
3.	PROVIDE the Activation Code:	
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	•	ed assistance with identity restoration or would like an alternative to
enr	nrolling in Experian Identity Works online,	please contact Experian's customer care team at Be
pre	repared to provide engagement number	as proof of eligibility for the identity restoration services by

# ADDITIONAL DETAILS REGARDING YOUR 12-MONTH EXPERIAN IDENTITYWORKS CREDIT 3B MEMBERSHIP:

A credit card is **not** required for enrollment in Experian Identity Works Credit 3B.

You can contact Experian **immediately without needing to enroll in the product** regarding any fraud issues. Identity Restoration specialists are available to help you address credit and non-credit related fraud.

Once you enroll in Experian Identity Works, you will have access to the following additional features:

- **Experian credit report at signup:** See what information is associated with your credit file. Daily credit reports are available for online members only.\*
- Credit Monitoring: Actively monitors Experian, Equifax and Transunion files for indicators of fraud.
- Experian IdentityWorks ExtendCARE<sup>TM</sup>: You receive the same high-level of Identity Restoration support even after your Experian IdentityWorks membership has expired.
- \$1 Million Identity Theft Insurance\*\*: Provides coverage for certain costs and unauthorized electronic fund transfers.

Activate your membership t	oday at	-
or call	to register with the activation code above.	

What you can do to protect your information: There are additional actions you can consider taking to reduce the chances of identity theft or fraud on your account(s). Please refer to www.ExperianIDWorks.com/restoration for this information. If you have any questions about IdentityWorks, need help understanding something on your credit report or suspect that an item on your credit report may be fraudulent, please contact Experian's customer care team at

## 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 90-day "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 <u>one</u> 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.

Experian.

<sup>\*</sup> Offline members will be eligible to call for additional reports quarterly after enrolling.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Identity theft insurance is underwritten by insurance company subsidiaries or affiliates of American International Group, Inc. (AIG). The description herein is a summary and intended for informational purposes only and does not include all terms, conditions and exclusions of the policies described. Please refer to the actual policies for terms, conditions, and exclusions of coverage. Coverage may not be available in all jurisdictions.

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. Consider 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 cost to you. 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 contacting all three nationwide credit reporting companies at the numbers below and following the stated directions or by sending a request in writing, by mail, to all three credit reporting companies:

Equifax Security Freeze PO Box 105788 Atlanta, GA 30348 https://www.freeze.equifax.com 1-800-349-9960 Experian Security Freeze PO Box 9554 Allen, TX 75013 http://experian.com/freeze 1-888-397-3742 TransUnion Security Freeze
P.O. Box 2000
Chester, PA 19016
<a href="http://www.transunion.com/securityfreeze">http://www.transunion.com/securityfreeze</a>
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. 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.

## 6. Protecting Your Health Information.

We have no information to date indicating that your Protected Health Information (PHI) 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 statement" which you receive from your health insurance
  company. Follow up with your insurance company or care provider for any items you do not recognize.
  If necessary, contact the care provider on the explanation of benefits statement and ask for copies of
  medical records from the date of the potential access (noted above) to current date.
- 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.

Iowa Residents: You may contact law enforcement or the Iowa Attorney General's Office to report suspected incidents of identity Theft: Office of the Attorney General of Iowa, Consumer Protection Division, Hoover State Office Building, 1305 East Walnut Street, Des Moines, IA 50319, <a href="https://www.iowaattorneygeneral.gov">www.iowaattorneygeneral.gov</a>, Telephone: (515) 281-5164

Maryland Residents: You may obtain information about avoiding identity theft from the Maryland Attorney General's Office: Office of the Attorney General of Maryland, Consumer Protection Division, 200 St. Paul Place, Baltimore, MD 21202, www.oag.state.md.us/Consumer, Telephone: 1-888-743-0023.

North Carolina Residents: You may obtain information about preventing identity theft from the North Carolina Attorney General's Office: Office of the Attorney General of North Carolina, Department of Justice, 9001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-9001, <a href="https://www.ncdoj.gov/">www.ncdoj.gov/</a>, Telephone: 877-566-7226.

**Oregon Residents:** You may obtain information about preventing identity theft from the Oregon Attorney General's Office: Oregon Department of Justice, 1162 Court Street NE, Salem, OR 97301-4096, <a href="https://www.doj.state.or.us/">www.doj.state.or.us/</a>, Telephone: 877-877-9392.