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# VIA EMAIL (DOJ-CPB@DOJ.NH.GOV)

Attorney General John Formella Office of the Attorney General 33 Capitol Street Concord, NH 03301

*Re:* Incident Notification

Dear Attorney General Formella:

We are writing on behalf of our client, Yesway, to provide notice to your office concerning a security incident involving a New Hampshire resident.

Paycor provided Yesway with HR and payroll processing services. The contract with Paycor required Paycor to take appropriate measures to maintain the confidentiality and security of information it was provided. Paycor notified Yesway on November 30, 2023 that Paycor used a file transfer program (MOVEit) that had a vulnerability that was exploited by an unauthorized person to access files sent through the program. Paycor's notification to Yesway of this incident explained that Paycor conducted an investigation to determine the files that were accessed and review the contents. The list from Paycor stated that the personal information of one New Hampshire resident was in the accessed files, including the individual's

Beginning on January 24, 2024, Yesway mailed a notification letter via United States Postal Service First Class mail to the involved New Hampshire resident. Yesway is providing the New Hampshire resident a complimentary, membership to credit monitoring and identity theft protection services. Yesway has also established a dedicated, toll-free call center that individuals can call to obtain more information regarding the incident. January 24, 2024 Page 2

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Craig A. Hoffman Partner

Enclosure



Return to IDX P.O. Box 989728 West Sacramento, CA 95798-9728

<<First Name>> <<Last Name>> <<Address1>> <<Address2>> <<City>>, <<State>> <<Zip>> <<Country>>

January 24, 2024

Dear <</First Name>> <<Last Name>>:

Yesway understands the importance of protecting information of our employees. We are writing to inform you of a security incident that occurred in the network of the company that previously provided us with payroll processing services and involved your information. This letter explains what occurred, measures that have been taken, and steps you may choose to take.

Paycor provided Yesway with HR and payroll processing services through July of 2022. The contract with Paycor required Paycor to take appropriate measures to maintain the confidentiality and security of information it was provided. Paycor notified us on November 30, 2023 that Paycor used a file transfer program (MOVEit) that had a vulnerability that was exploited by an unauthorized person to access files sent through the program. Paycor's notification to us of this incident explained that Paycor conducted an investigation to determine the files that were accessed and review the contents. The list from Paycor stated that your name, <<Var1, Var2>> were in one of the accessed files.

We wanted to notify you of this incident and assure you that we take it seriously. We are offering a complimentary two-year membership to identity theft protection services through ZeroFox<sup>®</sup>. 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. ZeroFox's service is completely free to you and enrolling in this program will not hurt your credit score. For more information on ZeroFox's monitoring, including instructions on how to activate your complimentary membership as well as some additional steps you can take, please see the pages that follow this letter.

We regret that this occurred and apologize for any inconvenience. If you have any questions, please call 1-888-472-5773, Monday through Friday, 9 am - 9 pm Eastern Time.

Sincerely,

Thomas Nicholas Trkla President, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Yesway



#### **Recommended Steps to help Protect your Information**

1. Website and Enrollment. Scan the QR image or go to <u>https://app.idx.us/account-creation/protect</u> and follow the instructions for enrollment using your Enrollment Code provided at the top of the letter. Please note the deadline to enroll is April 24, 2024.

**2.** Activate the credit monitoring provided as part of your IDX identity protection membership. The monitoring included in the membership must be activated to be effective. Note: You must have established credit and access to a computer and the internet to use this service. If you need assistance, IDX will be able to assist you.

**3.** Telephone. Contact IDX at 1-888-472-5773 to gain additional information about this event and speak with knowledgeable representatives about the appropriate steps to take to protect your credit identity.

### ADDITIONAL STEPS YOU CAN TAKE

We remind you it is always advisable to be vigilant for incidents of fraud or identity theft by reviewing your account statements and free credit reports for any unauthorized activity. You may obtain a copy of your credit report, free of charge, once every 12 months from each of the three nationwide credit reporting companies. To order your annual free credit report, please visit <u>www.annualcreditreport.com</u> or call toll free at 1-877-322-8228. Contact information for the three nationwide credit reporting companies is as follows:

*Equifax*, PO Box 740241, Atlanta, GA 30374, <u>www.equifax.com</u>, 1-888-378-4329 *Experian*, PO Box 2002, Allen, TX 75013, <u>www.experian.com</u>, 1-888-397-3742 *TransUnion*, PO Box 1000, Chester, PA 19016, www.transunion.com, 1-800-916-8800

If you believe you are the victim of identity theft or have reason to believe your personal information has been misused, you should immediately contact the Federal Trade Commission and/or the Attorney General's office in your state. You can obtain information from these sources about steps an individual can take to avoid identity theft as well as information about fraud alerts and security freezes. You should also contact your local law enforcement authorities and file a police report. Obtain a copy of the police report in case you are asked to provide copies to creditors to correct your records. Contact information for the Federal Trade Commission is as follows:

*Federal Trade Commission*, Consumer Response Center, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20580, 1-877-IDTHEFT (438-4338), <u>www.identitytheft.gov</u>

#### Fraud Alerts and Security Freezes

*Fraud Alerts:* There are two types of general fraud alerts you can place on your credit report to put your creditors on notice that you may be a victim of fraud—an initial alert and an extended alert. You may ask that an initial fraud alert be placed on your credit report if you suspect you have been, or are about to be, a victim of identity theft. An initial fraud alert stays on your credit report for one year. You may have an extended alert placed on your credit report if you have been avictim of identity theft with the appropriate documentary proof. An extended fraud alert stays on your credit report for seven years.

To place a fraud alert on your credit reports, contact one of the nationwide credit bureaus. A fraud alert is free. The credit bureau you contact must tell the other two, and all three will place an alert on their versions of your report.

For those in the military who want to protect their credit while deployed, an Active Duty Military Fraud Alert lasts for one year and can be renewed for the length of your deployment. The credit bureaus will also take you off their marketing lists for pre-screened credit card offers for two years, unless you ask them not to.

*Credit or Security Freezes:* You have the right to put a credit freeze, also known as a security freeze, on your credit file, free of charge, which makes it more difficult for identity thieves to open new accounts in your name. That's because most creditors need to see your credit report before they approve a new account. If they can't see your report, they may not extend the credit.

*How do I place a freeze on my credit reports?* There is no fee to place or lift a security freeze. Unlike a fraud alert, you must separately place a security freeze on your credit file at each credit reporting company. For information and instructions to place a security freeze, contact each of the credit reporting agencies at the addresses below:

*Equifax Security Freeze*, PO Box 105788, Atlanta, GA 30348, <u>www.equifax.com</u> *Experian Security Freeze*, PO Box 9554, Allen, TX 75013, <u>www.experian.com</u> *TransUnion Security Freeze*, PO Box 160, Woodlyn, PA 19094, <u>www.transunion.com</u>

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 bureau will provide you with 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.

*How do I lift a freeze*? A freeze remains in place until you ask the credit bureau to temporarily lift it or remove it altogether. If the request is made online or by phone, a credit bureau must lift a freeze within one hour. If the request is made by mail, then the bureau must lift the freeze no later than three business days after getting your request.

If you opt for a temporary lift because you are applying for credit or a job, and you can find out which credit bureau the business will contact for your file, you can save some time by lifting the freeze only at that particular credit bureau. Otherwise, you need to make the request with all three credit bureaus.

Yesway can be reached at 682-428-2400. Its mailing address is 2301 Eagle Parkway, Suite 100, Fort Worth, TX 76177.

#### Additional information for residents of the following states:

Massachusetts: Under Massachusetts law, you have the right to file and obtain a copy of a police report. You also have the right to request a security freeze, as described above. You may contact and obtain information from your state attorney general at: *Office of the Massachusetts Attorney General*, One Ashburton Place, Boston, MA 02108, 1-617-727-8400, www.mass.gov/ago/contact-us.html

A Summary of Your Rights Under the Fair Credit Reporting Act: The federal Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA) promotes the accuracy, fairness, and privacy of information in the files of consumer reporting agencies. There are many types of consumer reporting agencies, including credit bureaus and specialty agencies (such as agencies that sell information about check writing histories, medical records, and rental history records). Your major rights under the FCRA are summarized below. For more information, including information about additional rights, go to <u>www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore</u> or write to: Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, 1700 G Street NW, Washington, DC 20552.

You must be told if information in your file has been used against you.

You have the right to know what is in your file.

You have the right to ask for a credit score.

You have the right to dispute incomplete or inaccurate information.

Consumer reporting agencies must correct or delete inaccurate, incomplete, or unverifiable information.

Consumer reporting agencies may not report outdated negative information.

Access to your file is limited.

You must give your consent for reports to be provided to employers.

You may limit "prescreened" offers of credit and insurance you get based on information in your credit report. You have a right to place a "security freeze" on your credit report, which will prohibit a consumer reporting agency from releasing information in your credit report without your express authorization.

You may seek damages from violators.

Identity theft victims and active duty military personnel have additional rights.