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**VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS**

Office of the New Hampshire Attorney General  
 Attn: Security Breach Notification  
 33 Capitol Street  
 Concord, NH 03301

Re: Data Security Breach Voluntary Notification

To Whom It May Concern:

On June 27, 2014 Benjamin F. Edwards & Co (“BFE”), a client of Bryan Cave LLP, voluntarily notified the office of the attorney general of a malware incident. Although BFE did not, and does not, have specific evidence that sensitive personal information about New Hampshire residents was acquired by a third party, in an abundance of caution BFE sent letters to every current and former client and employee of BFE known to reside in New Hampshire (approximately 430 individuals) that informed them of the incident and provided them with one year of free credit monitoring, identity theft protection, and fraud resolution services.

As a further cautionary step BFE has also decided to notify approximately 59 New Hampshire residents who are listed as a participant to a BFE account (*e.g.*, an account beneficiary). The form of that notice, and the offer of credit monitoring and fraud prevention services, will be substantially similar to the sample attached to my letter of June 27, 2014.

If you would like any additional information concerning the above event, please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Joshua James

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