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Joseph Foster  
Attorney General  
Office of the Attorney General  
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Concord, NH 03301

STATE OF NH  
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Dear Attorney General Foster:

Pursuant to N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. 359-C:19, C:20, C:21, we are writing to notify you of a breach of security/an unauthorized use of personal information involving 3New Hampshire residents.

**NATURE OF THE SECURITY BREACH OR UNAUTHORIZED USE OR ACCESS**

On February 8, 2017, Dawson was the victim of an email phishing scam known as a W-2 Phishing Scam. The information obtained included employees' 2016 W-2 Forms that contained employees' social security numbers in electronic form.

**NUMBER OF NEW HAMPSHIRE RESIDENTS AFFECTED**

Three (3) New Hampshire residents were affected by the incident. All residents received formal written notification on February 10, 2017 by email with a hard copy mailed to their home address.

**STEPS YOU HAVE TAKEN OR PLAN TO TAKE RELATING TO THE INCIDENT**

Dawson promptly reported the incident to the FBI, IRS, and state agencies. We are providing all affected employees with Identify Theft Protection for one year. Dawson put out a company-wide message on the importance of system security and the need to further anchor security into the fabric of our culture. Dawson will be increasing security awareness by implementing best practices and creating a constant state of awareness and vigilance to protect sensitive data.

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact me at [dsmith@dawson8a.com](mailto:dsmith@dawson8a.com) or (931) 444-5208.

Sincerely,

Dawna Smith  
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