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Attorney General John M. Formella  
Consumer Protection Bureau  
Office of the Attorney General  
33 Capitol Street  
Concord, NH 03301

Re: Notice of Data Breach & Resident Notifications

Dear Attorney General Formella:

We represent Grant Street Asset Management, Inc. ("GSAM"), an investment and wealth management company located in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

We have been investigating a data breach at GSAM; that investigation has now concluded. We have determined that residents of your state have personally identifying information ("PII"), as defined by state law, that was affected by this breach. In total, 5 state residents were affected by the breach.

GSAM discovered indicators of this data breach on or about June 22, 2021, particularly with regard to employee emails. Upon discovery, GSAM immediately shut down access to the affected email server and, through the undersigned, retained data forensic and IT consultants to identify the cause and scope of breach.

It was determined that unauthorized access occurred from March 11 – June 22, 2021, with the bulk of unauthorized activity occurring around June 16, 2021. Approximately 610,000 emails and attachments of various employee accounts were potentially affected by the breach through observational access. There was no evidence of copying or bulk export of any of the affected data and no other GSAM systems were penetrated. There has been no evidence of misuse of PII from the affected data. All GSAM computer systems, including the email server, have since been migrated to a secure Microsoft Cloud server.

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Notices to individuals as required by New Hampshire law were sent March 25, 2022 via USPS First-Class Mail. Such notices include information about the breach, contact information for GSAM, as well as other information as required by law.

Please contact me at [bfriedman@metzlewis.com](mailto:bfriedman@metzlewis.com) or 412-918-1110 if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

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