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Attorney General Gordon McDonald
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Office of the Attorney General
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Re: Our Client : Heidell Pittoni Murphy & Bach LLP
Matter : Data Security Incident on December 25, 2021
Wilson Elser File # : 16516.01733

Dear Attorney General McDonald:

We represent Heidell Pittoni Murphy & Bach LLP (“HPMB”) with respect to a data security incident described in more detail below. HPMB takes the security and privacy of the information in its control seriously, and has taken steps to prevent a similar incident from occurring in the future.

This letter will serve to inform you of the nature of the security breach, the number of New Hampshire residents being notified, what information has been compromised, and the steps that HPMB is taking to secure the integrity of its systems. We have also enclosed hereto samples of the notifications made to the potentially impacted individuals, which includes an offer of free credit monitoring.

1. Nature of the Security Incident

On December 25, 2021, HPMB was the target of a cybersecurity incident. An unauthorized third party attempted to infiltrate HPMB’s computer systems. Following the incident, HPMB’s forensic experts conducted an extensive investigation, which concluded on April 22, 2022. Based on the investigation, HPMB determined that certain information, including names, dates of birth, social security numbers, and certain medical treatment information, was part of a tranche of data accessed and briefly held by the unauthorized party.

HPMB, however, is not aware of any evidence that information has been further misused. HPMB has not received any reports of related identity theft since the date of the incident (December 25, 2021 to present).

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2. Number of New Hampshire Residents Affected

A total of seventeen (17) residents of New Hampshire were potentially affected by this security incident. Notification letters to these individuals will be mailed on May 16, 2022, by first class mail. A sample copy of the notification letter is included with this letter.

3. Steps Taken

Upon learning of this incident, HPMB moved quickly to institute a response plan, which included conducting an investigation with the assistance of third-party forensic specialists and engaging in steps to confirm the security of any relevant systems. The FBI was also notified. HPMB has reviewed, altered and enhanced its policies and procedures relating to the security of its systems and servers, as well as its information life cycle management.

1. Contact Information

HPMB remains dedicated to protecting the sensitive information in its control. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at Ross.Molina@WilsonElser.com or 504.702.1726.

Very truly yours,

Wilson Elser Moskowitz Edelman & Dicker LLP

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Enclosure: *Sample Notification Letter*