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**Attorney General Gordon MacDonald**

Office of the Attorney General  
33 Capitol Street  
Concord, New Hampshire 03302

Re: Data Security Incident

Dear Attorney General MacDonald:

We represent Human Resources Concepts, LLC (“HRC”), located at 111 Charles Street, Manchester, New Hampshire 03101. HRC is a provider of third-party employee benefits. HRC suffered a business email compromise described in greater detail below. HRC takes the security and privacy of the information in its control very seriously, and has taken steps to prevent a similar incident from occurring in the future

**1. Nature of the security incident.**

On December 10, 2018, HRC discovered that an unauthorized actor accessed an employee’s email account. Some of the attachments contained in the emails possibly accessed by the unauthorized individual contained individuals’ names, addresses, and Social Security numbers. One attachment in particular related to employees for one of HRC’s clients, Skillsoft. Although the attachment was encrypted, the actor also obtained an email containing the password for the attachment from other emails. The incident resulted in the potential compromise of personally identifiable information (“PII”) for 328 individuals, 325 of whom are employees of Skillsoft. HRC’s IT vendor quickly detected the incident and promptly ended the unauthorized access.

**2. Notification of potentially affected individuals.**

HRC notified Skillsoft of this incident on December 20, 2018 and offered to notify the affected population on behalf of Skillsoft and at no cost to Skillsoft. However, Skillsoft chose to notify its 325 affected employees of the incident without the assistance of HRC. The data belonged to Skillsoft as it related to Skillsoft employees and HRC was merely a custodian of the data. According to Skillsoft, notice was provided to its affected employees on December 21, 2018, a copy of which is attached to this letter. Skillsoft further informed HRC that it would obtain credit monitoring and other identity protection services from its own vendor for notification-related services. Additionally, Skillsoft informed HRC that it notified Attorneys General for states of residence of the affected employees on or about January 23, 2019.

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However, on March 11, 2019, Skillsoft informed HRC that it did not notify the New Hampshire Attorney General of this incident because, according to Skillsoft's legal counsel, Skillsoft believed the obligation was HRC's and not Skillsoft's. While HRC does not agree with the analysis of Skillsoft's legal counsel, HRC felt it was prudent to notify the New Hampshire Attorney General of this data security incident to ensure a full accounting of the incident was received by the New Hampshire Attorney General.

**3. Number of New Hampshire residents affected.**

A total of fifty-five (55) New Hampshire residents are known to have been potentially affected by this incident. We understand, based on Skillsoft's representations that Notification letters to these individuals were emailed to the affected individuals on December 21, 2018. A sample copy of the notification letter that Skillsoft provided to HRC is included with this letter.

**3. Steps taken.**

We take the security of all information in our control very seriously, and are taking steps to prevent a similar event from occurring in the future. This includes retaining an external computer forensic company to conduct a multifaceted security assessment and an IT vendor to provide regular consultation on network security matters. HRC also implemented a policy with its clients and staff that prohibits the exchange of file passwords using the same method of transmission of the files. Additionally, HRC is instituting an information security training plan for its staff to reinforce best practices.

**4. Contact information.**

HRC 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 [Anjali.Das@wilsonelser.com](mailto:Anjali.Das@wilsonelser.com) or (312) 821-6164.

Very truly yours,

**Wilson Elser Moskowitz Edelman & Dicker LLP**

  
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Enclosure.

## **NOTICE OF DATA BREACH**

Dear Colleague,

We value your work and respect the privacy of your information, which is why, as a precautionary measure, we are writing to let you know about a data security incident that involves your personal information.

### **WHAT HAPPENED?**

On Thursday, December 20, we were notified by our FSA vendor, HRC Total Solutions, that the security of one of its email accounts was compromised on Monday, December 10. A password-protected file containing the information used to enroll you and 324 of your colleagues in the company's FSA program was attached to one of several email messages that were surreptitiously forwarded to the account of an as yet identified third party. Regrettably one of the other forwarded messages includes the password necessary to view the file's contents.

### **WHAT INFORMATION WAS INVOLVED?**

The compromised file includes personal information such as your Social Security Number, full name, home address, business email address, home phone and birthdate. The file did not, however, include any medical information or personal information of dependents.

### **WHAT WE ARE DOING**

Skillsoft values your privacy and deeply regrets that this incident occurred. Skillsoft is conducting a thorough review of the vendor's account of the breach and will notify you if there are any significant developments. Skillsoft has implemented additional security measures designed to prevent a recurrence of such an attack and to protect the privacy of Skillsoft's valued employees.

Skillsoft understands that this is a challenging experience for you. To help rectify the situation, Skillsoft is providing you the opportunity to protect your identity with PrivacyArmor Plus®, InfoArmor's identity and privacy protection plan, free of charge for one (1) year. Be sure to take full advantage of your complimentary plan.

### **ACTION REQUIRED: ENROLL IN PRIVACYARMOR PLUS COVERAGE**

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**QUESTIONS ABOUT THE PRIVACYARMOR PLUS PROGRAM OR INFOARMOR?**

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**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

For additional information and assistance, please contact our Director of Benefits Programs, Michelle Taupier at [Michelle.Taupier@skillsoft.com](mailto:Michelle.Taupier@skillsoft.com), or our Corporate Counsel, Erik Zilinek at [Erik.Zilinek@skillsoft.com](mailto:Erik.Zilinek@skillsoft.com) between 9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. (EST) daily, or visit [www.InfoArmor.com/Skillsoft](http://www.InfoArmor.com/Skillsoft).

Sincerely,  
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