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Via email: [databreach@cyber.nj.gov](mailto:databreach@cyber.nj.gov)

Pursuant to the NJ Identity Theft Prevention Act, I am writing on behalf of Kettle Cuisine LLC ("Kettle Cuisine") to notify you of unauthorized access to personal information involving 1 New Jersey resident.

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

On Thursday, February 2, 2017, a Kettle Cuisine employee received an email requesting copies of our 2016 IRS Forms W-2 and W-3. The email appeared to originate from Liam McClennon, Kettle Cuisine's CEO. The employee sent a reply email containing a Dropbox link to the 2016 IRS Forms W-2 and W-3. On Monday, February 6, 2017, Kettle Cuisine discovered that the request did not originate from Kettle Cuisine's CEO and instead was a phishing scam.

The 2016 IRS Forms W-2 contained the name, address, social security number and 2016 annual earnings for each of 351 past and current employees of Kettle Cuisine.

**NUMBER OF NEW JERSEY RESIDENTS AFFECTED**

One resident of the State of New Jersey were affected. Pursuant to NJ Identity Theft Prevention Act, Kettle Cuisine is sending to the home address of each affected New Jersey resident a Data Breach Notification letter.

**STEPS TAKEN RELATING TO THE INCIDENT**

Since discovery of the incident on Monday, February 6, 2017, Kettle Cuisine worked with legal counsel to prepare Data Breach Notification letters for affected individuals. As noted in the enclosed, each employee is eligible for one year of identity theft protection at no cost to the employee. Kettle Cuisine is reporting the incident to the FBI's Boston Field Office, the U.S. Secret Service's Electronic Crimes Task Force (ECTF) and the Internet Crime Complaint Center.

Kettle Cuisine is enhancing its internet security protocols related to the transfer of personal information and arranging for information security training webinars for all employees with access to confidential and sensitive data. As of the late of this letter, Kettle Cuisine is not aware of any fraudulent use of the stolen personal information.

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

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Sincerely,

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