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Sent: Monday, May 4, 2020 7:55 PM  
To: DOJ: Attorney General <attorneygeneral@doj.nh.gov>  
Subject: Notification of personal data security incident involving New Hampshire residents

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Dear Attorney General MacDonald,

I am writing on behalf of Pacific Press Publishing Association to notify you of a security incident that occurred involving the personal information of up to 16 New Hampshire residents.

In late October, 2019 unauthorized code was discovered on our adventistbookcenter.com website. This code may have been on our website from as early as June of 2019. It is possible that this code was able to read information that individuals may have typed on the website and potentially transfer that information to unknown 3rd parties. This information may have included data (including first name, last name, mailing address, shipping address, credit card number, credit card type, credit card security code, email address, and account information) that was entered while creating an account or placing an order. We had an outside party perform a forensic analysis to determine whether the unauthorized code constituted a breach and received their report on January 28, 2020. While we were unable to confirm that the data was breached we have contacted the potentially affected individuals out of an abundance of caution.

We have conducted a thorough review of the potentially affected website and we have implemented additional security measures designed to prevent a recurrence of such an attack and to protect the privacy of our valued customer's personal data.

I have attached a copy of the letter which was sent on April 27, 2020 to those who may have been impacted by this incident.

Please contact me if you need any additional information regarding this incident.

Jennifer Woods  
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April 24, 2020

PACIFIC PRESS BREACH DEFAULT  
123 ANY ST  
APT ABC  
CITY, CA 12345

**Re: Notice of Data Security Incident – Duplicate correspondence to the email notification**

Dear PACIFIC PRESS BREACH DEFAULT,

**BACKGROUND:**

We value your business 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 may have involved your personal information.

In late October, 2019 unauthorized code was discovered on our adventistbookcenter.com website. This code may have been on our website from as early as June of 2019. It is possible that this code was able to read information that you may have typed on the website and potentially transfer that information to unknown third parties. This information may have included data (including first name, last name, mailing address, shipping address, credit card number, credit card type, credit card security code, email address, and account information) that was entered while creating an account or placing an order.

Pacific Press values your privacy and deeply regrets that this incident occurred. We have conducted a thorough review of the potentially affected website and we have implemented additional security measures designed to prevent a recurrence of such an attack and to protect the privacy of our valued customer’s personal data.

We are also working closely with major credit card suppliers and law enforcement to ensure the incident is properly addressed.

Please review the attachment to this letter (Steps You Can Take to Further Protect Your Information) for further information on steps you can take to protect your information and how to receive free credit monitoring services for one year.

**COMPLIMENTARY SERVICE OFFER:** At our expense, Pacific Press would like to offer you a free one year subscription to Identity Guard® Total, a credit monitoring and identity theft protection service. Identity Guard Total provides essential monitoring and protection of not only credit data, but also monitors the Dark Web and alerts you if your Social Security number, credit cards, and bank account numbers are found in unsecure online locations. This program is provided by Intersections Inc., a leading provider of consumer and corporate identity risk management services.

**IDENTITY GUARD® TOTAL** features include:

- Dark Web Monitoring
- IBM Watson® Artificial Intelligence
- High Risk Transaction Alerts
- US Based Identity Theft Recovery Assistance
- 3-Bureau Credit Monitoring
- \$1 Million Identity Theft Insurance\*
- Account Access via Mobile App
- Anti-Phishing App
- PC Protection Tools

If you wish to take advantage of this monitoring service, you must enroll by July 24, 2020.

\*Identity Theft Insurance underwritten by insurance company subsidiaries or affiliates of American International Group, Inc. The description

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**ENROLLMENT PROCEDURE:** To activate this coverage please visit the Web site listed below and enter the activation code. The activation code is required for enrollment and can only be used one time by the individual addressed.

Web Site: <https://app.identityguard.com/activate/pacificpress>  
Activation Code: [REDACTED]

In order to enroll, you will need to provide the following personal information:

- Mailing Address
- Social Security Number
- E-mail Address
- Phone Number
- Date of Birth
- Activation Code

This service is complimentary; no method of payment will be collected during enrollment and there is no need to cancel. We apologize for any inconvenience and urge you to enroll today. If you have any further questions regarding this incident, please call us at 1-888-416-0042, Monday – Friday 8am -11pm (EST).

Sincerely,



Dale E. Galusha  
President

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## Steps You Can Take to Further Protect Your Information

- **Review Your Account Statements and Notify Law Enforcement of Suspicious Activity**

As a precautionary measure, we recommend that you remain vigilant by reviewing your account statements and credit reports closely. If you detect any suspicious activity on an account, you should promptly notify the financial institution or company with which the account is maintained. You also should promptly report any fraudulent activity or any suspected incidence of identity theft to proper law enforcement authorities, including your state attorney general and the Federal Trade Commission (FTC).

To file a complaint with the FTC, go to [IdentityTheft.gov](http://IdentityTheft.gov) or call 1-877-ID-THEFT (877-438-4338). Complaints filed with the FTC will be added to the FTC's Identity Theft Data Clearinghouse, which is a database made available to law enforcement agencies.

- **Obtain and Monitor Your Credit Report**

We recommend that you obtain a free copy of your credit report from each of the three major credit reporting agencies once every 12 months by visiting <http://www.annualcreditreport.com>, calling toll-free 877-322-8228, or by completing an Annual Credit Report Request Form and mailing it to Annual Credit Report Request Service, P.O. Box 105281, Atlanta, GA 30348. You can access the request form at <https://www.annualcreditreport.com/requestReport/requestForm.action>. Or you can elect to purchase a copy of your credit report by contacting one of the three national credit reporting agencies. Contact information for the three national credit reporting agencies for the purpose of requesting a copy of your credit report or for general inquiries is provided below:

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(866) 349-5191  
[www.equifax.com](http://www.equifax.com)  
P.O. Box 740241  
Atlanta, GA 30374

Experian  
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[www.experian.com](http://www.experian.com)  
P.O. Box 4500  
Allen, TX 75013

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