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March 7, 2019

VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL

Joseph Foster
Office of the Attorney General
33 Capitol St
Concord, NH 03301

Re: Incident Notification

Dear Attorney General Foster:

We are writing on behalf of Reese Henry & Company, Inc. (“Reese Henry”) to notify you of a security incident involving one New Hampshire resident.

On January 31, 2019, Reese Henry learned that an unauthorized individual may have gained access to one employee’s email account due to the employee providing information in response to a phishing email. When Reese Henry first learned of this incident, it took immediate steps to secure the account and began an investigation to determine what happened, who was impacted, and what information may have been affected. The incident did not impact Reese Henry’s tax filing, audit, accounting, or client management systems, it was isolated to the one email account only, and it lasted approximately two hours until it was contained. Based on this investigation, it was determined that some personal information was potentially accessible, including names, addresses, and Social Security numbers.

On March 7, 2019, Reese Henry began mailing written notifications to potentially affected individuals by U.S. Mail, including one New Hampshire resident who is being notified of the incident in writing in accordance with N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 359-C:20 in substantially the same form as the document enclosed herewith.¹ Reese Henry is offering potentially affected individuals a complimentary one-year membership in credit monitoring and identity theft protection services

¹This report does not waive Reese Henry’s objection that New Hampshire lacks personal jurisdiction over this matter.

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from Experian. Reese Henry has also provided a telephone number for potentially affected individuals to call with any questions they may have.

To help prevent a similar incident in the future, Reese Henry has already taken steps to enhance its existing security protocols and is re-educating its staff for awareness on these types of incidents.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

M. Scott Koller

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Partner

Enclosure



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Dear <<Name 1>>:

Reese Henry & Company, Inc. is committed to protecting the confidentiality and security of the personal information of our current and former clients. We are writing to inform you about an incident that may involve some of your information. This notice explains the incident, measures that have been taken, and some steps you can take in response.

What Happened

On January 31, 2019, we learned that an unauthorized individual may have gained access to **one** employee's email account due to the employee providing information in response to a phishing email. When we first learned of this incident, we took immediate steps to secure the account and began an investigation to determine what happened, who was impacted, and what information may have been affected. The incident did **NOT** impact our tax filing, audit, accounting, or client management systems, it was isolated to the one email account only, and it lasted approximately two hours until it was contained.

What Information Was Involved

Emails or attachments in the one employee's email account included your name, address, <<Data Elements>>.

What We Are Doing

Although we have no indication that any of your information has been misused, we are nonetheless informing you of this incident, and we want to assure you that we take it very seriously. **To help protect your identity and as a precaution, we are offering a complimentary one-year membership of Experian's® IdentityWorksSM.** This product helps detect possible misuse of your personal information and provides you with identity protection support focused on immediate identification and resolution of identity theft. IdentityWorksSM is completely free, and enrolling in this program will not hurt your credit score. Unfortunately, due to privacy laws, we are not able to enroll you directly in this program. To help prevent a similar incident in the future, we have already taken steps to enhance our existing security protocols and re-educating our staff for awareness on these types of incidents.

What You Can Do

We encourage you to take advantage of the identity theft protection services being offered. For more information on IdentityWorksSM and instructions on how to activate your complimentary one-year membership, please see the next section of this letter. You should always remain vigilant for incidents of fraud or identity theft by reviewing your free credit reports for any authorized activity. Please see the section that follows this notice for additional steps you may take to protect your information.

For More Information

Your confidence and trust are important to us, and we apologize for and deeply regret any inconvenience or concern this may cause. If you have any questions, please call 844-718-2690 Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Mountain Time.

Sincerely,

Mark Kavasch

Mark Kavasch, CPA, Partner

Additional details regarding your 12-MONTH EXPERIAN IDENTITYWORKS Membership

While Identity Restoration assistance is immediately available to you, we also encourage you to activate the fraud detection tools available through Experian IdentityWorksSM as a complimentary one-year membership. This product provides you with identity detection and resolution of identity theft. To start monitoring your personal information please follow the steps below:

- Ensure that you **enroll by:** <<Enrollment Deadline>> (Your code will not work after this date.)
- **Visit** the Experian IdentityWorks website to enroll: www.experianidworks.com/credit
- Provide your **activation code:** <<Enrollment Code>>

If you have questions about the product, need assistance with identity or would like an alternative to enrolling in Experian IdentityWorks online, please contact Experian's customer care team at 877-890-9332 by <<Enrollment Deadline>>. Be prepared to provide engagement number <<Engagement Number>> as proof of eligibility for the identity restoration services by Experian.

A credit card is **not** required for enrollment in Experian IdentityWorks.

You can contact Experian **immediately** regarding any fraud issues, and have access to the following features once you enroll in Experian IdentityWorks:

- **Experian credit report at signup:** See what information is associated with your credit file. Daily credit reports are available for online members only.*
- **Credit Monitoring:** Actively monitors Experian file for indicators of fraud.
- **Identity Restoration:** Identity Restoration agents are immediately available to help you address credit and non-credit related fraud.
- **Experian IdentityWorks ExtendCARE™:** You receive the same high-level of Identity Restoration support even after your Experian IdentityWorks membership has expired.
- **\$1 Million Identity Theft Insurance**:** Provides coverage for certain costs and unauthorized electronic fund transfers.

What you can do to protect your information: There are additional actions you can consider taking to reduce the chances of identity theft or fraud on your account(s). Please refer to www.ExperianIDWorks.com/restoration for this information.

* Offline members will be eligible to call for additional reports quarterly after enrolling.

** Identity theft insurance is underwritten by insurance company subsidiaries or affiliates of American International Group, Inc. (AIG). The description herein is a summary and intended for informational purposes only and does not include all terms, conditions, and exclusions of the policies described. Please refer to the actual policies for terms, conditions, and exclusions of coverage. Coverage may not be available in all jurisdictions.

Additional Steps You Can Take

Even if you choose not to take advantage of this free credit monitoring, we recommend that you remain vigilant for incidents of fraud or identity theft by reviewing your account statements and free credit reports for any unauthorized activity. You may obtain a copy of your credit report, free of charge, once every 12 months from each of the three nationwide credit reporting companies. To order your annual free credit report, please visit www.annualcreditreport.com or call toll-free at 1-877-322-8228. Contact information for the three nationwide credit reporting companies is as follows:

Equifax, PO Box 740241, Atlanta, GA 30374, www.equifax.com, 1-800-685-1111
Experian, PO Box 2002, Allen, TX 75013, www.experian.com, 1-888-397-3742
TransUnion, PO Box 2000, Chester, PA 19016, www.transunion.com, 1-800-916-8800

If you believe you are the victim of identity theft or have reason to believe your personal information has been misused, you should immediately contact the Federal Trade Commission and/or the Attorney General's office in your state. You can obtain information from these sources about steps an individual can take to avoid identity theft as well as information about fraud alerts and security freezes. You should also contact your local law enforcement authorities and file a police report. Obtain a copy of the police report in case you are asked to provide copies to creditors to correct your records. Contact information for the Federal Trade Commission is as follows:

Federal Trade Commission, Consumer Response Center, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20580, 1-877-IDTHEFT (438-4338), www.ftc.gov/idtheft

If you are a resident of Maryland or North Carolina, you may contact and obtain information from your state attorney general at:

Maryland Attorney General's Office, 200 St. Paul Place, Baltimore, MD 21202, www.oag.state.md.us, 1-888-743-0023 (toll-free when calling within Maryland) (410) 576-6300 (for calls originating outside Maryland)

North Carolina Attorney General's Office, 9001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699, www.ncdoj.gov, 1-877-566-7226

Fraud Alerts: There are two types of fraud alerts you can place on your credit report to put your creditors on notice that you may be a victim of fraud—an initial alert and an extended alert. You may ask that an initial fraud alert be placed on your credit report if you suspect you have been, or are about to be, a victim of identity theft. An initial fraud alert stays on your credit report for at least 90 days. You may have an extended alert placed on your credit report if you have already been a victim of identity theft with the appropriate documentary proof. An extended fraud alert stays on your credit report for seven years. You can place a fraud alert on your credit report by contacting any of the three national credit reporting agencies.

Credit Freezes: You may have the right to put a credit freeze, also known as a security freeze, on your credit file, free of charge, so that no new credit can be opened in your name without the use of a PIN number that is issued to you when you initiate a freeze. A security freeze is designed to prevent potential credit grantors from accessing your credit report without your consent. If you place a security freeze, potential creditors and other third parties will not be able to get access to your credit report unless you temporarily lift the freeze. Therefore, using a security freeze may delay your ability to obtain credit.

There is no fee to place or lift a security freeze. Unlike a fraud alert, you must separately place a security freeze on your credit file at each credit reporting company. For information and instructions to place a security freeze, contact each of the credit reporting agencies at the addresses below:

Experian Security Freeze, PO Box 9554, Allen, TX 75013, www.experian.com
TransUnion Security Freeze, PO Box 2000, Chester, PA 19016, www.transunion.com
Equifax Security Freeze, PO Box 105788, Atlanta, GA 30348, www.equifax.com

In order to request a security freeze, you will need to provide the following information:

1. Your full name (including middle initial as well as Jr., Sr., II, III, etc.)
2. Social Security number
3. Date of birth
4. If you have moved in the past five (5) years, provide the addresses where you have lived over the prior five years
5. Proof of current address such as a current utility bill or telephone bill
6. A legible photocopy of a government issued identification card (state driver's license or ID card, military identification, etc.)
7. If you are a victim of identity theft, include a copy of the police report, investigative report, or complaint to a law enforcement agency concerning identity theft

The credit reporting agencies have one (1) business day after receiving your request by toll-free telephone or secure electronic means, or three (3) business days after receiving your request by mail, to place a security freeze on your credit report. The credit bureaus must also send written confirmation to you within five (5) business days and provide you with a unique personal identification number ("PIN") or password or both that can be used by you to authorize the removal or lifting of the security freeze.

To lift the security freeze in order to allow a specific entity or individual access to your credit report, or to lift a security freeze for a specified period of time, you must submit a request through a toll-free telephone number, a secure electronic means maintained by a credit reporting agency, or by sending a written request via regular, certified, or overnight mail to the credit reporting agencies and include proper identification (name, address, and Social Security number) and the PIN number or password provided to you when you placed the security freeze as well as the identity of those entities or individuals you would like to receive your credit report or the specific period of time you want the credit report available. The credit reporting agencies have one (1) business day after receiving your request by toll-free telephone or secure electronic means, or three (3) business days after receiving your request by mail, to lift the security freeze for those identified entities or for the specified period of time.

To remove the security freeze, you must submit a request through a toll-free telephone number, a secure electronic means maintained by a credit reporting agency, or by sending a written request via regular, certified, or overnight mail to each of the three credit bureaus and include proper identification (name, address, and Social Security number) and the PIN number or password provided to you when you placed the security freeze. The credit bureaus have one (1) business day after receiving your request by toll-free telephone or secure electronic means, or three (3) business days after receiving your request by mail, to remove the security freeze.

Fair Credit Reporting Act: You also have rights under the federal Fair Credit Reporting Act, which promotes the accuracy, fairness, and privacy of information in the files of consumer reporting agencies. The FTC has published a list of the primary rights created by the FCRA (<https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/pdf-0096-fair-credit-reporting-act.pdf>), and that article refers individuals seeking more information to visit www.ftc.gov/credit. The FTC's list of FCRA rights includes:

- You have the right to receive a copy of your credit report. The copy of your report must contain all the information in your file at the time of your request.
- Each of the nationwide credit reporting companies – Equifax, Experian, and TransUnion – is required to provide you with a free copy of your credit report, at your request, once every 12 months.
- You are also entitled to a free report if a company takes adverse action against you, like denying your application for credit, insurance, or employment, and you ask for your report within 60 days of receiving notice of the action. The notice will give you the name, address, and phone number of the credit reporting company. You're also entitled to one free report a year if you're unemployed and plan to look for a job within 60 days; if you're on welfare; or if your report is inaccurate because of fraud, including identity theft.
- You have the right to ask for a credit score.
- You have the right to dispute incomplete or inaccurate information.
- Consumer reporting agencies must correct or delete inaccurate, incomplete, or unverifiable information.
- Consumer reporting agencies may not report outdated negative information.
- Access to your file is limited. You must give your consent for reports to be provided to employers.
- You may limit "prescreened" offers of credit and insurance you get based on information in your credit report.
- You may seek damages from violators.
- Identity theft victims and active duty military personnel have additional rights.