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VIA E-MAIL (ATTORNEYGENERAL@DOJ.NH.GOV)

The Honorable Gordon MacDonald
Attorney General of the State of New Hampshire
Office of the Attorney General
33 Capitol Street
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Re: Notification of a Data Security Incident

Dear Attorney General MacDonald:

We represent Reliant Federal Credit Union (“Reliant FCU”) in connection with an incident that may have involved the personal information of five (5) New Hampshire residents and provide this notice on behalf of Reliant FCU pursuant to N.H. REV. STAT. ANN. § 359-C:20. This notice will be supplemented, if necessary, with any new significant facts discovered subsequent to its submission. While Reliant FCU is notifying you of this incident, Reliant FCU does not waive any rights or defenses relating to the incident or this notice, or the applicability of New Hampshire law on personal jurisdiction.

NATURE OF THE INCIDENT

Reliant FCU, a financial institution located in Casper, Wyoming, recently learned that some member personal information could have been viewed by an unauthorized third party who gained access to several employees’ email accounts between March - June of 2020. This incident did not involve Reliant FCU’s core banking systems. On October 30, 2020, Reliant FCU confirmed that the accounts contained personal information. Reliant FCU has since been working hard to locate contact information for impacted individuals. The type of information differed for each individual, but may have included a combination of name, address, Social Security number, and for some individuals, credit or debit card number and/or tax identification number.

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NOTIFICATION TO THE NEW HAMPSHIRE RESIDENTS

Reliant FCU recently determined that five (5) New Hampshire residents may have been impacted by this incident. Reliant FCU notified the impacted residents of the incident by letter today. The notification letter includes an offer for twelve (12) months of complimentary credit monitoring and identity theft protection services for individuals whose Social Security number was included in the personal data. Reliant FCU has also established a confidential telephone inquiry line to assist the affected New Hampshire residents with any questions they may have regarding the incident. Attached is a sample of the notification letter that is being sent to the affected New Hampshire residents via first-class United States mail.

STEPS TAKEN RELATING TO THE INCIDENT

Upon initially learning of the incident, Reliant FCU promptly reset the credentials of the compromised email accounts to prevent further access. Reliant FCU also retained a leading forensic security firm to investigate and conduct a comprehensive search for any personal information in the impacted email accounts and to confirm the security of Reliant FCU's email and computer systems. As discussed above, Reliant FCU is notifying impacted individuals and providing them with information on how they can protect themselves against fraudulent activity and identity theft. Reliant FCU also provided notice to its federal regulator, the National Credit Union Administration.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or if I can provide you with any further information concerning this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael J. Waters".

Michael J. Waters

Enclosure



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Dear <<first_name>> <<middle_name>> <<last_name>> <<suffix>>,

Reliant Federal Credit Union values and respects the privacy of your information, which is why we are writing to advise you of a recent incident that may have involved some of your personal information. **We have no reason to believe that your personal information has been misused for the purpose of committing fraud or identity theft or that any of your personal information was actually viewed or acquired by any unauthorized party.** Nonetheless, we are writing to advise you about the incident and to provide you with guidance on what you can do to protect yourself, should you feel it is appropriate to do so.

We recently learned that some of your information could have been viewed by an unauthorized third party who gained access to some of our employees' email accounts between March - June of 2020. Upon initially learning of the incident, we promptly reset the credentials of the compromised email accounts to prevent further access. We also retained a leading forensic security firm to investigate and conduct a comprehensive search for any personal information in the impacted email accounts and to confirm the security of our email and computer systems. This incident did not involve our core banking systems. On October 30, 2020, we confirmed that the account contained personal information. We have since been working hard to locate contact information for impacted individuals. The type of information differed for each individual, but may have included your name, address, Social Security number and for some individuals credit or debit card number and/or tax identification number.

Although we are not aware of any instances of fraud or identity theft, we are offering a complimentary one-year membership of Experian IdentityWorksSM Credit 3B. This product helps detect possible misuse of your personal information and provides you with identity protection services focused on immediate identification and resolution of identity theft. IdentityWorks Credit 3B is completely free to you, and enrolling in this program will not hurt your credit score. **For more information on identity theft prevention and IdentityWorks Credit 3B, including instructions on how to activate your complimentary one-year membership, please see the additional information provided in this letter.**

We value the trust you place in us to protect your privacy, take our responsibility to safeguard your personal information seriously, and apologize for any inconvenience or concern this incident might cause. For further information and assistance, please call [1-800-828-2222](tel:1-800-828-2222) from 7:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Mountain Time, Monday through Friday.

Sincerely,

Reliant Federal Credit Union

To help protect your identity, we are offering a **complimentary** one-year membership of Experian IdentityWorksSM Credit 3B. This product helps detect possible misuse of your personal information and provides you with superior identity protection support focused on immediate identification and resolution of identity theft.

Activate IdentityWorks Credit 3B Now in Three Easy Steps

1. ENROLL by: <<b2b_text_1(EnrollmentDeadline)>> (Your code will not work after this date.)
2. VISIT the **Experian IdentityWorks website** to enroll: <https://www.experianidworks.com/3bcredit>
3. PROVIDE the **Activation Code: <<Member ID>>**

If you have questions about the product, need assistance with identity restoration or would like an alternative to enrolling in Experian IdentityWorks online, please contact Experian's customer care team at 877-288-8057. Be prepared to provide engagement number <<b2b_text_2(EngagementNumber)>> as proof of eligibility for the identity restoration services by Experian.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS REGARDING YOUR 12-MONTH EXPERIAN IDENTITYWORKS CREDIT 3B MEMBERSHIP:

A credit card is **not** required for enrollment in Experian IdentityWorks Credit 3B.

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, Equifax and Transunion files for indicators of fraud.
- **Identity Restoration:** Identity Restoration specialists 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.
- **Up to \$1 Million Identity Theft Insurance**:** Provides coverage for certain costs and unauthorized electronic fund transfers.

Activate your membership today at <https://www.experianidworks.com/3bcredit> or call 877-288-8057 to register with the activation code above.

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. If you have any questions about IdentityWorks, need help understanding something on your credit report or suspect that an item on your credit report may be fraudulent, please contact Experian's customer care team at 877-288-8057.

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

** The Identity Theft Insurance is underwritten and administered by American Bankers Insurance Company of Florida, an Assurant company. Please refer to the actual policies for terms, conditions, and exclusions of coverage. Coverage may not be available in all jurisdictions.

Additional Important Information

As a precautionary measure, we recommend that you remain vigilant to protect against potential fraud and/or identity theft by, among other things, reviewing your account statements and monitoring 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 should also promptly report any fraudulent activity or any suspected incidents of identity theft to proper law enforcement authorities, including the police and your state's attorney general, as well as the Federal Trade Commission ("FTC").

You may wish to review the tips provided by the FTC on fraud alerts, security/credit freezes and steps you can take to avoid identity theft. For more information and to contact the FTC, please visit www.ftc.gov/idtheft or call 1-877-ID-THEFT (1-877-438-4338). You may also contact the FTC at Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20580.

Credit Reports: You may obtain a free copy of your credit report once every 12 months from each of the three national credit reporting agencies by visiting www.annualcreditreport.com, by calling toll-free 1-877-322-8228, 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 print a copy of the request form at <https://www.annualcreditreport.com/manualRequestForm.action>.

Alternatively, you may 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 as follows:

Equifax 1-866-349-5191 www.equifax.com P.O. Box 740241 Atlanta, GA 30374	Experian 1-888-397-3742 www.experian.com P.O. Box 9554 Allen, TX 75013	TransUnion 1-800-888-4213 www.transunion.com P.O. Box 1000 Chester, PA 19016
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Fraud Alerts: You may want to consider placing a fraud alert on your credit report. A fraud alert is free and will stay on your credit report for one (1) year. The alert informs creditors of possible fraudulent activity within your report and requests that the creditor contact you prior to establishing any new accounts in your name. To place a fraud alert on your credit report, contact any of the three national credit reporting agencies using the contact information listed above. Additional information is available at www.annualcreditreport.com.

Credit and Security Freezes: You may have the right to place a credit freeze, also known as a security freeze, on your credit file, 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 the freeze. A credit freeze is designed to prevent potential credit grantors from accessing your credit report without your consent. If you place a credit 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 credit freeze may delay your ability to obtain credit. Unlike a fraud alert, you must separately place a credit freeze on your credit file at each credit reporting company. Since the instructions for how to establish a credit freeze differ from state to state, please contact the three major credit reporting companies as specified below to find out more information:

Equifax Security Freeze 1-888-298-0045 www.equifax.com P.O. Box 105788 Atlanta, GA 30348	Experian Security Freeze 1-888-397-3742 www.experian.com P.O. Box 9554 Allen, TX 75013	TransUnion Security Freeze 1-888-909-8872 www.transunion.com P.O. Box 160 Woodlyn, PA 19094
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Iowa Residents: Iowa residents can contact the Office of the Attorney general to obtain information about steps to take to avoid identity theft from the Iowa Attorney General's office at: Office of the Attorney General of Iowa, Hoover State Office Building, 1305 E. Walnut Street, Des Moines IA 50319, 515-281-5164.

Maryland Residents: Maryland residents can contact the Office of the Attorney General to obtain information about steps you can take to avoid identity theft from the Maryland Attorney General's office at: Office of the Attorney General, 200 St. Paul Place, Baltimore, MD 21202, (888) 743-0023, <http://www.marylandattorneygeneral.gov/>.

New York State Residents: New York residents can obtain information about preventing identity theft from the New York Attorney General's Office at: Office of the Attorney General for the State of New York, Bureau of Consumer Frauds & Protection, The Capitol, Albany, New York 12224-0341; <https://ag.ny.gov/consumer-frauds/identity-theft/>; (800) 771-7755.

North Carolina Residents: North Carolina residents can obtain information about preventing identity theft from the North Carolina Attorney General's Office at: North Carolina Attorney General's Office, Consumer Protection Division, 9001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-9001; 877-5-NO-SCAM (Toll-free within North Carolina); 919-716-6000; www.ncdoj.gov.