

March 8, 2013

Mr. Michael A. Delaney
Attorney General
New Hampshire Department of Justice
33 Capitol Street
Concord, NH 03301


Dear Mr. Delaney:

On behalf of Stanley Black & Decker, Inc., I am writing to inform you about a recent incident in which personal information relating to New Hampshire residents may have been accessed by an unauthorized third party.

Specifically, we recently learned that a company-issued laptop was stolen. Through our investigation, we have determined that the laptop contained information regarding certain of our employees, including, in some cases, an employee's name and the account number and routing number of the account that the employee has designated as the account into which reimbursements for corporate expenses should be deposited and from which any personal expenses charged to the company should be debited.

As a result, we will notify 5 employees who are New Hampshire residents of this theft. This notice will be mailed within the next few days. Please do not hesitate to contact me at (860) 827-3973 if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



Kathryn P. Sherer
Assistant General Counsel