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VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL

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September 11, 2016

Re: Incident Notification: Wheeler & Egger, CPAs, LLP
Our File No.: NASI.117656.1

Dear Attorney General Foster:

Our client, Wheeler & Egger, CPAs, LLC, understands the importance of protecting the personal information provided by its customers. On August 15, 2016, Wheeler & Egger, CPAs discovered a data security incident involving their firm and some of their clients whose 2015 tax returns were on Extension. After thorough investigation with forensic IT specialists and the IRS, they discovered that the cyber perpetrator(s) hacked into their system accessing their database, and between August 3rd and 9th 2016, fraudulently filed 46 client tax returns.

Wheeler & Egger, CPAs have filed notice of their firm's cyber intrusion with the IRS, FTB, FBI, the US Secret Service, all three consumer reporting agencies, and are notifying the offices of the applicable State Attorney Generals. Additionally, they filed a police report with the FBI's online Internet Crime Complaint Center (IC3). They are also actively working with the IRS and FTB to protect their clients and to assist the agencies' investigations into the identification and interruption of intent of the cyber intruder(s). Fortunately, the IRS was able to stop payment on the fraudulent tax return refund payments before the amounts were cashed by the intruder(s).

Wheeler & Egger, CPAs, LLC will be providing written notification on Tuesday, September 13, 2016, to 3 New Hampshire residents in accordance with N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann §359-C:20 in substantially the same form as the document enclosed herewith. Notice is being provided as quickly as possible. In addition, Wheeler & Egger, CPAs, LLC has provided a dedicated call center that potentially affected individuals can call with questions regarding the incident, as well as one year of credit monitoring services provided through AllClear ID.

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If the affected party is an individual, the potentially exposed information may have included their name, gender, date of birth, telephone number(s), address, social security number, all employment (W-2) information, 1099 information, as well as direct deposit bank account information, including account number and routing information (if provided to us). Further, supporting documentation including brokerage statements and other types of specific documents that may also have provided to us.

If the affected party is an entity, this information may have included their company name, Federal Employer Identification Number, address, telephone number; employee and/or 1099-recipient information; partner, shareholder/officer or beneficiary names, addresses, social security numbers; and/or other information stored in our computer network files.

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

Very truly yours,



Melanie M. Witte

Enclosure

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