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Dear <<Full Name>>:

We are writing to tell you about a data security incident at Olinsky & Associates, PLLC (“Olinsky”) that might have exposed some of your personal information. We take the protection and proper use of your information very seriously. For this reason, we are contacting you directly to explain the circumstances of the incident.

What Happened? We recently completed an investigation involving a cyber-attack against Olinsky in which unauthorized criminal actors gained access to some of our electronic systems. Upon learning of the attack on January 28, 2025, we immediately took steps to secure our systems and began an investigation with the assistance of a forensic firm.

They concluded that some files on a shared drive on our network were compromised. The vast majority of our network was not breached. It was determined that criminals first accessed our shared drive through a “phishing” attack in which the threat actor used trusted systems to infiltrate the computer systems. We were able to secure our systems immediately after learning of the attack, and we did not pay the ransom demand by the criminals.

What Information Was Involved? After completing our investigation in early February, 2025, we determined that the unauthorized person accessed personal or health information we have on file for you, including, for example, your SSN, account information, financial information, medical records, or disability-payment information. Some of the information was truncated, only exposing the last four or five digits of the social security number or bank account information.

What Is Olinsky’s Doing? Immediately after we discovered this incident, we took steps to secure our employees’ e-mail accounts and restrict the threat actor’s access to our computer system. We conducted a thorough investigation of our systems to ensure that they are secure and to identify the nature and potential scope of the unauthorized access. We have reported this incident to the police, and they, too, are investigating. We have also reported this incident to the FBI, and we are waiting to hear from them. By email dated January 30, 2025, we provided initial notice to all conceivably impacted individuals—that is, individuals whose names and email addresses were in our systems that we thought might have been exposed. After an investigation, we learned that only a small subset of clients’ data was exposed and, by e-mail dated February 7, 2025, we provided additional notice to those individuals for which we had e-mail addresses and whose personal or health information was exposed.

We want to assure you that we take this incident and the security of your personal data very seriously. As part of our ongoing commitment to information security, we have implemented several additional security features, including, but not limited to, multi-factor authentication for VPN connections, web filtering, and installation of additional cybersecurity software such as SSL deep inspection and SentinelOne.

What Can You Do? We encourage you to remain vigilant by reviewing your account statements and credit reports for any unauthorized activity. In order to assist you, we have secured credit-monitoring services for you. Those services will include monitoring from three credit bureaus for two years. Your credit monitoring services include 3-bureau credit monitoring with email notifications, webscan notifications, automatic fraud alerts, identity restoration assistance, and up to \$1,000,000 of identity theft insurance coverage for certain out of pocket expenses.

For instructions on how to activate your complimentary two-year membership, please see the attached correspondence below.

Your confidence and trust are important to us, and we regret any inconvenience or concern this incident may cause. If you have any questions, please call 855-659-0092, Monday through Friday from 9:00 A.M. through 9:00 P.M. Eastern Time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "H. D. Olinsky".

Howard D. Olinsky, Esq.