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

Attorney General John Formella
Office of the Attorney General
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Re: Incident Notification

Dear Attorney General John Formella:

I am writing on behalf of my client, Olinsky & Associate, PLLC (“Olinsky”), to notify you of a data security incident involving two New Hampshire residents. On December 17, 2024, unauthorized criminal actors gained access to some of Olinsky's electronic systems. Upon learning of the attack on January 28, 2025, Olinsky immediately took steps to secure its systems and began an investigation with the assistance of a forensic firm. The investigation determined that Olinsky was the victim of a phishing attack, which allowed the threat actors to use trusted systems to infiltrate the computer systems. Further, it was concluded that some files on a shared drive on the network were compromised, however, a vast majority of the network was not breached. Olinsky secured its systems immediately after learning of the attack and did not pay the ransom demand by the criminals.

After completing our investigation in early February 2025, Olinsky determined that the unauthorized person accessed

Olinsky conducted a thorough investigation of the systems to ensure that they are secure and to identify the nature and potential scope of the unauthorized access. Olinsky has reported this incident to the police, and they, too, are investigating. We have also reported this incident to the FBI, and Olinsky is waiting to hear from them. As part of our ongoing commitment to information security, Olinsky has 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. Additionally, Olinsky employees underwent training after the breach and there's a dedicated call center for affected individuals.

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On January 30, 2025, Olinsky provided initial notice to all conceivably impacted individuals—that is, individuals whose names and email addresses were in our systems that Olinsky thought might have been exposed. Following, Olinsky learned that only a small subset of clients' data was exposed and, by e-mail dated February 7, 2025, provided additional notice to those individuals for whom we had e-mail addresses and whose personal or health information was exposed. On March 11, 2025, Olinsky mailed notification letters via United States Postal Service First-Class mail to the New Hampshire residents whose information may have been involved, in accordance with N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 359-C:20. A sample copy of the notification letter is enclosed. Olinsky has implemented additional measures to enhance existing security protocols to further protect all information.

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

Very truly yours,

/s/Kevin Szczepanski

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