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Dear

Securitas is writing to notify you of an incident that may affect the security of some of your information. We take the incident and the security of your personal information very seriously. This notice provides you with addition information about the steps you can take to further protect your information against identity theft and fraud, should you determine it appropriate to do so.

As part of our ongoing commitment to the privacy of your personal information in our care, we conducted an investigation into this incident and implemented additional safeguards to ensure the security of the information stored in our systems. We are also notifying regulatory authorities, as required by law.

We are offering you immediate access to credit monitoring and identity theft protection services for 24 months at no cost to you, through IDX. We encourage you to enroll in these services, as we are not able to do so on your behalf.

To enroll in complimentary credit monitoring, go to <u>https://app.idx.us/account-creation/protect</u> and follow the instructions for enrollment using your Enrollment Code: . This enrollment code expires on January 15, 2025.

Once you have enrolled, you must activate the credit monitoring provided as part of your IDX identity protection membership. The monitoring included in the membership must be activated to be effective. Note: You must have established credit and access to a computer and the internet to use this service. If you need assistance, IDX will be able to assist you.

Should you have any questions, contact IDX at <u>1-800-939-4170</u> to gain additional information and speak with knowledgeable representatives about the appropriate steps to take to protect your credit identity.

Under Federal law, a consumer is entitled to one free credit report annually from each of the three major credit reporting bureaus, Equifax, Experian, and TransUnion. To order your free credit report, visit www.annualcreditreport.com or call, toll-free, 1 (877) 322-8228. You may also directly contact the three major credit reporting bureaus listed below to request a free copy of your credit report.

Consumers have the right to place an initial or extended "fraud alert" on a credit file at no cost. An initial fraud alert is a 1-year alert that is placed on a consumer's credit file. Upon seeing a fraud alert display on a consumer's credit file, a business is required to take steps to verify the consumer's identity before extending new credit. If you are a victim of identity theft, you are entitled to an extended fraud alert, which is a fraud alert lasting 7 years. Should you wish to place a fraud alert, please contact any one of the three major credit reporting bureaus listed below.

As an alternative to a fraud alert, consumers have the right to place a "credit freeze" on a credit report, which will prohibit a credit bureau from releasing information in the credit report without the consumer's express authorization. The credit freeze is designed to prevent credit, loans, and services from being approved in your

name without your consent. However, you should be aware that using a credit freeze to take control over who gets access to the personal and financial information in your credit report may delay, interfere with, or prohibit the timely approval of any subsequent request or application you make regarding a new loan, credit, mortgage, or any other account involving the extension of credit. Pursuant to Federal law, you cannot be charged to place or lift a credit freeze on your credit report. To request a credit freeze, you will need to provide the following information to the credit bureaus:

- 1. Full name (including middle initial as well as Jr., Sr., II, III, etc.);
- 2. Social Security number;
- 3. Date of birth;
- 4. Addresses for the prior two to five years;
- 5. Proof of current address, such as a current utility bill or telephone bill;
- 6. A legible photocopy of a government-issued identification card (state driver's license or ID card, etc.); and

7. A copy of either the police report, investigative report, or complaint to a law enforcement agency concerning identity theft if you are a victim of identity theft.

Should you wish to place a credit freeze, please contact all three major credit reporting bureaus listed below:

| Equifax                           | Experian                       | TransUnion   |
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| https://www.equifax.com/personal/ | https://www.experian.com/help/ | https://www.transunion.com/credit                            |
| credit-report-services/           |                                | -help  |
| (888) 298-0045                    | (888) 397-3742                 | (833) 395-6938   |
|                                   |                                | TransUnion Fraud Alert, P.O. Box<br>2000, Chester, PA 19016  |
|                                   |                                | TransUnion Credit Freeze, P.O.<br>Box 160, Woodlyn, PA 19094 |

Under Massachusetts law, you have the right to obtain any police report filed in regard to this incident. If you are the victim of identity theft, you also have the right to file a police report and obtain a copy of it.

You may further educate yourself regarding identity theft, fraud alerts, credit freezes, and the steps you can take to protect your personal information by contacting the consumer reporting bureaus, the Federal Trade Commission, or your state Attorney General. The Federal Trade Commission may be reached at: 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20580; www.identitytheft.gov; 1(877) ID-THEFT (1(877) 438-4338); and TTY: 1(866) 653-4261. The Federal Trade Commission also encourages those who discover that their information has been misused to file a complaint with them. You can obtain further information on how to file such a complaint by way of the contact information listed above. You have the right to file a police report if you ever experience identity theft or fraud. Please note that in order to file a report with law enforcement for identity theft, you will likely need to provide some proof that you have been a victim. Instances of known or suspected identity theft should also be reported to law enforcement and your state Attorney General. This notice has not been delayed by law enforcement.

We understand you may have questions about this incident that are not addressed in this letter. If you have any questions, please contact Thomas Daly at 973-397-2173, or by email at Tom.Daly@securitasinc.com.

Sincerely,

Thomas R. Daly VP of Payroll North America Securitas