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#### Re: Notice of Data Breach

EBlock Corp. ("EBlock") takes the privacy and security of information in our care seriously. As such, we are writing to provide you with an update on the security incident, advise of the steps we have taken in response, and the steps that you may consider to help protect your information.

# What Happened?

On August 14, 2023, we discovered unauthorized access to a limited portion of the legacy ABS Auto Auctions infrastructure that rendered a business unit temporarily inaccessible. We took immediate steps to secure our system, launched an investigation with the assistance of cybersecurity experts and notified law enforcement. All impacted systems have been secured and restored.

#### What Information was Involved?

From our investigation, we learned that certain data may have been compromised on or around August 13, 2023. Through a review of the data, which involved external experts and our own manual review, we learned that the data may have contained information you provided to us or we collected about you during the course of our services, including <u>date of birth</u>, <u>social security number</u>, <u>driver's license</u>, <u>bank account number</u> and <u>bank routing number</u>.

Out of an abundance of caution, we are sending a notice to all potentially impacted individuals. We want to stress that at this stage, we are not aware that all the information listed above has been impacted for each individual or that it is being misused for any fraudulent activity.

### What Are We Doing?

While we have no evidence to suggest that your information was targeted or misused for purposes of fraud or identity theft, we wanted to provide you with information about the incident and proactive measures you can take. We are offering you a complimentary 12-month membership to identity monitoring through Kroll. The identity monitoring service is completely free to you and activating the service will not hurt your credit score.

We have also taken steps to further improve our security in order to prevent this from happening again in the future, including implementing additional monitoring tools.

#### What You Can Do?

For more information on Kroll's identity monitoring service, including instructions on activating your complimentary 12-month membership, as well as additional information on steps you can take in response to this incident, please see the pages that follow this letter.

## **For More Information**

We regret any inconvenience or concern this incident may cause you. If you have additional questions, please contact us at 1-833-219-6662, Monday to Friday, from 8 am - 5 pm PST (excluding major U.S. holidays) or absincidentresponse@e.inc. Thank you for your understanding.

Sincerely,

The EBlock Team



We have secured the services of Kroll to provide identity monitoring at no cost to you for one year. Kroll is a global leader in risk mitigation and response, and their team has extensive experience helping people who have sustained an unintentional exposure of confidential data. Your identity monitoring services include Credit Monitoring, \$1 Million Identity Fraud Loss Reimbursement, Fraud Consultation, and Identity Theft Restoration.

## **How to Activate Your Identity Monitoring Services**

Visit https://enroll.krollmonitoring.com to activate and take advantage of your identity monitoring services.

You have until <<br/>b2b text 6 (activation date)>> to activate your identity monitoring services.

Membership Number: <<Membership Number s\_n>>

For more information about Kroll and your Identity Monitoring services, you can visit info.krollmonitoring.com.

Additional information describing your services is included with this letter.

## Take Advantage of Your Identity Monitoring Services

You've been provided with access to the following services from Kroll:

## **Single Bureau Credit Monitoring**

You will receive alerts when there are changes to your credit data—for instance, when a new line of credit is applied for in your name. If you do not recognize the activity, you'll have the option to call a Kroll fraud specialist, who can help you determine if it's an indicator of identity theft.

## \$1 Million Identity Fraud Loss Reimbursement

Reimburses you for out-of-pocket expenses totaling up to \$1 million in covered legal costs and expenses for any one stolen identity event. All coverage is subject to the conditions and exclusions in the policy.

#### **Fraud Consultation**

You have unlimited access to consultation with a Kroll fraud specialist. Support includes showing you the most effective ways to protect your identity, explaining your rights and protections under the law, assistance with fraud alerts, and interpreting how personal information is accessed and used, including investigating suspicious activity that could be tied to an identity theft event.

## **Identity Theft Restoration**

If you become a victim of identity theft, an experienced Kroll licensed investigator will work on your behalf to resolve related issues. You will have access to a dedicated investigator who understands your issues and can do most of the work for you. Your investigator can dig deep to uncover the scope of the identity theft, and then work to resolve it.

Kroll's activation website is only compatible with the current version or one version earlier of Chrome, Firefox, Safari and Edge.

To receive credit services, you must be over the age of 18 and have established credit in the U.S., have a Social Security number in your name, and have a U.S. residential address associated with your credit file.

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION GUIDE**

Equifax	Experian	TransUnion
Phone: 800-685-1111	Phone: 888-397-3742	Phone: 888-909-8872
P.O. Box 740256	P.O. Box 9554	P.O. Box 105281
Atlanta, GA 30348	Allen, TX 75013	Atlanta, GA 30348-5281
equifax.com	<u>experian.com</u>	<u>transunion.com</u>

Free Credit Report. We remind you to be vigilant for incidents of fraud or identity theft by reviewing your account statements and free credit reports for any unauthorized activity. If you identify an unauthorized charges on your financial account statements, you should immediately report any such charges to your financial institution. You may obtain a copy of your credit report, free of charge, once every 12 months from each of the three nationwide credit reporting companies. To order your annual free credit report, please visit <a href="mailto:annualcreditreport.com">annualcreditreport.com</a> or call toll free at 877-322-8228. You can also order your annual free credit report by mailing a completed Annual Credit Report Request Form (available from the U.S. Federal Trade Commission's (FTC) website at <a href="mailto:consumer.ftc.gov">consumer.ftc.gov</a>) to: Annual Credit Report Request Service, P.O. Box 105281, Atlanta, GA 30348-5281.

For Colorado, Georgia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Puerto Rico, and Vermont residents: You may obtain one or more (depending on the state) additional copies of your credit report, free of charge. You must contact each of the credit reporting agencies directly to obtain such additional report(s).

**Security Freeze.** Security freezes, also known as credit freezes, restrict access to your credit file, making it harder for identity thieves to open new accounts in your name. You can freeze and unfreeze your credit file for free. You also can get a free freeze for your children who are under 16. And if you are someone's guardian, conservator or have a valid power of attorney, you can get a free freeze for that person, too.

How will these freezes work? Contact all three of the nationwide credit reporting agencies Equifax, Experian, and TransUnion. If you request a freeze online or by phone, the agency must place the freeze within one business day. If you request a lift of the freeze, the agency must lift it within one hour. If you make your request by mail, the agency must place or lift the freeze within three business days after it gets your request. You also can lift the freeze temporarily without a fee.

Don't confuse freezes with locks. They work in a similar way, but locks may have monthly fees. If you want a free freeze guaranteed by federal law, then opt for a freeze, not a lock.

The following information must be included when requesting a security freeze (note that if you are requesting a credit report for your spouse, this information must be provided for him/her as well): (1) full name, with middle initial and any suffixes; (2) Social Security number; (3) date of birth; (4) current address and any previous addresses for the past five years; and (5) any applicable incident report or complaint with a law enforcement agency or the Registry of Motor Vehicles. The request must also include a copy of a government-issued identification card and a copy of a recent utility bill or bank or insurance statement. It is essential that each copy be legible and display your name, current mailing address and date of issue.

**For New Mexico residents:** You may obtain a security freeze on your credit report to protect your privacy and ensure that credit is not granted in your name without your knowledge. You may submit a declaration of removal to remove information placed in your credit report as a result of being a victim of identity theft. You have a right to place a security freeze on your credit report or submit a declaration of removal pursuant to the Fair Credit Reporting and Identity Security Act.

**For Colorado and Illinois residents**: You may obtain information from the credit reporting agencies and the FTC about security freezes.

**Fraud Alerts.** A fraud alert tells businesses that check your credit that they should check with you before opening a new account. As of September 18, 2018, when you place a fraud alert, it will last one year, instead of 90 days. Fraud alerts will still be free and identity theft victims can still get an extended fraud alert for seven years.

For Colorado and Illinois residents: You may obtain additional information from the credit reporting agencies and the FTC about fraud alerts.

FTC and State Attorneys General Offices. You can further educate yourself regarding identity theft, fraud alerts, security freezes, and the steps you can take to protect yourself by contacting the consumer reporting agencies, the FTC, or your state Attorney General. The FTC can be reached at: 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20580; identitytheft.gov; 877-ID-THEFT (877-438-4338); TTY: 866-653-4261. The FTC 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.

**For Connecticut Residents:** You may contact and obtain information from your state attorney general at: Connecticut Attorney General's Office, 55 Elm Street, Hartford, CT 06106, 860-808- 5318, ct.gov/ag.

**For District of Columbia Residents:** You may contact the Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia, 441 4th Street NW, Suite 1100 South, Washington, D.C. 20001, oag.dc.gov, 202-442-9828.

**For Maryland Residents:** You may contact the Maryland Office of the Attorney General, Consumer Protection Division, 200 St. Paul Place, Baltimore, MD 21202, www.oag.state.md.us, 888-743-0023.

**For New York Residents:** You may contact the New York Department of State Division of Consumer Protection, One Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Albany, NY 12231-0001, 518-474-8583 / 800-697-1220, dos.ny.gov/consumerprotection; and New York State Office of the Attorney General, The Capitol, Albany, NY 12224-0341, 1-800-771-7755, ag.ny.gov.

**For North Carolina residents**: You may contact the North Carolina Office of the Attorney General, Consumer Protection Division, 9001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-9001, <a href="mailto:ncdoj.gov">ncdoj.gov</a>, 877-566-7226.

**For Rhode Island Residents:** You may contact the Rhode Island Office of the Attorney General, 150 South Main Street, Providence, RI 02903, <u>riag.ri.gov</u>, 401-274-4400.

**For Washington Resident:** You may contact the Washington State Office of the Attorney General, 1125 Washington St SE, PO Box 40100, https://www.atg.wa.gov/, Olympia, WA 98504 1-800-551-4636 (in Washington only) or 206-464-6684.

**For West Virginia Residents:** You may contact the office of the West Virginia Attorney General, PO Box 1789, Charleston, WV 25326-1789, https://ago.wv.gov/consumerprotection/pages/identity-theft-prevention.aspx, 1-800-368-8808.

## Obtaining a police report.

You have the right to obtain any police report filed in the United States in regard to this incident. If you are the victim of fraud or identity theft, you also have the right to file a police report.

For lowa residents: You are advised to report any suspected identity theft to law enforcement or to the lowa Attorney General.

**For Massachusetts residents:** You have the right to obtain a police report if you are a victim of identity theft. You also have a right to file a police report and obtain a copy of it.

**For Oregon residents:** You are advised to report any suspected identity theft to law enforcement, the Federal Trade Commission, and the Oregon Attorney General.

For Rhode Island residents: You have the right to file or obtain a police report regarding this incident.