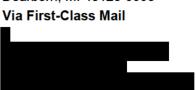
# EXHIBIT "A"

Toro Enterprises, Inc c/o Cyberscout PO Box 1286 Dearborn, MI 48120-9998







October 23, 2024

Re: Notice of Data Breach

We write to inform you of a data security incident experienced by Toro Enterprises, Inc. ("Toro") that may have involved your information as described below. We take the privacy and security of all information in our care very seriously and are providing information about the incident and steps you can take to help protect your information.

What Happened: On June 5, 2024, we experienced a network disruption that impacted our ability to access certain systems. Upon discovery, we immediately took action to address and investigate the incident, which included contacting law enforcement and engaging third-party specialists to assist with determining the nature and scope of the incident. A thorough investigation determined that certain files contained on the Toro network were subject to unauthorized access for a limited period of time. We then began a comprehensive manual review of the contents of the potentially impacted files to determine the type(s) of information they contain and to whom that information related. Once this review was completed, we worked to obtain up-to-date address information for all potentially impacted individuals. That process was completed on August 28, 2024, and we worked to provide you with this notification as soon as possible.

<u>What Information Was Involved</u>: The types of information that may have been contained within the affected files include your first and last name, in combination with:

Please note that we currently have no reason to believe that your information has been or will be misused as a result of this incident.

What We Are Doing: We have taken the steps necessary to address the incident and are committed to fully protecting all of the information that you have entrusted to us. Upon learning of this incident, we immediately took steps to secure the network environment, contacted law enforcement, and undertook a thorough investigation. We have also implemented additional technical safeguards to further enhance the security of information in our possession and to prevent similar incidents from happening in the future. Additionally, we are offering you access to complimentary credit monitoring and identity protection services at no charge to you through Cyberscout, a TransUnion company specializing in fraud assistance and remediation services.

What You Can Do: We recommend that you remain vigilant against incidents of identity theft and fraud by reviewing your credit reports and account statements for suspicious activity and to detect errors. If you discover any suspicious or unusual activity on your accounts, please promptly contact the financial institution or company. We have provided additional information below, which contains more information about steps you can take to help protect yourself against fraud and identity theft, including activating the complimentary credit monitoring and identity protection services we are offering.

**For More Information:** Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact our dedicated assistance line which can be reached at 1-800-405-6108, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time, excluding holidays.

Sincerely,

Sean Castillo

Sean Castillo President

### STEPS YOU CAN TAKE TO HELP PROTECT YOUR INFORMATION

# **Credit Monitoring Instructions**

In response to the incident, we are providing you with access to Single Bureau Credit Monitoring/Single Bureau Credit Report/Single Bureau Credit Score services at no charge. These services provide you with alerts for **twelve** (12) months from the date of enrollment when changes occur to your credit file. This notification is sent to you the same day that the change or update takes place with the bureau. Finally, we are providing you with proactive fraud assistance to help with any questions that you might have or in event that you become a victim of fraud. These services will be provided by Cyberscout, a TransUnion company specializing in fraud assistance and remediation services.



To enroll in Credit Monitoring services at no charge, please log on to <a href="https://bfs.cyberscout.com/activate">https://bfs.cyberscout.com/activate</a> and follow the instructions provided. When prompted please provide the following unique code to receive services:

In order for you to receive the monitoring services described above, you must enroll within 90 days from the date of this letter. The enrollment requires an internet connection and e-mail account and may not be available to minors under the age of 18 years of age. Please note that when signing up for monitoring services, you may be asked to verify personal information for your own protection to confirm your identity.

### **Monitor Your Accounts**

We encourage you to remain vigilant against incidents of identity theft and fraud by reviewing your credit reports/account statements and explanation of benefits forms for suspicious activity and to detect errors. Under U.S. law, you are entitled to one free credit report annually from each of the three major credit reporting bureaus, TransUnion, Experian, and Equifax. To order your free credit report, visit <a href="https://www.annualcreditreport.com">www.annualcreditreport.com</a> or call 1-877-322-8228. Once you receive your credit report, review it for discrepancies and identify any accounts you did not open or inquiries from creditors that you did not authorize. If you have questions or notice incorrect information, contact the credit reporting bureau.

You have the right to place an initial or extended "fraud alert" on a credit file at no cost. An initial fraud alert is a one-year alert that is placed on a consumer's credit file. Upon seeing a fraud alert, 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 lasting seven years. Should you wish to place a fraud alert, please contact any of the three credit reporting bureaus listed below.

As an alternative to a fraud alert, you 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 your 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 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:

- 1. Full name (including middle initial as well as Jr., Sr., III, etc.);
- 2. Social Security number;
- 3. Date of birth;
- 4. Address for the prior two to five years;
- 5. Proof of current address, such as a current utility or telephone bill;
- 6. A legible photocopy of a government-issued identification card (e.g., state driver's license or identification card); 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 fraud alert or credit freeze, please contact the three major credit reporting bureaus listed below:

TransUnion Experian Equifax 1-888-397-3742 1-888-298-0045 1-800-680-7289 www.experian.com www.equifax.com www.transunion.com **Experian Fraud Alert Equifax Fraud Alert TransUnion Fraud Alert** P.O. Box 9554 P.O. Box 105069 P.O. Box 2000 Allen, TX 75013 Atlanta, GA 30348-5069 Chester, PA 19016-2000 **Experian Credit Freeze Equifax Credit Freeze TransUnion Credit Freeze** P.O. Box 9554 P.O. Box 105788 P.O. Box 160 Allen, TX 75013 Atlanta, GA 30348-5788 Woodlyn, PA 19094

## **Additional Information**

You can further educate yourself regarding identity theft, fraud alerts, credit freezes, and the steps you can take to protect your personal information by contacting the credit reporting bureaus, the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), or your state Attorney General. The FTC also encourages those who discover that their information has been misused to file a complaint with them. The FTC may be reached at 600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, D.C. 20580; <a href="https://www.identitytheft.gov">www.identitytheft.gov</a>; 1-877-ID-THEFT (1-877-438-4338); and TTY: 1-866-653-4261.

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, your state Attorney General, and the FTC. This notice has not been delayed by law enforcement.

For North Carolina residents, the North Carolina Attorney General may be contacted at 9001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-9001; 1-877-566-7226 or 1-919-716-6000; and www.ncdoi.gov.