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Dear

#### **Notice of Data Breach:**

Jewish Family and Children's Services ("JFCS") is writing to inform you of a recent data security incident that involved the inadvertent disclosure of some of your personal information. JFCS sincerely apologizes for any inconvenience this incident may cause. This letter contains details about the incident, steps we have taken in response and services we are making available to you to mitigate any risk of harm.

## What happened?

On February 9, 2022 a JFCS employee inadvertently emailed employee personally identifiable information ("PII") contained in tax forms to a former JFCS employee. To date, we have no evidence that your PII has been misused, but want to inform you of this incident out of an abundance of caution and for the sake of transparency. JFCS has requested that the former JFCS employee delete the inadvertently sent information.

## What information was involved?

The PII contained in the tax forms included your first and last name in combination with your Social Security Number.

## What we are doing:

JFCS takes the security of your personal information very seriously, and has taken steps to prevent a similar event from occurring in the future, including by implementing security measures to screen outbound emails for Social Security Numbers and other personally identifiable information. In order to help relieve concerns and restore confidence following this incident, we have arranged for the services of Cyberscout to provide credit monitoring and identity theft protection services, at no cost to you, for a period of twelve (12) months. JFCS strongly encourages you to enroll in these complimentary services.

#### What can you do:

In response to the incident, we are providing you with access to the following services:

Representatives are available for 90 days from the date of this letter, to assist you with questions regarding this incident, between the hours of 8:00 am to 8:00 pm Eastern time, Monday through Friday. Please call the help line 1-800-405-6108 and supply the fraud specialist with your unique

code listed below. To extend these services, enrollment in the monitoring services described below is required.

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

## How do I enroll for the free services?

To enroll in Credit Monitoring\* services at no charge, please log on to **https://www.myidmanager.com** 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.

We encourage you to remain vigilant and review the enclosed addendum outlining additional steps you can take to protect your personal information.

## For more information:

If you have any additional questions or want to enroll in the complimentary identity monitoring services, please call 1-800-405-6108 Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 8:00 pm Eastern time, Monday through Friday. Representatives are available for 90 days.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Zimman

Chief Financial Officer

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<sup>\*</sup> Services marked with an "\*" require 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.

## Additional Important Information

For residents of *Hawaii*, *Michigan*, *Missouri*, *Virginia*, *Vermont*, *Wyoming*, and *North Carolina*: It is recommended by state law that you remain vigilant for incidents of fraud and identity theft by reviewing credit card account statements and monitoring your credit report for unauthorized activity.

# For residents of Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Maryland, Missouri, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oregon, and West Virginia:

It is required by state laws to inform you that you may obtain a copy of your credit report, free of charge, whether or not you suspect any unauthorized activity on your account. You may obtain a free copy of your credit report from each of the three nationwide credit reporting agencies. To order your free credit report, please visit <a href="www.annualcreditreport.com">www.annualcreditreport.com</a>, or call toll-free at 1-877-322-8228. You can also order your annual free credit report by mailing a completed Annual Credit Report Request Form (available at <a href="https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0155-free-credit-reports">https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0155-free-credit-reports</a>) to: Annual Credit Report Request Service, P.O. Box 105281, Atlanta, GA, 30348-5281.

## For residents of *Iowa*:

State law advises you to report any suspected identity theft to law enforcement or to the Attorney General.

<u>For residents of New Mexico:</u> State law advises you to review personal account statements and credit reports, as applicable, to detect errors resulting from the security breach.

## For residents of *Oregon*:

State laws advise you to report any suspected identity theft to law enforcement, including the Attorney General, and the Federal Trade Commission.

## <u>For residents of District of Columbia, Arizona, Colorado, Maryland, Rhode Island, Illinois, New York, and North Carolina:</u>

You can obtain information from the Offices of the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission about fraud alerts, security freezes, and steps you can take toward preventing identity theft.

**District of Columbia Office of the Attorney General** – Office of Consumer Protection: 400 6th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20001; 202-727-3400; www.oag.dc.gov

**Maryland Office of the Attorney General** Consumer Protection Division 200, St. Paul Place Baltimore, MD 21202 1-888-743-0023 <a href="https://www.oag.state.md.us">www.oag.state.md.us</a>

**Rhode Island Office of the Attorney General** Consumer Protection 150 South Main Street, Providence RI 02903 1-401-274-4400 www.riag.ri.gov

North Carolina Office of the Attorney General Consumer Protection Division, 9001 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-9001 1-877-566-7226 www.ncdoj.com

Federal Trade Commission Consumer Response Center, 600 Pennsylvania Ave, NW Washington, DC 20580 1-877-IDTHEFT (438-4338) www.ftc.gov/idtheft

**New York Office of Attorney General** Consumer Frauds & Protection, The Capitol Albany, NY 12224 1-800-771-7755 https://ag.ny.gov/consumer-frauds/identity-theft

Colorado Office of the Attorney General Consumer Protection 1300 Broadway, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, Denver, CO 80203 1-720-508-6000 www.coag.gov

Arizona Office of the Attorney General Consumer Protection & Advocacy Section, 2005 North

Central Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85004 1-602-542-5025

Illinois Office of the Attorney General Consumer Protection Division 100 W Randolph St., Chicago, IL 60601 1-800-243-0618 www.illinoisattorneygeneral.gov

For residents of Massachusetts: It is required by state law that you are informed of your right to obtain a police report if you are a victim of identity theft

For residents of Rhode Island: It is required by state law that you are informed of your right to file or obtain a police report in regard to this incident.

## For residents of all states:

Fraud Alerts: You can place fraud alerts with the three credit bureaus by phone and online with Equifax (https://assets.equifax.com/assets/personal/Fraud Alert Request Form.pdf); TransUnion (https://www.transunion.com/fraud-alerts); or Experian (https://www.experian.com/fraud/center.html). A fraud alert tells creditors to follow certain procedures, including contacting you, before they open any new accounts or change your existing accounts. For that reason, placing a fraud alert can protect you, but also may delay you when you seek to obtain credit. As of September 21, 2018, initial fraud alerts last for one year. Victims of identity theft can also get an extended fraud alert for seven years. The phone numbers for all three credit bureaus are at the bottom of this page.

Monitoring: You should always remain vigilant and monitor your accounts for suspicious or unusual activity.

Security Freeze: You also have the right to place a security freeze on your credit report. A security freeze is intended to prevent credit, loans, and services from being approved in your name without your consent. To place a security freeze on your credit report, you need to make a request to each consumer reporting agency. You may make that request by certified mail, overnight mail, regular stamped mail, or by following the instructions found at the websites listed below. The following information must be included when requesting a security freeze (note that if you are requesting a credit report for your spouse or a minor under the age of 16, 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, display your name and current mailing address, and the date of issue. As of September 21, 2018, it is free to place, lift, or remove a security freeze. You may also place a security freeze for children under the age of 16. You may obtain a free security freeze by contacting any one or more of the following national consumer reporting agencies:

**Equifax Security Freeze** P.O. Box 105788 Atlanta, GA 30348 https://www.equifax.com/personal/credit- www.experian.com/freeze report-services/credit-freeze/ 800-525-6285

**Experian Security Freeze** P.O. Box 9554 Allen, TX 75013

TransUnion (FVAD) P.O. Box 2000 Chester, PA 19022 freeze.transunion.com 800-680-7289

More information can also be obtained by contacting the Federal Trade Commission listed above.