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#### **NOTICE OF DATA BREACH**

Dear <<first name>> <<last name>>:

At PS, we are committed to protecting your personal information. PS maintains and invests in strong security practices. We have systems in place and tools that include access controls, encryption, round-the-clock security monitoring, regular security assessments, employee training, and recurring phishing training.

## What Happened

Despite the above efforts, we are writing to inform you of a cybersecurity incident that occurred at PS and that some of your personal information was involved. This notice explains the incident, the measures we have taken, and some additional steps that we recommend you take.

On October 16, 2024, we identified unauthorized access to a PS employee's email account. Upon learning of the unauthorized access, we took steps to secure the email account, and the unauthorized access was cut off on the same day. PS immediately commenced an investigation that included actions from our own IT team and a specialized cybersecurity firm was engaged.

#### What Information Was Involved

The investigation found evidence of unauthorized access to the employee's email account from October 16 to October 17, 2024, and concluded that an email, or an attachment to an email, that was accessed by an unauthorized party contained some of your personal information, including your <<br/>b2b text 1 (data elements)>>.

### What Are We Doing

We have been diligently investigating this incident with the assistance of outside experts. We are working to comply with applicable regulatory requirements and will be notifying appropriate state and federal agencies. We have additionally taken a number of technical and administrative steps to further enhance the security of our systems and your data. These measures include increased phishing training and security monitoring.

## What You Can Do

We recommend you remain vigilant and take steps to protect against identity theft and fraud, including monitoring your accounts, account statements, and free credit reports for signs of suspicious activity. As an added precaution, PS is offering a complimentary << Monitoring Term Length (Months)>> month membership to Kroll Identity Monitoring. Your identity monitoring services include Credit Monitoring, Fraud Consultation, and Identity Theft Restoration. The product is completely free to you, and activating the program will not hurt your credit score. Activation instructions are enclosed.

Visit <a href="https://enroll.krollmonitoring.com">https://enroll.krollmonitoring.com</a> to activate and take advantage of your identity monitoring services.

You have until << b2b\_text\_6 (activation deadline)>> 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 <u>info.krollmonitoring.com</u>. Additional information describing your services is included with this letter.

# For More Information.

We regret any inconvenience or concern this incident may cause. To help protect against an incident like this happening again, we are taking steps to enhance our existing security measures. If you have any questions, please call (866) 450-7876, Monday through Friday, from 6:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Pacific Time, excluding major U.S. holidays.

Sincerely,

PS



#### TAKE ADVANTAGE OF YOUR IDENTITY MONITORING SERVICES

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

## **Triple Bureau Credit Monitoring**

You will receive alerts when there are changes to your credit data at any of the three national credit bureaus—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 will be able to help you determine if it is an indicator of identity theft.

#### **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 will be able to 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 STEPS YOU CAN TAKE

We remind you it is always advisable to be vigilant for incidents of fraud or identity theft by reviewing your account statements and free credit reports for any unauthorized activity. 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="www.annualcreditreport.com">www.annualcreditreport.com</a> or call toll free at 1-877-322-8228. Contact information for the three nationwide credit reporting companies is as follows:

- Equifax, PO Box 740241, Atlanta, GA 30374, www.equifax.com, 1-800-685-1111
- Experian, PO Box 2002, Allen, TX 75013, www.experian.com, 1-888-397-3742
- TransUnion, PO Box 2000, Chester, PA 19016, www.transunion.com, 833-799-5355

If you believe you are the victim of identity theft or have reason to believe your personal information has been misused, you should immediately contact the Federal Trade Commission and/or the Attorney General's office in your state. You can obtain information from these sources about steps an individual can take to avoid identity theft as well as information about fraud alerts and security freezes. You should also contact your local law enforcement authorities and file a police report. Obtain a copy of the police report in case you are asked to provide copies to creditors to correct your records. Contact information for the Federal Trade Commission is as follows:

• Federal Trade Commission, Consumer Response Center, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20580, 1-877-IDTHEFT (438-4338), <a href="https://www.identitytheft.gov">www.identitytheft.gov</a>

# Fraud Alerts and Security Freezes

**Fraud Alerts:** There are two types of general fraud alerts you can place on your credit report to put your creditors on notice that you may be a victim of fraud—an initial alert and an extended alert. You may ask that an initial fraud alert be placed on your credit report if you suspect you have been, or are about to be, a victim of identity theft. An initial fraud alert stays on your credit report for one year. You may have an extended alert placed on your credit report if you have already been a victim of identity theft with the appropriate documentary proof. An extended fraud alert stays on your credit report for seven years.

To place a fraud alert on your credit reports, contact one of the nationwide credit bureaus. A fraud alert is free. The credit bureau you contact must tell the other two, and all three will place an alert on their versions of your report.

For those in the military who want to protect their credit while deployed, an Active Duty Military Fraud Alert lasts for one year and can be renewed for the length of your deployment. The credit bureaus will also take you off their marketing lists for pre-screened credit card offers for two years, unless you ask them not to.

*Credit or Security Freezes:* You have the right to put a credit freeze, also known as a security freeze, on your credit file, free of charge, which makes it more difficult for identity thieves to open new accounts in your name. That's because most creditors need to see your credit report before they approve a new account. If they can't see your report, they may not extend the credit.

How do I place a freeze on my credit reports? There is no fee to place or lift a security freeze. Unlike a fraud alert, you must separately place a security freeze on your credit file at each credit reporting company. For information and instructions to place a security freeze, contact each of the credit reporting agencies at the addresses below:

- Equifax Security Freeze, PO Box 105788, Atlanta, GA 30348, www.equifax.com
- Experian Security Freeze, PO Box 9554, Allen, TX 75013, www.experian.com
- TransUnion Security Freeze, PO Box 2000, Chester, PA 19016, www.transunion.com

You'll need to supply your name, address, date of birth, Social Security number and other personal information.

After receiving your freeze request, each credit bureau will provide you with a unique PIN (personal identification number) or password. Keep the PIN or password in a safe place. You will need it if you choose to lift the freeze.

How do I lift a freeze? A freeze remains in place until you ask the credit bureau to temporarily lift it or remove it altogether. If the request is made online or by phone, a credit bureau must lift a freeze within one hour. If the request is made by mail, then the bureau must lift the freeze no later than three business days after getting your request.

If you opt for a temporary lift because you are applying for credit or a job, and you can find out which credit bureau the business will contact for your file, you can save some time by lifting the freeze only at that particular credit bureau. Otherwise, you need to make the request with all three credit bureaus.