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**Subject: Notice of Data [Extra1]** 

Dear Sample A. Sample,

We are writing to inform you of a recent data security incident experienced by Lagerlof, LLP (the "Firm") located in Pasadena, California, that may have involved some of your information. This letter is to notify you of the incident, offer you complimentary identity protection services, and inform you about steps you can take to help protect your personal information.

What Happened: On March 15, 2024, the Firm identified suspicious activity associated with one (1) employee email account. In response, the Firm took immediate steps to secure its email environment and promptly launched an investigation. The Firm also engaged independent cybersecurity experts to conduct an investigation. As a result of this investigation, the Firm learned that an unauthorized actor accessed certain data stored within the email account between January 29, 2024, and March 18, 2024. After a thorough review of the accessed data, on July 30, 2024, the Firm determined that your personal information may have been impacted by this incident.

There is no evidence that your personal information has been misused. However, out of an abundance of caution, we are notifying you about the incident, providing you with resources to help you protect your personal information, and offering you complimentary identity protection services.

What Information Was Involved: The data that could have potentially been accessed by the unauthorized party included your name and [Extra2].

What We Are Doing: To help prevent something like this from happening again, we are implementing additional technical security measures. We are also providing you with information about steps that you can take to help protect your personal information. As a further precaution, we are offering you 12 months of complimentary identity protection services through Experian. This product helps detect possible misuse of your information and provides you with identity protection support. To enroll, please follow the steps below:

- Ensure that you enroll by November 29, 2024 (Your code will not work after this date.)
- Visit the Experian IdentityWorks website to enroll: <a href="https://www.experianidworks.com/credit">https://www.experianidworks.com/credit</a>
- Provide your activation code: ABCDEFGHI

What You Can Do: You can follow the recommendations included with this letter to help protect your information. In addition, you can also enroll in Experian's complimentary identity protection services by

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following the steps discussed above. For more information on how you can protect your personal information, please review the resources provided on the following pages.

**For More Information:** If you have any questions regarding the incident, please call 833-918-5956, Monday through Friday, between 6 a.m. - 6 p.m. Pacific (excluding major U.S. holidays). Please be prepared to provide engagement number B129638.

The security of the information in our possession is a top priority for the Firm. We take your trust in us and this matter very seriously and we deeply regret any worry or inconvenience that this may cause you.

Sincerely,

Lagerlof, LLP 155 N. Lake Ave., 11<sup>th</sup> Floor Pasadena, CA 91101

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## STEPS YOU CAN TAKE TO HELP PROTECT YOUR INFORMATION

Review Your Account Statements and Notify Law Enforcement of Suspicious Activity: As a precautionary measure, we recommend that you remain vigilant by reviewing your account statements and credit reports closely. If you detect any suspicious activity on an account, you should promptly notify the financial institution or company with which the account is maintained. You also should promptly report any fraudulent activity or any suspected incidence of identity theft to proper law enforcement authorities, your state attorney general, and/or the Federal Trade Commission (FTC).

**Copy of Credit Report:** You may obtain a free copy of your credit report from each of the three major credit reporting agencies once every 12 months by visiting <a href="http://www.annualcreditreport.com/">http://www.annualcreditreport.com/</a>, calling toll-free 1-877-322-8228, or by completing an Annual Credit Report Request Form and mailing it to Annual Credit Report Request Service, P.O. Box 105281, Atlanta, GA 30348. You also can contact one of the following three national credit reporting agencies:

Equifax	Experian	TransUnion
P.O. Box 105851	P.O. Box 9532	P.O. Box 1000
Atlanta, GA 30348	Allen, TX 75013	Chester, PA 19016
1-800-525-6285	1-888-397-3742	1-800-916-8800
www.equifax.com	www.experian.com	www.transunion.com

**Fraud Alert:** You may want to consider placing a fraud alert on your credit report. An initial fraud alert is free and will stay on your credit file for at least one year. The alert informs creditors of possible fraudulent activity within your report and requests that the creditor contact you prior to establishing any accounts in your name. To place a fraud alert on your credit report, contact any of the three credit reporting agencies identified above. Additional information is available at <a href="http://www.annualcreditreport.com">http://www.annualcreditreport.com</a>.

Security Freeze: You have the right to put a security freeze on your credit file for up to one year at no cost. This will prevent new credit from being opened in your name without the use of a PIN number that is issued to you when you initiate the freeze. A security freeze is designed to prevent potential creditors from accessing your credit report without your consent. As a result, using a security freeze may interfere with or delay your ability to obtain credit. You must separately place a security freeze on your credit file with each credit reporting agency. In order to place a security freeze, you may be required to provide the consumer reporting agency with information that identifies you including your full name, Social Security number, date of birth, current and previous addresses, a copy of your state-issued identification card, and a recent utility bill, bank statement or insurance statement.

**Additional Free Resources:** You can obtain information from the consumer reporting agencies, the FTC, or from your respective state Attorney General about fraud alerts, security freezes, and steps you can take toward preventing identity theft. You may report suspected identity theft to local law enforcement, including to the FTC or to the Attorney General in your state.

Federal Trade Commission 600 Pennsylvania Ave, NW Washington, DC 20580 consumer.ftc.gov, and www.ftc.gov/idtheft 1-877-438-4338 New York Attorney General Bureau of Internet and Technology Resources 28 Liberty Street New York, NY 10005 1-212-416-8433

You also have certain rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA): These rights include to know what is in your file; to dispute incomplete or inaccurate information; to have consumer reporting agencies correct or delete inaccurate, incomplete, or unverifiable information; as well as other rights. For more information about the FCRA, and your rights pursuant to the FCRA, please visit <a href="https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/pdf-0096-fair-credit-reporting-act.pdf">https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/pdf-0096-fair-credit-reporting-act.pdf</a>.

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