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April 3, 2023

**Notice of Data Security << VAR DATA 2>>** 

Dear <<First Name>> <<Last Name>>,

We are notifying you of an incident that may have involved your personal information. OrthoAlaska, LLC ("OrthoAlaska") takes the privacy and security of your information very seriously, which is why we are informing you of the incident and providing you with steps you can take to protect your information.

What happened? On March 3, 2023 we learned that some of your information may have been impacted by a security incident. On October 12, 2022, we discovered unauthorized activity on our systems. In response, we immediately began containment, mitigation, and restoration efforts to terminate the activity and to secure our network, systems, and data. In addition, we retained independent cybersecurity experts to conduct a forensic investigation into the incident and assist us in determining what happened. This forensic investigation determined that there was unauthorized access to files stored within our systems that contain information about our former employees.

With the assistance of outside data privacy and cybersecurity experts, OrthoAlaska conducted a thorough investigation to identify the individuals whose personal information may have been impacted by this incident and the categories of information potentially involved for each individual. That investigation determined that the impacted systems contained some of your personal information. Please note that we have no reason to believe that your information was published, shared, or misused as a result of this incident. Nevertheless, out of an abundance of caution, we are notifying you to provide you with steps that you can take to protect your information.

What Information Was Involved? The information potentially involved included <<VAR DATA 1>>.

What We Are Doing: As soon as we discovered the incident, we took the steps described above, including performing a thorough review of our systems to investigate the incident and ensure that our systems remain secure, and implemented additional security measures to protect our digital environment and minimize the likelihood of future incidents. We also reported the incident to the Federal Bureau of Investigation and will cooperate to help identify and prosecute those responsible.

Additionally, we are offering you complimentary identity theft protection services through IDX. These services include: <<12 months/24 months>> of credit and CyberScan monitoring, a \$1,000,000 insurance reimbursement policy, and fully managed identity theft recovery services. With this protection, IDX will help you resolve issues if your identity is compromised.

What You Can Do: We encourage you to contact IDX with any questions and to enroll in the free identity protection services by calling 1-800-939-4170 or going to <a href="https://app.idx.us/account-creation/protect">https://app.idx.us/account-creation/protect</a> and using the Enrollment Code provided above. IDX representatives are available Monday through Friday from 5:00 am – 5:00 pm Alaska Time. Please note the deadline to enroll is July 3, 2023. Again, there is no evidence that your information has been misused. However, we encourage you to take advantage of this offering. IDX representatives have been fully versed on the incident and can answer questions or concerns you may have regarding protection of your personal information.

For More Information: If you have any questions about this letter, please contact us at 1-800-939-4170. IDX representatives are available Monday through Friday from 5:00 am -5:00 pm Alaska Time. You will need to reference the enrollment code at the top of this letter when calling or enrolling online, so please do not discard this letter. Please accept our sincere apologies and know that we deeply regret any worry or inconvenience that this may cause you.

Sincerely,

Timothy M. Mullen Chief Executive Officer OrthoAlaska, LLC

### Steps You Can Take to Protect Your Personal 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	
P.O. Box 105788	
Atlanta, GA 30348	
1-888-378-4329	
www.equifax.com	

## Experian P.O. Box 9532 Allen, TX 75013 1-800-831-5614 www.experian.com

## TransUnion P.O. Box 1000 Chester, PA 19016 1-800-916-8800 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
1-877-438-4338

### Maryland Attorney General St. Paul Plaza 200 St. Paul Place Baltimore, MD 21202 marylandattorneygeneral.gov 1-888-743-0023

# New York Attorney General Bureau of Internet and Technology Resources 28 Liberty Street New York, NY 10005 ag.ny.gov 1-212-416-8433 / 1-800-771-7755

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