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Re: Notice of data security incident

Dear <<first_name>> <<middle_name>> <<last_name>> <<suffix>>,

Paramark Corp. ("Paramark") is writing to inform you of a recent data security incident that may have resulted in an unauthorized access of your sensitive personal information. While we are unaware of any fraudulent misuse of your personal information at this time, we are providing you with details about the event, steps we are taking in response, and resources available to help you protect against the misuse of your information.

What Happened? On April 4, 2021, Paramark became aware of suspicious activity related to one of Paramark employee's email account. Specifically, there were evidence of suspicious email rules and activity, along with fraudulent emails being sent from an email account impersonating the compromised account. Upon discovery of this incident, Paramark promptly launched an internal investigation to determine the nature and scope of the incident. Based on the investigation, it was determined that unauthorized access may have occurred to some of the contents within the compromised email account. Therefore, Paramark internally reviewed the types of information stored within the account and then worked to identify the individuals whose information was stored within the account. This step was necessary so that Paramark could send out this notice of the incident to ensure the individuals who may have been impacted are aware of the incident.

<u>What Information Was Involved</u>? The types of information impacted varied by individual. However, the information present during the period of unauthorized access may have included your name, address, phone number, Social Security number, W-2s, and/or bank information collected for the purpose of direct deposits.

What We Are Doing We are committed to doing everything we can to help protect the privacy and security of the personal information in our care. Since the discovery of the incident, we have taken and will continue to take steps to mitigate the risk of future issues. Specifically, we reset all passwords, restored all email operations in a safe and secure mode, and enhanced security measures to gain access to our email system by implementing two-factor authentication. We are also providing you with guidance on how to help protect against the possibility of information misuse.

Out of an abundance of caution, we are also providing you with 12 months of complimentary identity monitoring services through Kroll. While we are covering the cost of these services, you will need to complete the activation process by following the instructions included in the enclosed *Steps You Can Take to Help Protect Your Information*.

Again, based on available evidence through monitoring, we are not aware of your information being used in an unauthorized manner. But out of an abundance of caution, we wanted to inform you of this incident.

What You Can Do We encourage you to remain vigilant against incidents of identity theft and fraud, to review your account statements, and to monitor your credit reports for suspicious or unauthorized activity. Additionally, security experts suggest that you contact your financial institution and all major credit bureaus to inform them of such a breach and then take whatever steps are recommended to protect your interests, including the possible placement of a fraud alert on your credit file. Please review the enclosed *Steps You Can Take to Help Protect Your Information*, to learn more about how to protect against the possibility of information misuse.

You may also activate the identity monitoring services we are making available to you. Again, we are making these services available to you at no cost; however, you will need to activate yourself in these services. The activation deadline is November 2, 2021.

We would like to reiterate that, at this time, there is no evidence that your information was misused. However, we encourage you to take full advantage of the services offered.

<u>For More Information</u> We recognize that you may have questions not addressed in this letter. If you have additional questions, please call 1-???-???? (toll free) during the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Central Time, Monday through Friday (excluding U.S. national holidays).

Paramark sincerely regrets any inconvenience or concern that this matter may cause, and remains dedicated to ensuring the privacy and security of all information in our control.

Sincerely,

Dave Wiesner

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President

Paramark Corp.

Steps You Can Take to Help Protect Your Information

To help relieve concerns and restore confidence following this incident, we have secured the services of Kroll to provide identity monitoring at no cost to you for one year. Kroll is a global leader in risk mitigation and response, and their team has extensive experience helping people who have sustained an unintentional exposure of confidential data. Your identity monitoring services include Credit Monitoring, Fraud Consultation, and Identity Theft Restoration.

Visit https://enroll.krollmonitoring.com to activate and take advantage of your identity monitoring services.

You have until November 2, 2021 to activate your identity monitoring services.

Membership Number: << Membership Number s_n>>

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TAKE ADVANTAGE OF YOUR IDENTITY MONITORING SERVICES

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

Single Bureau Credit Monitoring: You will receive alerts when there are changes to your credit data—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 Important Information

For residents of all states:

Fraud Alerts: You can place fraud alerts with the three credit bureaus by phone or online. 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.

Experian	TransUnion	Equifax
P.O. Box 9554	P.O. Box 2000	P.O. Box 105069
Allen, TX 75013	Chester, PA 19016	Atlanta, GA 30348
1-888-397-3742	1-800-680-7289	1-888-525-6285
www.experian.com/fraud/center.html	www.transunion.com/fraud-alerts	https://www.equifax.com/personal/credit-
		report-services/credit-fraud-alerts/

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:

Experian
P.O. Box 9554
Allen, TX 75013
1-888-397-3742
www.experian.com/freeze/center.html

TransUnion
P.O. Box 160
Woodlyn, PA 19094
1-888-909-8872
www.transunion.com/credit-freeze

Equifax
P.O. Box 105788
Atlanta, GA 30348-5788
1-888-298-0045
https://www.equifax.com/personal/credit-report-services/credit-freeze/

More information can also be obtained by contacting the Federal Trade Commission:

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

For residents of *Hawaii*, *Michigan*, *Missouri*, *North Carolina*, *Vermont*, *Virginia*, *and Wyoming*: 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 www.annualcreditreport.com, 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 https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0155-free-credit-reports) 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.

For residents of *Massachusetts***:** It is required by state law that you are informed of your right to obtain a police report filed in regard to this incident. If you are the victim of identity theft, you also have the right to file a police report and obtain a copy of it.

For residents of *New Mexico***:** 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 law advises you to report any suspected identity theft to law enforcement, including the Attorney General, and the Federal Trade Commission.

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 Arizona, Colorado, District of Columbia, Illinois, Maryland, New York, North Carolina, and Rhode Island: 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.

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

Arizona Office of the Attorney General Consumer Protection & Advocacy Section, 2005 North Central Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85004 1-602-542-5025

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

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

Illinois office of the Attorney General - 100 West Randolph Street, Chicago, IL 60601; 1-866-999-5630; www. illinoisattorneygeneral.gov

Maryland Office of the Attorney General - Consumer Protection Division: 200 St. Paul Place, 16th floor, Baltimore, MD 21202; 1-888-743-0023; www.oag.state.md.us_

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_

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

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