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## Notice of Data Security Incident

The privacy and security of the personal information entrusted to us is of the utmost importance to Kaye Bender Rembaum. We are writing to provide you with information regarding a recent cybersecurity incident. As such, we wanted to provide you with information about the incident, explain the services we are making available to you, and let you know that we continue to take significant measures to protect your personal information.

Kaye Bender Rembaum recently became aware of unauthorized access to our network environment. As soon as we became aware of the issue, we launched an investigation, contained and secured the network, eradicated the threat, and alerted law enforcement. As part of the investigation, we have been working very closely with third-party cybersecurity professionals experienced in handling these types of incidents. The investigation aimed to determine the nature and scope of the incident and whether any sensitive data, including personal and/or health information, was accessed and/or acquired by the unauthorized party.

After a thorough and detailed forensic investigation, we determined the unauthorized actor accessed our network between July 3, 2024 and July 9, 2024. We recently determined that a limited amount of personal information may have been accessed and/or acquired by the unauthorized actor. Kaye Bender Rembaum determined the following information was exposed to the unauthorized third party: first and last name, mailing address, Social Security number, driver's license number/government ID number, and financial account number. Please note that impacted information varies by individual.

**We have no evidence that any information has been misused as a direct result of this incident.**

However, out of an abundance of caution, Kaye Bender Rembaum is issuing this notice and preparing to offer impacted individuals complimentary credit monitoring. If you are a current or former client, potential client, or a resident of a community association Kaye Bender Rembaum represents, please feel free to reach out to the response line below to obtain a code and enrollment instructions for complimentary. Additionally, we encourage individuals who are concerned to take actions to help protect their personal information. These actions include placing a fraud alert and/or security freeze on their credit files, and/or obtaining a free credit report. Additionally, individuals should always remain vigilant in reviewing their financial account statements, explanation of benefits statements and credit reports for fraudulent or irregular activity on a regular basis and report any suspicious activity to the proper authorities.

We remain fully committed to maintaining the privacy of personal information in its possession and has taken many precautions to safeguard it, including continually evaluating and modifying its practices and internal controls.

**For further questions about this incident, you may contact the dedicated response line at 1-833-448-1974. This response line is available Monday through Friday from 8 am – 8 pm Eastern time, excluding U.S. holidays.**

**– OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION –**

**1. Placing a Fraud Alert.**

We recommend that you place a one-year “Fraud Alert” on your credit files, at no charge. A fraud alert tells creditors to contact you personally before they open any new accounts. To place a fraud alert, call any one of the three major credit bureaus at the numbers listed below. As soon as one credit bureau confirms your fraud alert, they will notify the others.

***Equifax***

P.O. Box 105069  
Atlanta, GA 30348-5069  
[www.equifax.com/personal/credit-report-services/credit-fraud-alerts/](http://www.equifax.com/personal/credit-report-services/credit-fraud-alerts/)  
(888) 378-4329

***Experian***

P.O. Box 9554  
Allen, TX 75013  
[www.experian.com/fraud/center.html](http://www.experian.com/fraud/center.html)  
(888) 397-3742

***TransUnion***

Fraud Victim Assistance  
Department  
P.O. Box 2000  
Chester, PA 19016  
[www.transunion.com/fraud-alerts](http://www.transunion.com/fraud-alerts)  
(800) 680-7289

**2. Consider Placing a Security Freeze on Your Credit File.**

If you are very concerned about becoming a victim of fraud or identity theft, you may request a “Security Freeze” be placed on your credit file at no cost. A security freeze prohibits, with certain specific exceptions, the consumer reporting agencies from releasing your credit report or any information from it without your express authorization. You may place a security freeze on your credit report by sending a request in writing, by mail, to all three nationwide credit reporting companies. To find out more on how to place a security freeze, you can use the following contact information:

***Equifax Security Freeze***

P.O. Box 105788  
Atlanta, GA 30348-5788  
[www.equifax.com/personal/credit-report-services/credit-freeze/](http://www.equifax.com/personal/credit-report-services/credit-freeze/)  
(888) 298-0045

***Experian Security Freeze***

P.O. Box 9554  
Allen, TX 75013  
[www.experian.com/freeze/center.html](http://www.experian.com/freeze/center.html)  
(888) 397-3742

***TransUnion Security Freeze***

P.O. Box 160  
Woodlyn, PA 19094  
[www.transunion.com/credit-freeze](http://www.transunion.com/credit-freeze)  
(888) 916-8800

In order to place the security freeze, you will need to supply your name, address, date of birth, Social Security number and other personal information such as copy of a government issued identification. After receiving your freeze request, each credit reporting company will send you a confirmation letter containing 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. If you do place a security freeze prior to enrolling in a credit monitoring service, you will need to remove the freeze in order to sign up for the credit monitoring service. After you sign up for the credit monitoring service, you may refreeze your credit file.

**3. Obtaining a Free Credit Report.**

Under federal law, you are entitled to one free credit report every 12 months from each of the above three major nationwide credit reporting companies. Call **1-877-322-8228** or request your free credit reports online at **[www.annualcreditreport.com](http://www.annualcreditreport.com)**. Once you receive your credit reports, review them for discrepancies. Identify any accounts you did not open or inquiries from creditors that you did not authorize. Verify all

information is correct. If you have questions or notice incorrect information, contact the credit reporting company.

**4. Additional Helpful Resources.**

Even if you do not find any suspicious activity on your initial credit reports, the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) recommends that you check your credit reports periodically. Checking your credit report periodically can help you spot problems and address them quickly. If you find suspicious activity on your credit reports or have reason to believe your information is being misused, call your local law enforcement agency and file a police report. Be sure to obtain a copy of the police report, as many creditors will want the information it contains to absolve you of the fraudulent debts. You may also file a complaint with the FTC by contacting them on the web at [www.ftc.gov/idtheft](http://www.ftc.gov/idtheft), by phone at 1-877-IDTHEFT (1-877-438-4338), or by mail at Federal Trade Commission, Consumer Response Center, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20580. Your complaint will be added to the FTC's Identity Theft Data Clearinghouse, where it will be accessible to law enforcement for their investigations. In addition, you may obtain information from the FTC about fraud alerts and security freezes.