This notice will be supplemented with any new significant facts learned subsequent to its submission. By providing this notice, Casner & Edwards, LLP ("the Firm") does not waive any rights or defenses regarding the applicability of Maine law, the applicability of the Maine data event notification statute, or personal jurisdiction.

## **Nature of the Data Event**

On April 10, 2024, the Firm became aware of suspicious and unauthorized activity on its computer network initiated by persons outside of the Firm. The Firm promptly launched an investigation with the assistance of third-party specialists into the nature and scope of the incident and took steps to secure its network. Through that investigation, the Firm determined that an unknown actor gained access to certain parts of its network between March 21 and March 23, 2024, and may have accessed or acquired certain files while on the network. The Firm then began an in-depth process to identify the information that may have been contained in the impacted files, identify the individuals whose information may have been impacted, and reviewed its internal records to identify address information for potentially impacted individuals. This process was completed on April 24, 2025. The information that could have been subject to unauthorized access includes name, Social Security number, financial account information, payment card information, and driver's license number.

## **Notice to Maine Residents**

On or about May 20, 2025, the Firm began providing written notice of this incident to fifty-three (53) Maine residents. Written notice is being provided in substantially the same form as the letter attached here as *Exhibit A*.

## Other Steps Taken and To Be Taken

Upon discovering the event, the Firm moved quickly to investigate and respond to the incident, assess the security of the Firm systems, and identify potentially affected individuals. Further, the Firm notified federal law enforcement regarding the event. The Firm is also working to implement additional safeguards and training to its employees. The Firm is providing access to credit monitoring services for one (1) year, through Experian, to individuals whose personal information was potentially affected by this incident, at no cost to these individuals.

Additionally, the Firm is providing impacted individuals with guidance on how to better protect against identity theft and fraud, including advising individuals to report any suspected incidents of identity theft or fraud. The Firm is providing individuals with information on how to place a fraud alert and security freeze on one's credit file, the contact details for the national consumer reporting agencies, information on how to obtain a free credit report, a reminder to remain vigilant for incidents of fraud and identity theft by reviewing account statements and monitoring free credit reports, and encouragement to contact the Federal Trade Commission, their state Attorney General, and law enforcement to report attempted or actual identity theft and fraud.

The Firm is providing written notice of this incident to relevant state regulators, as necessary, and to the three (3) major credit reporting agencies, Equifax, Experian, and TransUnion.