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VIA ONLINE SUBMISSION

Attorney General Aaron Frey
Office of the Attorney General
Consumer Protection Division
Security Breach Notification
111 Sewall Street, 6th Floor
Augusta, ME 04330

Re: Notice of Data Security Incident

Dear Attorney General Frey:

Constangy, Brooks, Smith, & Prophete, LLP represents Daniel H. Cook Associates (“DHCA”) in connection with a recent data security incident described in greater detail below. The purpose of this letter is to notify you of the incident in accordance with Maine’s data breach notification statute, Me. Rev. Stat. tit. 10 § 1348. DHCA hereby reserves all rights and defenses in connection herewith.

1. Nature of the Security Incident

On October 17, 2025, DHCA experienced a network disruption and immediately initiated an investigation into the matter. DHCA engaged cybersecurity experts to assist with the process. Following a comprehensive review of the potentially impacted data, DHCA determined that some of your residents’ personal information may have been impacted in connection with this incident which is the reason for this notification. At this time, DHCA is not aware of any misuse of any information as a result of this incident.

The potentially affected information varies for each individual but may have included individuals’ names and Social Security number.

2. Number of Maine Residents Affected

On January 16, 2026, DHCA notified approximately two Maine residents within the potentially affected population via USPS First-Class Mail. A sample copy of the notification letter sent to the impacted individuals is included with this correspondence.

3. Steps Taken Relating to the Incident

As soon as DHCA learned of the unusual network activity, it took steps to secure its systems and launched an investigation to learn more about what happened and what information could have

been affected. DHCA implemented additional safeguards to help ensure the security of its systems and to reduce the risk of a similar incident occurring in the future.

DHCA is also offering affected individuals with 12 months of complimentary credit monitoring and identity protection services through Epiq - Privacy Solutions ID. These services include Single Bureau Credit Monitoring with Alerts, Social Security number and Dark Web Monitoring, Identity Restoration and Lost Wallet Assistance, and a \$1M Identity Theft Insurance policy. In addition, DHCA has established a toll-free call center through IDX to answer questions about the incident and address related concerns.

Additionally, DHCA is providing impacted individuals with guidance on how to better protect against identity theft and fraud. DHCA is also providing individuals with information on how to place a fraud alert and security freeze on their 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.

4. Contact Information

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at mefaplatidis@constangy.com or 718.719.6475

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'MEF', with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

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Encl: Sample Notification Letter