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June 15, 2026

Dear <<First Name>> <<Last Name>> <<Variable Text 1: FBO>>:

Hunter Associates is writing to inform you of an incident involving a third-party vendor that may have affected the privacy of certain information you provided to us. We take this matter seriously and are providing information about the incident, our response, and steps you can take to help protect your information.

On April 29, 2026, we learned that a third-party vendor experienced unauthorized access to its cloud environment. The vendor informed us that it believes the incident occurred on April 22, 2026, and that, after discovering the incident, it immediately secured the affected environment. On May 15, 2026, after completing its investigation, the vendor informed us that it could not confirm whether our data, which may have included certain personally identifiable information relating to you, was present in the affected environment. As a result, and in an abundance of caution, we are notifying you of this incident. Upon learning of this incident, we conducted a thorough review of the potentially affected files to determine what information they contained and which individuals were involved. At this time, we have no reason to believe your information was in fact taken or will be misused for fraud or identity theft.

Our review is now complete and we have determined that the information potentially affected included your name in combination with your Social Security number and investment account number. Please note that financial accounts, investment accounts, and other client accounts are stored by Hunter Associates on entirely separate systems at entirely separate entities that were unaffected by this incident.

Although this incident did not affect our network or our systems, we understand from the third-party vendor that it has reported the incident to law enforcement. As part of our response, we have discontinued our relationship with this vendor. Additionally, because the vendor could not rule out the possibility that an unauthorized party may have viewed the above-described information, we are notifying you and, as a precaution, offering you complimentary access to 24 months of credit monitoring and identity protection services.

We encourage you to enroll in the complimentary credit monitoring and identity protection services we are making available to you and to take the following steps to protect yourself:

- Review your account statements and promptly report any suspicious or unauthorized activity therein to your financial institution;
- Check your credit reports;
- Place a fraud alert and “credit freeze” on your credit reports;
- Report any instances of identity theft immediately to local law enforcement and the Federal Trade Commission (FTC); and
- Be wary of unsolicited requests and confirm their authenticity before acting.

Further information about these protective measures along with additional resources available to you are included in the attached *Steps You Can Take to Help Protect Your Information*.

If you have questions regarding this incident, or for assistance in enrolling in the free identity protection services, please contact our dedicated call center at [REDACTED] or scan the QR image and use the Enrollment Code provided above. IDX representatives are available Monday through Friday from 9 am - 9 pm Eastern Time. You may also reach out to the Hunter Associates Incident Response Team by calling (800) 354-3105, emailing [info@hunterassociates.com](mailto:info@hunterassociates.com), or by writing us at Hunter Associates, Attn: Incident Response Team, 436 Seventh Ave, 27th Fl, Pittsburgh, PA 15219.

We appreciate your continued partnership, and we remain committed to serving you.

Sincerely,

Hunter Associates

## STEPS YOU CAN TAKE TO HELP PROTECT YOUR INFORMATION

### Enroll in the Offered Monitoring Service

1. *Website and Enrollment.* Scan the QR image or go to [REDACTED] and follow the instructions for enrollment using your Enrollment Code provided at the top of the letter. Please note the deadline to enroll is September 15, 2026.

2. *Activate the credit monitoring* provided as part of your IDX identity protection membership. The monitoring included in the membership must be activated to be effective. Note: You must have established credit and access to a computer and the internet to use this service. If you need assistance, IDX will be able to assist you.

3. *Telephone.* Contact IDX at [REDACTED] to gain additional information about this event and speak with knowledgeable representatives about the appropriate steps to take to protect your credit identity.

### Monitor Your Accounts

We encourage you to remain vigilant against incidents of identity theft and fraud by reviewing your credit reports and account statements for suspicious activity and to detect errors. Under U.S. law, you are entitled to one free credit report annually from each of the three major credit reporting bureaus, TransUnion, Experian, and Equifax. To order your free credit report, visit [www.annualcreditreport.com](http://www.annualcreditreport.com) or call 1-877-322-8228. Once you receive your credit report, review it for discrepancies and identify any accounts you did not open or inquiries from creditors you did not authorize. If you have questions or notice incorrect information, contact the credit reporting bureau.

You have the right to place an initial or extended “fraud alert” on a credit file at no cost. An initial fraud alert is a one-year alert that is placed on a consumer’s credit file. Upon seeing a fraud alert, a business is required to take steps to verify the consumer’s identity before extending new credit. If you are a victim of identity theft, you are entitled to an extended fraud alert lasting seven years. Should you wish to place a fraud alert, please contact any of the three credit reporting bureaus listed below.

As an alternative to a fraud alert, you have the right to place a “credit freeze” on a credit report, which will prohibit a credit bureau from releasing information in the credit report without your express authorization. The credit freeze is designed to prevent credit, loans, and services from being approved in your name without your consent. However, you should be aware that using a credit freeze may delay, interfere with, or prohibit the timely approval of any subsequent request or application you make regarding a new loan, credit, mortgage, or any other account involving the extension of credit. Pursuant to federal law, you cannot be charged to place or lift a credit freeze on your credit report. To request a credit freeze, you will need to provide the following information:

1. Full name (including middle initial as well as Jr., Sr., III, etc.);
2. Social Security number;
3. Date of birth;
4. Address for the prior two to five years;
5. Proof of current address, such as a current utility or telephone bill;
6. A legible photocopy of a government-issued identification card (e.g., state driver’s license or identification card); and
7. A copy of either the police report, investigative report, or complaint to a law enforcement agency concerning identity theft, if you are a victim of identity theft.

Should you wish to place a fraud alert or credit freeze, please contact the three major credit reporting bureaus listed below:

<b>TransUnion</b> 1-800-680-7289 <a href="http://www.transunion.com">www.transunion.com</a>	<b>Experian</b> 1-888-397-3742 <a href="http://www.experian.com">www.experian.com</a>	<b>Equifax</b> 1-888-298-0045 <a href="http://www.equifax.com">www.equifax.com</a>
<b>TransUnion Fraud Alert</b> P.O. Box 2000 Chester, PA 19016-2000	<b>Experian Fraud Alert</b> P.O. Box 9554 Allen, TX 75013	<b>Equifax Fraud Alert</b> P.O. Box 105069 Atlanta, GA 30348-5069
<b>TransUnion Credit Freeze</b> P.O. Box 160 Woodlyn, PA 19094	<b>Experian Credit Freeze</b> P.O. Box 9554 Allen, TX 75013	<b>Equifax Credit Freeze</b> P.O. Box 105788 Atlanta, GA 30348-5788

### **Additional Information**

You can further educate yourself regarding identity theft, fraud alerts, credit freezes, and the steps you can take to protect your personal information by contacting the credit reporting bureaus, the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), or your state Attorney General. The FTC also encourages those who discover that their information has been misused to file a complaint with them. The FTC may be reached at 600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, D.C. 20580; [www.identitytheft.gov](http://www.identitytheft.gov); 1-877-ID-THEFT (1-877-438-4338); and TTY: 1-866-653-4261.

You have the right to file a police report if you ever experience identity theft or fraud. Please note that in order to file a report with law enforcement for identity theft, you will likely need to provide some proof that you have been a victim. Instances of known or suspected identity theft should also be reported to law enforcement, your state Attorney General, and the FTC. This notice has not been delayed by law enforcement.

*For Maryland residents*, the Maryland Attorney General may be contacted at 200 St. Paul Place, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor, Baltimore, MD 21202; 1-888-743-0023; and <https://oag.maryland.gov>.

*For New York residents*, the New York Attorney General may be contacted at Office of the Attorney General, The Capitol, Albany, NY 12224-0341; 1-800-771-7755; or <https://ag.ny.gov>.

*For North Carolina residents*, the North Carolina Attorney General may be contacted at 9001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-9001; 1-877-566-7226 or 1-919-716-6000; and [www.ncdoj.gov](http://www.ncdoj.gov).

*For Washington, D.C. residents*, the District of Columbia Attorney General may be contacted at 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street NW #1100, Washington, D.C. 20001; 202-727-3400, and <https://oag.dc.gov/consumer-protection>.