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Via Online Reporting

Attorney General Aaron Frey
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Re: **National Center for Construction Education and Research | Notice of Security Incident**

Dear Attorney General Frey:

We represent the National Center for Construction Education and Research (“NCCER”) and write in accordance with ME ST T. 10 § 1348, to report a security incident resulting in the unauthorized acquisition of personal information concerning twenty-four (24) residents of Maine. This notice shall not be construed as an admission of jurisdiction or liability, nor does NCCER waive its rights or defenses regarding the applicability of Maine law or personal jurisdiction.

NCCER is a non-profit organization located in Alachua, Florida that provides standardized training and credentials for specific trades in the construction industry. On March 21, 2025, NCCER became aware of unauthorized activity on its network. Upon discovery, NCCER took immediate action to investigate the incident, which included taking its systems offline and engaging our law firm. We engaged cybersecurity forensics firm to investigate the incident, assist with the remediation efforts, and for the provision of rendering our legal advice. It was later determined that files were exfiltrated from NCCER’s network. The group responsible for the incident is Quilin.

On or around June 20, 2025, NCCER engaged a data review team to understand the potential data involved. Data mining review concluded at the end of March 2026. Following the data mining engagement, supplemental review was required to identify and classify data

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subjects and potential data custodians - a critical step to ensure that individuals were accurately notified under applicable law. This supplemental review concluded on or around April 12, 2026. Additionally, an address append was performed in order to provide direct notice to the notification population.

NCCER notified individuals on a rolling basis starting on April 27, 2026. Maine residents were notified, via First Class U.S. mail on May 1, 2026, May 15, 2026, and May 21, 2026. A sample copy of the notification letter is attached as Exhibit A. The information involved Social Security numbers. NCCER is offering twelve (12) months of credit monitoring and proactive fraud assistance services through Cyberscout, a TransUnion company. The services include single bureau credit monitoring, dark web monitoring, and fully managed identity theft recovery services. In addition, a professional call center of trained professionals was made available to provide support services for the credit monitoring and identity protection services, and to assist with proactive fraud assistance and to help with any questions individuals may have.

Upon learning of the incident, NCCER undertook immediate steps to address the incident, including re-securing its systems, the email account and initiating a mandatory password reset.

Please do not hesitate to contact me directly if you have additional questions.

Respectfully,

/s/ Daniel Marvin

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Partner
for Kennedys

Enclosure