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c/o Cyberscout
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Dearborn, MI 48120-9998



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Canton, MA 02021



October 3, 2024

Re: Notice of Data Security Incident

Dear Impacted Individual,

Judge Rotenberg Educational Center ("JRC") is writing to notify you of a recent data security incident that involved your personal information. This letter informs you of this incident and the steps you can take to help protect your personal information and offers you complimentary credit monitoring and identity protection services.

What Happened? Judge Rotenberg Education Center (JRC) fell victim to a ransomware attack on February 13, 2024. JRC promptly engaged a team of cybersecurity experts to assist it with conducting a forensic investigation to determine whether any data or personal information was impacted by the incident. On March 25, 2024, the investigation determined that certain data was impacted by the incident. JRC then began a review of the data to determine whether any personal information belonging to individuals was accessed or acquired without authorization as a result of this incident. On September 5, 2024, JRC determined that personal information was affected and moved to identify addresses for the impacted individuals in order to notify them of the incident. On September 25, 2024, JRC identified current addresses and moved to notify individuals.

What Information Was Involved? The impacted information may have included names, Social Security numbers, driver's license or state identification card numbers, medical information, and/or health insurance information. To determine the specific categories of your information impacted, please call 1-844-428-0742 between 8:00 A.M. ET to 8:00 P.M. ET, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

What Are We Doing? As soon as JRC discovered the incident, it took the steps described above. JRC also reported the incident to federal law enforcement, and will provide whatever cooperation is necessary to hold the perpetrators accountable. JRC implemented additional security measures to minimize the risk of a similar incident occurring in the future.

To help relieve concerns following this incident, JRC is offering you access to **Single Bureau Credit Monitoring/Single Bureau Credit Report/Single Bureau Credit Score** services at no charge. These services provide you with alerts for twelve (12) months or twenty-four (24) months from the date of enrollment when changes occur to your credit file. This alert is sent to you the same day that a change or update takes place with the bureau. Finally, JRC is providing you with proactive assistance to help with any questions that you might have or in the event that you become a victim of fraud. These services will be provided by Cyberscout, a TransUnion company specializing in fraud assistance and remediation services.

What Can You Do? JRC recommends that you review the guidance included with this letter about how to protect your personal information. In addition, JRC recommends enrolling in the complimentary services being offered by Cyberscout, a TransUnion company, to further protect your personal information. To receive credit monitoring services,

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you must be over the age of eighteen (18) and have established credit in the U.S., have a Social Security number to your name, and have a U.S. residential address associated with your credit file.

To enroll in the complimentary credit monitoring and identity protection services, please call 1-844-428-0742 to obtain your unique code to receive these services. Then log onto <https://bfs.cyberscout.com/activate> and follow the instructions provided. When prompted please provide the following unique code to receive the services.

In order for you to receive the credit monitoring and identity protection services, the enrollment deadline is December 25, 2024. The enrollment requires an internet connection and e-mail account and may not be available to minors under the age of eighteen (18) years of age. Please note that when signing up for identity protection services, you may be asked to verify personal information for your own protection to confirm your identity.

Upon completion of the enrollment process, you will have access to the following features:

- Access to a credit report with credit score.

- Credit monitoring alerts with email notifications to key changes on a consumer's credit file.

- Identity theft insurance of up to \$1,000,000 in coverage to protect against potential damages related to identity theft and fraud.

- Assistance with reading and interpreting credit reports for any possible fraud indicators.

- Assistance with answering any questions individuals may have about fraud.

For More Information. If you have any questions regarding the incident or would like assistance with enrolling in the services offered, please call 1-844-428-0742 between 8:00 A.M. ET to 8:00 P.M. ET, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

JRC appreciates your understanding and deeply regrets any worry or inconvenience that this may cause you.

Sincerely,

Judge Rotenberg Educational Center

STEPS YOU CAN TAKE TO HELP PROTECT YOUR INFORMATION

Review Your Account Statements and Notify Law Enforcement of Suspicious Activity: As a precautionary measure, we recommend that you remain vigilant by reviewing your account statements and credit reports closely. If you detect any suspicious activity on an account, you should promptly notify the financial institution or company with which the account is maintained. You also should promptly report any fraudulent activity or any suspected incidence of identity theft to proper law enforcement authorities, your state attorney general, and/or the Federal Trade Commission (FTC).

Copy of Credit Report: You may obtain a free copy of your credit report from each of the three major credit reporting agencies once every 12 months by visiting <http://www.annualcreditreport.com/>, calling toll-free 1-877-322-8228, or by completing an Annual Credit Report Request Form and mailing it to Annual Credit Report Request Service, P.O. Box 105281, Atlanta, GA 30348. You also can contact one of the following three national credit reporting agencies:

Equifax

P.O. Box 105851
Atlanta, GA 30348
1-800-525-6285
www.equifax.com

Experian

P.O. Box 9532
Allen, TX 75013
1-888-397-3742
www.experian.com

TransUnion

P.O. Box 1000
Chester, PA 19016 1-
800-916-8800
www.transunion.com

Fraud Alert: You may want to consider placing a fraud alert on your credit report. An initial fraud alert is free and will stay on your credit file for at least one year. The alert informs creditors of possible fraudulent activity within your report and requests that the creditor contact you prior to establishing any accounts in your name. To place a fraud alert on your credit report, contact any of the three credit reporting agencies identified above. Additional information is available at <http://www.annualcreditreport.com>.

Security Freeze: You have the right to put a security freeze on your credit file for up to one year at no cost. This will prevent new credit from being opened in your name without the use of a PIN number that is issued to you when you initiate the freeze. A security freeze is designed to prevent potential creditors from accessing your credit report without your consent. As a result, using a security freeze may interfere with or delay your ability to obtain credit. You must separately place a security freeze on your credit file with each credit reporting agency. In order to place a security freeze, you may be required to provide the consumer reporting agency with information that identifies you including your full name, Social Security number, date of birth, current and previous addresses, a copy of your state-issued identification card, and a recent utility bill, bank statement or insurance statement.

Additional Free Resources: You can obtain information from the consumer reporting agencies, the FTC, or from your respective state Attorney General about fraud alerts, security freezes, and steps you can take toward preventing identity theft. You may report suspected identity theft to local law enforcement, including to the FTC or to the Attorney General in your state.

Federal Trade Commission

600 Pennsylvania Ave, NW
Washington, DC 20580
consumer.ftc.gov, and
www.ftc.gov/idtheft
1-877-438-4338

North Carolina Attorney General

9001 Mail Service
Center
Raleigh, NC 27699
ncdoj.gov
1-877-566-7226

Maryland Attorney General

200 St. Paul Place
Baltimore, MD 21202
[www.marylandattorne
ygeneral.gov](http://www.marylandattorne
ygeneral.gov)
1-888-743-0023

Rhode Island Attorney General

150 South Main Street
Providence, RI 02903
www.riag.ri.gov 1-401-274-
4400 The total number of Rhode
Island residents receiving
notification of this incident is
1,542.

New York Attorney General

Bureau of Internet and
Technology Resources
28 Liberty Street
New York, NY
10005
1-212-416-8433

Washington D.C. Attorney General

441 4th Street, NW
Washington, DC
20001 oag.dc.gov
1-202-727-3400



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You also have certain rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA): These rights include to know what is in your file; to dispute incomplete or inaccurate information; to have consumer reporting agencies correct or delete inaccurate, incomplete, or unverifiable information; as well as other rights. For more information about the FCRA, and your rights pursuant to the FCRA, please visit <https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/pdf-0096-fair-credit-reporting-act.pdf>.