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May 22, 2023

Attorney General Aaron Frey  
6 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

Re: Notification of Security Incident

Dear Attorney General Ferguson:

We are writing to inform you that our client, NCB Management Services, Inc. (“NCB”), on behalf of itself and, where applicable, certain of its clients, is notifying individuals of a data security incident that may have impacted some of their personal information, including approximately 3,261 individuals who reside in Maine. The NCB clients who have elected to be identified in this notification are listed in **Schedule A** hereto.

NCB began mailing the attached notification letters in **Schedule B** to all potentially affected individuals beginning May 19, 2023.

Please contact me for any additional information.

Best Regards,



Jena Valdetero  
Shareholder

JMV:

**Schedule A**

**Named Affected NCB Business Partners**

NCB is providing notice on behalf of its business partners, including, but not limited to, the following:

| <b>NCB Business Partner</b>     | <b>Number of Impacted Maine Residents</b> |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Pathward®, National Association | 155                                       |

**Schedule B**  
**Individual Notification Letters**

## NCB Management Services

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P.O. Box 9554  
Allen, TX 75013-9544  
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Woodlyn, PA 19094  
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<https://dos.ny.gov/consumer-protection>

**For residents of all states:**

It is recommended that you remain vigilant for incidents of fraud and identity theft by reviewing payment card account statements and monitoring your credit reports for unauthorized activity. You may obtain a copy of your credit report, for free, whether or not you suspect any unauthorized activity on your account. You may obtain a free copy of your credit report from each of the three nationwide credit reporting agencies. To order your free credit report, please visit [www.annualcreditreport.com](http://www.annualcreditreport.com), or call toll-free at 1-877-322-8228. You can also order your annual free credit report by mailing a completed Annual Credit Report Request Form (available at <https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0155-free-credit-reports>) to: Annual Credit Report Request Service, P.O. Box 105281, Atlanta, GA, 30348-5281.

**Fraud Alerts:** You can place fraud alerts with the three credit bureaus by phone and online with Equifax ([https://assets.equifax.com/assets/personal/Fraud\\_Alert\\_Request\\_Form.pdf](https://assets.equifax.com/assets/personal/Fraud_Alert_Request_Form.pdf)), Experian (<https://www.experian.com/fraud/center.html>), or Transunion (<https://www.transunion.com/fraud-victim-resource/place-fraud-alert>). A fraud alert tells creditors to follow certain procedures, including contacting you, before they open any new accounts or change your existing accounts. For that reason, placing a fraud alert can protect you, but also may delay you when you seek to obtain credit. Initial fraud alerts last for one year. Victims of identity theft can also get an extended fraud alert for seven years. The phone numbers for all three credit bureaus are at the bottom of this page.

**Monitoring:** You should always remain vigilant and monitor your accounts for suspicious or unusual activity.

**Security Freeze:** You also have the right to place a security freeze on your credit report. A security freeze is intended to prevent credit, loans, and services from being approved in your name without your consent. To place a security freeze on your credit report, you need to make a request to each consumer reporting agency by certified mail, overnight mail, regular stamped mail, or by following the instructions found at the websites listed below. The following information must be included when requesting a security freeze for yourself or your spouse or a minor under 16: (1) full name, with middle

initial and any suffixes; (2) Social Security number; (3) date of birth; (4) current address and any previous addresses for the past five years; (5) proof of current address, such as current utility or telephone bill, bank, or insurance statement; (6) legible photocopy of government-issued identification card (state driver's license or ID card, military identification, etc.); and (7) if you are a victim of identity theft, include a copy of either the police report, investigative report, or complaint to a law enforcement agency concerning identity theft. It is essential that each copy be legible, display your name and current mailing address, and the date of issue. It is free to place, lift, or remove a security freeze. However, fees may apply to other services offered by the consumer reporting agencies.

**Equifax Security Freeze**

P.O. Box 105788  
Atlanta, GA 30348-5788  
<https://www.equifax.com/personal/credit-report-services/>  
888-298-0045

**Experian Security Freeze**

P.O. Box 9554  
Allen, TX 75013-9544  
<https://www.experian.com/help/>  
888-397-3742

**TransUnion Security Freeze**

P.O. Box 160  
Woodlyn, PA 19094  
<https://www.transunion.com/credit-help>  
800-916-8800

You may also contact the Federal Trade Commission about fraud alerts, security freezes, and steps you can take toward preventing identity theft.

**Federal Trade Commission**, Consumer Response Center  
600 Pennsylvania Ave, NW Washington, DC 20580  
1-877-IDTHEFT (438-4338) [www.identitytheft.gov](http://www.identitytheft.gov)

**TAKE ADVANTAGE OF YOUR IDENTITY MONITORING SERVICES**

You have been provided with access to the following services from Kroll:

**Single Bureau Credit Monitoring**

You will receive alerts when there are changes to your credit data—for instance, when a new line of credit is applied for in your name. If you do not recognize the activity, you will have the option to call a Kroll fraud specialist, who will be able to help you determine if it is an indicator of identity theft.

**\$1 Million Identity Fraud Loss Reimbursement**

Reimburses you for out-of-pocket expenses totaling up to \$1 million in covered legal costs and expenses for any one stolen identity event. All coverage is subject to the conditions and exclusions in the policy.

**Fraud Consultation**

You have unlimited access to consultation with a Kroll fraud specialist. Support includes showing you the most effective ways to protect your identity, explaining your rights and protections under the law, assistance with fraud alerts, and interpreting how personal information is accessed and used, including investigating suspicious activity that could be tied to an identity theft event.

**Identity Theft Restoration**

If you become a victim of identity theft, an experienced Kroll licensed investigator will work on your behalf to resolve related issues. You will have access to a dedicated investigator who understands your issues and can do most of the work for you. Your investigator will be able to dig deep to uncover the scope of the identity theft, and then work to resolve it.

Kroll's activation website is only compatible with the current version or one version earlier of Chrome, Firefox, Safari and Edge. To receive credit services, you must be over the age of 18 and have established credit in the U.S., have a Social Security number in your name, and have a U.S. residential address associated with your credit file.