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Hugh Williams
Office of the Attorney General
Consumer Protection Division
200 St. Paul Place
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Dear Mr. Williams:

I am writing on behalf of Hitachi Data Systems (HDS) to notify the Office of the Attorney General of a recent data security incident involving Maryland residents. During a burglary at an HDS employee's home, a company password-protected laptop computer was stolen. We have determined that the information included on the stolen laptop computer includes some employees' names, addresses, and Social Security numbers. Immediately upon discovering the theft of the laptop, HDS took actions to determine the affected individuals.

Our investigation into the incident indicates that 29 of the affected HDS employees reside in Maryland. To our knowledge, no affected Maryland resident has experienced identity theft as a result of the incident.

HDS soon will begin notifying affected employees personally. The notification to affected employees will include information on preventing identity theft and a telephone number employees may call to obtain further information on the incident. HDS will also offer a year of complimentary credit monitoring services to each of the affected employees.

Please find attached a draft of the notice letter sent to affected Maryland employees.

Sincerely,



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Vice President, Human Resources, Shared Services