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NOTICE OF DATA SECURITY INCIDENT

Dear [REDACTED]:

Pawling Corporation writes to inform you of an incident that may impact the security of some of your information. While we are unaware of any actual or attempted fraudulent use of your information, we are providing you with details about the incident, our response, and steps you may take to better protect against the possibility of identity theft and fraud, as well as the opportunity to enroll in complimentary credit monitoring and identity protection services, should you feel it is necessary to do so.

What Happened? On August 20, 2025, we experienced a disruption to our computer network. We immediately took steps to secure our environment and partnered with cyber incident response professionals to investigate and understand the nature and scope of the disruption. Our investigation determined that certain files and folders were taken from our network without authorization on August 25, 2025. We then began an extensive review of these files and folders to determine whether sensitive information may be impacted. On October 30, 2025, we concluded our review of the files and confirmed that some of your personal information, as described below, was contained within the data set.

What Information Was Involved? The information involved included your first and last name, in combination with your Social Security number. We reiterate that we have no indication of fraud or identity theft occurring as a result of this incident.

What We Are Doing. We take this incident and the security of information in our care very seriously. Upon becoming aware of this incident, we immediately took steps to confirm the security of our environment. We partnered with cyber incident response professionals to conduct an investigation into the nature and scope of the disruption. We also reported this incident to federal law enforcement.

In addition to providing you with notice of the event, we are also offering you immediate 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 [REDACTED] months from the date of enrollment when

changes occur to your credit file. This notification is sent to you the same day that the change or update takes place with the bureau. Finally, we are providing you with proactive fraud assistance to help with any questions that you might have or in the event that you discover suspicious activity. These services will be provided by Cyberscout, a TransUnion company specializing in fraud assistance and remediation services. Instructions for how to enroll are below:

What You Can Do. We encourage you to remain vigilant against incidents of identity theft and fraud, from any source, by reviewing your account statements, and monitoring your free credit reports for suspicious activity and to detect errors. If you discover any suspicious or unusual activity on your accounts, please promptly contact the financial institution or provider. Please refer to the enclosed *Steps You Can Take to Help Protect Your Information* which contains additional resources you may take advantage of, should you find it appropriate to do so.

To enroll in Credit Monitoring services at no charge, please log on to <https://bfs.cyberscout.com/activate> and follow the instructions provided. When prompted please provide the following unique code to receive services: [REDACTED] In order for you to receive the monitoring services described above, you must enroll within 90 days from the date of this letter. The enrollment requires an internet connection and e-mail account and may not be available to minors under the age of 18 years of age. Please note that when signing up for monitoring services, you may be asked to verify personal information for your own protection to confirm your identity.

For More Information. We understand that you may have questions about this incident that are not addressed in this letter. If you have additional questions, please call our assistance line at 1-800-405-6108, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 pm. Eastern time, excluding major U.S. holidays. We take this incident very seriously and sincerely regret any inconvenience or concern this incident may cause you.

Sincerely,

Pawling Corporation



Steps You Can Take To Help Protect Your Information

Monitor Your Accounts and Credit Reports. Under U.S. law, a consumer is entitled to one free credit report annually from each of the three major credit reporting bureaus, Equifax, Experian, and TransUnion. To order a free credit report, visit www.annualcreditreport.com or call, toll-free, 1-877-322-8228. Consumers may also directly contact the three major credit reporting bureaus listed below to request a free copy of their credit report.

Report Suspected Fraud. Consumers have the right to file a police report if they 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 be reported to law enforcement, the relevant state Attorney General, and the FTC.

Place Fraud Alerts. Consumers have the right to place an initial or extended “fraud alert” on a credit file at no cost. An initial fraud alert is a 1-year alert that is placed on a consumer’s credit file. Upon seeing a fraud alert display on a consumer’s credit file, a business is required to take steps to verify the consumer’s identity before extending new credit. If consumers are the victim of identity theft, they are entitled to an extended fraud alert, which is a fraud alert lasting seven years. Should consumers wish to place a fraud alert, please contact any of the three major credit reporting bureaus listed below.

Place a Security Freeze. As an alternative to a fraud alert, consumers 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 the consumer’s express authorization. The credit freeze is designed to prevent credit, loans, and services from being approved in a consumer’s name without consent. However, consumers should be aware that using a credit freeze to take control over who gets access to the personal and financial information in their credit report may delay, interfere with, or prohibit the timely approval of any subsequent request or application they make regarding a new loan, credit, mortgage, or any other account involving the extension of credit. Pursuant to federal law, consumers cannot be charged to place or lift a credit freeze on their credit report. To request a credit freeze, individuals may need to provide some or all of the following information:

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

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

Equifax	Experian	TransUnion
https://www.equifax.com/personal/credit-report-services/	https://www.experian.com/help/	https://www.transunion.com/credit-help
1-888-298-0045	1-888-397-3742	1-800-916-8800
Equifax Fraud Alert, P.O. Box 105069 Atlanta, GA 30348-5069	Experian Fraud Alert, P.O. Box 9554, Allen, TX 75013	TransUnion Fraud Alert, P.O. Box 2000, Chester, PA 19016
Equifax Credit Freeze, P.O. Box 105788 Atlanta, GA 30348-5788	Experian Credit Freeze, P.O. Box 9554, Allen, TX 75013	TransUnion Credit Freeze, P.O. Box 160, Woodlyn, PA 19094

Obtain Additional Information.

Consumers may further educate themselves regarding identity theft, fraud alerts, credit freezes, and the steps they can take to protect your personal information by contacting the consumer reporting bureaus, the Federal Trade Commission, or the state Attorney General. The Federal Trade Commission also encourages those who discover that their information has been misused to file a complaint with them. Consumers can obtain further information on how to file such a complaint by way of the contact information listed above. The Federal Trade Commission may be reached at: 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, D.C. 20580; www.identitytheft.gov; 1-877-ID-THEFT (1-877-438-4338); and TTY: 1-866-653-4261.

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>.