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January 16, 2026

VIA U.S. MAIL

John M. Formella
Office of the Attorney General
Consumer Protection Bureau
33 Capitol Street
Concord, NH 03301

Re: Gem Technologies, Inc.— Incident Notification

Dear Mr. Formella:

McDonald Hopkins PLC represents Gem Technologies, Inc.. I am writing to provide notification of an incident at Gem Technologies, Inc. that may affect the security of personal information of approximately one (1) New Hampshire resident. By providing this notice, Gem Technologies, Inc. does not waive any rights or defenses regarding the applicability of New Hampshire law or personal jurisdiction.

On or about August 7, 2025, Gem Technologies, Inc. experienced a data security incident, where an unauthorized party accessed certain systems in its network environment. Upon learning of this issue, Gem Technologies, Inc. immediately launched an investigation in consultation with outside cybersecurity professionals who regularly investigate and analyze these types of situations to analyze the extent of any compromise of the information on its network. After an extensive forensic investigation and internal review of the at-risk data, on December 5, 2025, Gem Technologies, Inc. discovered that personal information may have been subject to unauthorized access or acquisition. The potentially impacted information includes: Full Name, and Social Security number.

To date, Gem Technologies, Inc. is not aware of any reports of identity fraud or improper use of any information as a direct result of this incident. Nevertheless, out of an abundance of caution, Gem Technologies, Inc. wanted to inform you (and the affected resident) of the incident and to explain the steps that it is taking to help safeguard the affected resident against identity fraud. Gem Technologies, Inc. is providing the affected resident with written notification of this incident commencing on or about January 5, 2026, in substantially the same form as the letter attached hereto. Gem Technologies, Inc. is offering the affected resident whose Social Security number was impacted a complimentary membership with a credit monitoring service. Gem Technologies, Inc. is advising the affected resident about the process of placing fraud alerts and/or security freezes on their credit file and obtaining a free credit report. The affected resident is also

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being provided with contact information for the consumer reporting agencies and the Federal Trade Commission.

At Gem Technologies, Inc., protecting the privacy of personal information is a top priority. Gem Technologies, Inc. is committed to maintaining the privacy of personal information in its possession and has taken many precautions to safeguard it. Gem Technologies, Inc. continually evaluates and modifies its practices and internal controls to enhance the security and privacy of personal information.

Should you have any questions concerning this notification, please contact me at (248) 220-1356 or dpaluzzi@mcdonaldhopkins.com. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



Dominic A. Paluzzi

Encl.

GEM TECHNOLOGIES, INC
Secure Processing Center
P.O. Box 680
Central Islip, NY 11722-0680

Postal Endorsement Line

<<Full Name>>

<<Address 1>>

<<Address 2>>

<<Address 3>>

<<City>>, <<State>> <<Zip>>

<<Country>>

***Postal IMB Barcode

<<Date>>

<<VARIABLE DATA 1>>

Dear <<Full Name>>:

The privacy and security of the personal information we maintain is of the utmost importance to Gem Technologies, Inc. ("Gem Tech"). We are writing to provide you with information regarding a recent cybersecurity incident that potentially involved your personally identifiable information ("PII"). Please read this notice carefully, as it provides information about the incident, the complimentary identity monitoring services we are making available to you, and precautionary measures you can take to protect your information.

What Happened?

We recently detected unauthorized access to our network as a result of a cybersecurity incident.

What We Are Doing.

Upon learning of the issue, we secured our network and commenced a prompt and thorough investigation. As part of our investigation, we have been working very closely with external cybersecurity professionals experienced in handling these types of incidents. Following the completion of our investigation, it was determined that some of our files may have been accessed or acquired by the unauthorized actor(s) on August 7, 2025. Based on a complex external review of the potentially impacted data, we discovered on December 5, 2025 that the impacted files may have contained your personal information.

What Information Was Involved?

This impacted data contained some of your personally identifiable information, including your name and <<Breached Elements>>.

What You Can Do.

To date, we do not have evidence that your information has been used to commit financial fraud or identity theft. Nevertheless, out of an abundance of caution, we want to make you aware of the incident and provide complimentary credit monitoring services as a precaution. We are providing you with access to **Epiq - Privacy Solutions ID**. This letter provides more information about the complimentary services, enrollment instructions, and other precautionary measures you can take to protect your personal information, including placing a Fraud Alert and Security Freeze on your credit files, and obtaining a free credit report. Additionally, you should always remain vigilant in reviewing your financial account statements and credit reports for fraudulent or irregular activity on a regular basis.

For More Information.

If you have questions, please contact our dedicated and confidential call center at 888-360-9989. The response line is available between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. Eastern time, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. We apologize for any inconvenience or concern this may cause. We have taken this matter very seriously and will continue to take significant measures to protect the personal information in our possession.

Sincerely,

Gem Technologies, Inc.
2033 Castaic Lane
Knoxville, TN 37932

– OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION –

1. Enrolling in Complimentary Credit Monitoring.



<<Full Name>>

Activation Code: <<ACTIVATION CODE>>

Enrollment Deadline: <<ENROLLMENT DEADLINE>>

Coverage Length: <<CM Duration>> Months

**Epiq - Privacy Solutions ID
1B Credit Monitoring - Plus**

How To Enroll:

- 1) Visit www.privacysolutionsid.com and click "Activate Account"
- 2) Enter the following activation code, <<Activation Code>> and complete the enrollment form
- 3) Complete the identity verification process
- 4) You will receive a separate email from noreply@privacysolutions.com confirming your account has been set up successfully and will include an Access Your Account link in the body of the email that will direct you to the log-in page
- 5) Enter your log-in credentials
- 6) You will be directed to your dashboard and activation is complete!

Product Features:

1-Bureau Credit Monitoring with Alerts

Monitors your credit file(s) for key changes, with alerts such as credit inquiries, new accounts, and public records.

VantageScore® 3.0 Credit Score and Report¹

1-Bureau VantageScore® 3.0 (annual) and 1-Bureau Credit Report.

SSN Monitoring (High Risk Transaction Monitoring, Real-Time Authentication Alerts, Real-Time Inquiry Alerts)

Detect and prevent common identity theft events outside of what is on your credit report. Real-time monitoring of SSNs across situations like loan applications, employment and healthcare records, tax filings, online document signings and payment platforms, with alerts.

Dark Web Monitoring

Scans millions of servers, online chat rooms, message boards, and websites across all sides of the web to detect fraudulent use of your personal information, with alerts.

Change of Address Monitoring

Monitors the National Change of Address (NCOA) database and the U.S. Postal Service records to catch unauthorized changes to users' current or past addresses.

Credit Protection

3-Bureau credit security freeze assistance with blocking access to the credit file for the purposes of extending credit (with certain exceptions).

Personal Info Protection

Helps users find their exposed personal information on the surface web—specifically on people search sites and data brokers – so that the user can opt out/remove it. Helps protect members from ID theft, robo calls, stalkers, and other privacy risks.

Identity Restoration & Lost Wallet Assistance

Dedicated ID restoration specialists who assist with ID theft recovery and assist with canceling and reissuing credit and ID cards.

Up to \$1M Identity Theft Insurance²

Provides up to \$1,000,000 (\$0 deductible) Identity Theft Event Expense Reimbursement Insurance on a discovery basis. This insurance aids in the recovery of a stolen identity by helping to cover expenses normally associated with identity theft.

Unauthorized Electronic Funds Transfer- UEFT²

Provides up to \$1,000,000 (\$0 deductible) Unauthorized Electronic Funds Transfer Reimbursement. This aids in the recovery of stolen funds resulting from fraudulent activity (occurrence based).

If you need assistance with the enrollment process or have questions regarding Epiq – Privacy Solutions ID 1B Credit Monitoring - Plus, please call directly at **866.675.2006**, Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., ET.

1 The credit scores provided are based on the VantageScore® 3.0 model. For three-bureau VantageScore® credit scores, data from Equifax®, Experian®, and TransUnion® are used respectively. Third parties use many different types of credit scores and are likely to use a different type of credit score to assess your creditworthiness.

2 Identity Theft Insurance is underwritten by insurance company subsidiaries or affiliates of American International Group, Inc. or American Bankers Insurance Company of Florida, an Assurant company. The description herein is a summary and intended for informational purposes only and does not include all terms, conditions, and exclusions of the policies described. Please refer to the actual policies for terms, conditions, and exclusions of coverage. Coverage may not be available in all jurisdictions.

2. Placing a Fraud Alert.

We recommend that you place a one-year "Fraud Alert" on your credit files, at no charge. A fraud alert tells creditors to contact you personally before they open any new accounts. To place a fraud alert, call any one of the three major credit bureaus at the numbers listed below. As soon as one credit bureau confirms your fraud alert, they will notify the others.

Equifax

Equifax Information Services LLC
P.O. Box 105069, Atlanta, GA 30348-5069
www.equifax.com/personal/credit-report-services/credit-fraud-alerts/
1-888-EQUIFAX (1-888-378-4329)

Experian

P.O. Box 9532, Allen, TX 75013
www.experian.com/fraud
1-888-EXPERIAN (1-888-397-3742)

TransUnion

Fraud Victim Assistance Department
P.O. Box 2000, Chester, PA 19016
www.transunion.com/fraud-alerts
800-916-8800; 800-680-7289

3. Consider Placing a Security Freeze on Your Credit File.

If you are very concerned about becoming a victim of fraud or identity theft, you may request a "Security Freeze" be placed on your credit file at no cost. A security freeze prohibits, with certain specific exceptions, the consumer reporting agencies from releasing your credit report or any information from it without your express authorization. You may place a security freeze on your credit report by sending a request in writing, by mail, to all three nationwide credit reporting companies. To find out more on how to place a security freeze, you can use the following contact information:

Equifax Security Freeze

Equifax Information Services LLC
P.O. Box 105788, Atlanta, GA 30348-5788
www.equifax.com/personal/credit-report-services/credit-freeze/
1-888-EQUIFAX (1-888-378-4329)

Experian Security Freeze

P.O. Box 9554, Allen, TX 75013
www.experian.com/freeze
1-888-EXPERIAN (1-888-397-3742)

TransUnion Security Freeze

P.O. Box 160, Woodlyn, PA 19094
www.transunion.com/credit-freeze
800-916-8800; 888-909-8872

In order to place the security freeze, you will need to supply your name, address, date of birth, Social Security number and other personal information such as copy of a government issued identification. After receiving your freeze request, each credit reporting company will send you a confirmation letter containing a unique PIN (personal identification number) or password. Keep the PIN or password in a safe place. You will need it if you choose to lift the freeze. If you do place a security freeze prior to enrolling in a credit monitoring service, you will need to remove the freeze in order to sign up for the credit monitoring service. After you sign up for the credit monitoring service, you may refreeze your credit file.

4. Obtaining a Free Credit Report.

Under federal law, you are entitled to one free credit report every 12 months from each of the above three major nationwide credit reporting companies. Call **1-877-322-8228** or request your free credit reports online at **www.annualcreditreport.com**. Once you receive your credit reports, review them for discrepancies. Identify any accounts you did not open or inquiries from creditors that you did not authorize. Verify all information is correct. If you have questions or notice incorrect information, contact the credit reporting company.

5. Protecting Medical Information.

As a general matter, the following practices can help deter, detect, and protect from medical identity theft. For more information visit consumer.ftc.gov/articles/what-know-about-medical-identity-theft. Only share health insurance cards with health care providers and other family members who are covered under the insurance plan or who help with medical care. Review the "explanation of benefits statement" which is provided by the health insurance company. Follow up with the insurance company or care provider for any items not recognized. If necessary, contact the care provider on the explanation of benefits statement and ask for copies of medical records from the date of the potential access (noted above) to current date. Ask the insurance company for a current year-to-date report of all services paid for the impacted individual as a beneficiary. Follow up with the insurance company or the care provider for any items not recognized.

6. Additional Helpful Resources.

Even if you do not find any suspicious activity on your initial credit reports, the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) recommends that you check your credit reports periodically. Checking your credit report periodically can help you spot problems and address them quickly. If you find suspicious activity on your credit reports or have reason to believe your information is being misused, call your local law enforcement agency and file a police report. Be sure to obtain a copy of the police report, as many creditors will want the information it contains to absolve you of the fraudulent debts. You may also file a complaint with the FTC by contacting them on the web at www.ftc.gov/idtheft, by phone at 1-877-IDTHEFT (1-877-438-4338), or by mail at Federal Trade Commission, Consumer Response Center, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20580. Your complaint will be added to the FTC's Identity Theft Data Clearinghouse, where it will be accessible to law enforcement for their investigations. In addition, you may obtain information from the FTC about fraud alerts and security freezes.

Iowa Residents: You may contact law enforcement or the Iowa Attorney General's Office to report suspected incidents of identity Theft: Office of the Attorney General of Iowa, Consumer Protection Division, Hoover State Office Building, 1305 East Walnut Street, Des Moines, IA 50319, www.iowaattorneygeneral.gov, Telephone: 515-281-5164.

Maryland Residents: You may obtain information about avoiding identity theft from the Maryland Attorney General's Office: Office of the Attorney General of Maryland, Consumer Protection Division, 200 St. Paul Place, Baltimore, MD 21202, www.marylandattorneygeneral.gov, Telephone: 888-743-0023.

Massachusetts Residents: Under Massachusetts law, you have the right to obtain a police report in regard to this incident. If you are the victim of identity theft, you also have the right to file a police report and obtain a copy of it.

New Mexico residents: You have rights pursuant to the Fair Credit Reporting Act, such as the right to be told if information in your credit file has been used against you, the right to know what is in your credit file, the right to ask for your credit score, and the right to dispute incomplete or inaccurate information. Further, pursuant to the Fair Credit Reporting Act, the consumer reporting agencies must correct or delete inaccurate, incomplete, or unverifiable information; consumer reporting agencies may not report outdated negative information; access to your file is limited; you must give your consent for credit. In addition, you have the right to obtain a security freeze (as explained above) or submit a declaration of removal. You have a right to bring a civil action against a consumer reporting agency that violates your rights under the Fair Credit Reporting and Identity Security Act. For more information about the FCRA, please visit www.consumer.ftc.gov/sites/default/files/articles/pdf/pdf-0096-fair-credit-reporting-act.pdf or www.ftc.gov.

New York Residents: You may obtain information about preventing identity theft from the New York Attorney General's Office: Office of the Attorney General, The Capitol, Albany, NY 12224-0341; ag.ny.gov/consumer-frauds-bureau/identity-theft; Telephone: 800-771-7755.

North Carolina Residents: You may obtain information about preventing identity theft from the North Carolina Attorney General's Office: Office of the Attorney General of North Carolina, Consumer Protection Division, 9001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-9001, www.ncdoj.gov, Telephone: 877-566-7226 (Toll-free within North Carolina), 919-716-6000.

Oregon Residents: You may obtain information about preventing identity theft from the Oregon Attorney General's Office: Oregon Department of Justice, 1162 Court Street NE, Salem, OR 97301-4096, www.doj.state.or.us, Telephone: 877-877-9392.

Rhode Island Residents: You have the right to obtain a police report if one was filed, or alternatively, you can file a police report. Further, you can obtain information from the Rhode Island Office of the Attorney General about steps you can take to help prevent identity theft. You can contact the Rhode Island Attorney General at: 150 South Main Street, Providence, RI 02903, (401) 274-4400, www.riag.ri.gov. As noted above, you have the right to place a security freeze on your credit report at no charge, but note that consumer reporting agencies may charge fees for other services. To place a security freeze on your credit report, you must send a request to each of the three major consumer reporting agencies: Equifax, Experian, and TransUnion. These agencies can be contacted using the contact information provided above. In order to request a security freeze, you may need to provide the following information: your full name (including middle initial as well as Jr., Sr., II, III, etc.); Social Security number; date of birth; complete address; prior addresses; proof(s) of identification (state driver's license or ID card, military identification, birth certificate, etc.); and if you are a victim of identity theft, a copy of either the police report, investigative report, or complaint to a law enforcement agency concerning identity theft. When you place a security freeze on your credit report, within five (5) business days you will be provided with a personal identification number or password to use if you choose to remove the freeze on your credit report or to temporarily authorize the release of your credit report for a specific period of time after the freeze is in place. To provide that authorization, you must contact the consumer reporting agency and provide all of the following: (1) the unique personal identification number or password provided by the consumer reporting agency; (2) proper identification to verify your identity; and (3) the proper information regarding the period of time for which the report shall be available to users of the credit report. There were <<Rhode Island Count>> Rhode Island residents impacted.

Washington D.C. Residents: You may obtain information about preventing identity theft from the Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia, 400 6th Street NW, Washington D.C. 20001, oag.dc.gov/consumer-protection, Telephone: 202-442-9828.