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Office of the Attorney General, State of Idaho Deputy A.G. Brett Delange, Chief Consumer Protection Division P.O. Box 83720 Boise, Idaho 83720-0010 Via email to <u>brett.delange@ag.idaho.gov</u> <u>consumer_protection@ag.idaho.gov</u>

Re: Update to Data Breach Notification letter of 12/14/2022 per I.C. § 28-51-105

Dear Mr. Delange:

Out of an abundance of caution, I am providing this update to our Data Breach Notification letter of 12/14/2022 to notify you that Elmore County experienced two additional breaches of the security of the system as defined in Idaho Code § 28-51-104(2) from email accounts of two employees, one at the Elmore County Juvenile Probation Office and the other at the Elmore County Sheriff's Office at the jail. The breaches were discovered this morning by Sylint, the cyber security and digital data forensics firm retained by our outside counsel, Eckert Seamans, Cherin & Mellot, LLC, retained through the Idaho Counties Risk Management Program, regarding the breach incident yesterday.

These email account breaches appear to be by the same threat actor responsible to the breach on the county fairgrounds computer and email ecfair@elmorecounty.org. These breaches involved the use of county email addresses rdaniels@elmorecounty.org and bdarnell@elmorecounty.org and only affected email. Our outside counsel, and Sylint, in conjunction with county IT Director Steve Van Norman are working to identify any recipients of any new malware/phishing emails that may have been generated from these employees' email accounts, to preserve the evidence for forensic examination, and provide notice to recipients of any malicious messages sent, as well as to any identified persons or entities the ongoing investigation determines had personal information, per Idaho Code § 28-51-104(5), misused or where misuse is reasonably likely to occur.

On behalf of Elmore County Prosecutor Shondi K. Lott, thank you.

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