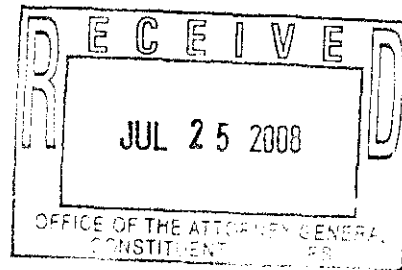


ANN TAYLOR

Robert F. McDonnell
Attorney General
Commonwealth of Virginia
900 East Main Street
Richmond, VA 23219



Re: Notification of Security Breach

Dear Attorney General McDonnell:

AnnTaylor (the "Company") was recently informed that an employee of Convergys Corporation, the vendor that runs our order fulfillment call center, misused the Personal Information of a client who is a resident of the Commonwealth of Virginia. Specifically, this individual attempted to use [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] credit card to make an on-line purchase from another retailer. Ann Taylor discovered the attempted fraud and the order was cancelled and never shipped.

After conducting a thorough investigation into the matter, the Company notified [REDACTED] of the security breach via telephone on July 18, 2008. We explained to [REDACTED] that we believed this individual had attempted to use her credit card to make an unauthorized purchase on June 23, 2008. We informed [REDACTED] that the individual was no longer working at the vendor's call center and provided her with contact information if she needed further information or assistance. We also asked [REDACTED] to carefully review her credit card statement to ensure that no unauthorized purchases were made on her account.

Ann Taylor takes its responsibility to protect and preserve personal information very seriously and we believe we have taken the steps to protect [REDACTED] and to prevent future incidents of this nature. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 212-541-3325.

Sincerely,

Ellen P. Weir

Ellen P. Weir
Vice President & Employment Counsel

[REDACTED]

Mr. Robert F. McDonnell
Computer Crime Unit
Office of the Attorney General
900 East Main Street
Richmond, VA 23219

[REDACTED]

Dear Mr. McDonnell,

Lasell College recently learned that on or about February 6, 2008, an employee without proper authority accessed the College's computer network. Despite their efforts, they could not determine if any personal information contained in the databases on the College's network was actually compromised - on that the opportunity for unauthorized access or use of personal information was accessed or used improperly. (See Lasell College's letter enclosed.)

LasellEmergency.Net website

NEWS ADVISORY: March 14, 2008: If you have NOT been contacted by Lasell by letter to notify you of the data breach, your records are not among those inappropriately accessed and you are NOT affected. (See LasellEmergency.Net notice enclosed.) I was one of the approximately 20,000 people whose names appeared in the databases accessed.

I have also enclosed a copy of the Lasell College's Police Department Incident Report.

I have been unable to find out which Massachusetts State Agency they reported this Network Breach too.

I am asking that the following be addressed for my account:

Remove my name from any marketing and promotional lists that you may sell or share with other companies.

If you send random issue convenience checks, remove me from the mailing list for these checks.

I want extra security protection added to my account.

I anticipate hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

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