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Office of Consumer Protection
235 South Beretania Street, 9th Floor
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Re: Legal Notice of Information Security Breach Pursuant to Section 3(f) of Hawaii's Security Breach Notification Act of 2006

To Whom It May Concern:

BNY Mellon Shareowner Services ("BNY Mellon") provides transfer agent services to various corporations, most of which are United States public corporations. In this role, BNY Mellon collects certain personal information about its clients' shareowners. As you are aware, Hawaii state law requires notice to the Office of Consumer Protection in the event of an information security breach involving the personal information of Hawaii residents. In accordance with that requirement, we write on behalf of BNY Mellon and its clients to inform you of a potential information security breach concerning the personal data of various shareowners of corporations for which BNY Mellon provides transfer agent services.

On February 27, 2008, BNY Mellon's archive services vendor notified BNY Mellon that it could not account for one of several boxes of data backup tapes that the vendor was transporting to an off-site storage facility. BNY Mellon has determined that the missing tapes contained certain personal account information about some shareowners, including their name, address, Social Security number, account information, transaction activity and possibly their bank account number, that BNY Mellon maintains in the process of providing stock transfer services. Although BNY Mellon has no reason to believe that the box was stolen or that the information on the tapes has been or will be accessed or misused, a police report was filed as a precaution on March 6, 2008. A copy of the Jersey City Police Department's report is attached.

BNY Mellon's investigation to date reveals that approximately 433 Hawaii residents were affected by this incident. As a precaution, BNY Mellon is notifying all such affected individuals of the possible information security breach via written letter to each through first class mail. Mailing began on March 19, 2008. For your convenience, a copy of the form of notice is enclosed.

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The notice describes (1) the general nature of the incident, (2) the type of personal information that may be compromised, (3) the precautionary measures BNY Mellon is taking to help protect personal information from unauthorized access, (4) contact information for inquiries regarding the incident, (5) how to enroll in Experian's Triple Alert credit monitoring service, which BNY Mellon is making available to affected individuals free of charge for one year, (6) how to obtain free credit reports that are available to affected individuals and (7) advice to report any suspected identity theft to BNY Mellon and to proper law enforcement authorities.

If you have any questions or need further information regarding this incident, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,



Brendon M. Tavelli

Enclosures

BNY MELLON SHAREOWNER SERVICES
ATTN: SHAREOWNER SERVICES
PO BOX 358630
PITTSBURGH, PA 15252-8014

March 19, 2008

«Control_»
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Dear Shareowner:

You are a registered owner of securities for which we provide transfer agent services. While we have no reason to believe your information has been or will be accessed or misused, we are writing to inform you of an incident involving your personal information. On February 27, 2008, our archive services vendor notified us that they could not account for one of several boxes of data backup tapes that they were transporting to an off-site storage facility. We have determined that the missing tapes contained certain personal information, such as your name, address, Social Security number, shareowner account information, transaction activity and possibly your bank account number, that we maintain in the process of providing stock transfer services.

As a precaution, to help you detect any possible misuse of your data, we are offering free credit monitoring for a 12-month period. We have engaged ConsumerInfo.com, Inc., an Experian® Company, to provide you with their Triple AlertSM Credit Monitoring product, which includes daily monitoring of credit reports from three national credit reporting companies (Experian, Equifax® and TransUnion®), email monitoring alerts of key changes to your credit reports, and more.

You have 90 days from the date of this notice to activate the credit monitoring by using the activation code **xxxxxxxx**. This code is unique for your use and should not be shared. To learn more about Triple Alert and to enroll, go to <http://partner.consumerinfo.com/monitor> and follow the instructions. To enroll by phone, or if you have any questions, please call us toll-free at 1-877-277-2069. Our customer service representatives are available Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. ET.

We recommend that you regularly review statements from your accounts and obtain your credit report from one or more of the national credit reporting companies. You may obtain a free copy of your credit report once every 12 months by visiting <http://www.annualcreditreport.com> or by calling one of the three national credit reporting agencies, toll-free: Experian at (888) 397-3742; TransUnion at (800) 916-8800; Equifax at (800) 685-1111. We recommend you remain vigilant and that you report any suspected identity theft to us and to proper law enforcement authorities, including the Federal Trade Commission. Please visit the FTC's web site, <http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/microsites/idtheft>, to learn more about protecting yourself from identity theft, such as requesting a fraud alert.

Please be assured that we take the protection of your information very seriously and have taken additional measures to protect your account with us. We have worked with our archive services vendor to implement additional measures that will help prevent a similar occurrence. We sincerely regret any inconvenience or concern caused by this incident.

Sincerely,

BNY Mellon Shareowner Services



Jersey City Police Department

REPORT OF LOST OR STOLEN PROPERTY

DATE: 3/6/08 DISTRICT: EAST

I, DAVE CRAIG Please Print AM REPORTING TO
THE JERSEY CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT THAT THE BELOW DESCRIBED ITEM(S)

Metal Archive Storage Case From 480 Washington Blvd

WAS:

LOST

STOLEN

Dave Craig
Reporting Persons Signature

THIS INFORMATION IS RECORDED ON PAGE # 59 OF THE
POLICE DEPARTMENT MEMO BOOK.

P.O. Wm. Lough #2228
officer's ID & Signature