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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

New York State Consumer Protection Board
5 Empire State Plaza, Suite 2101
Albany, New York 12223

Dear Sir or Madam,

Pursuant to N.Y. Gen. Bus. Law § 899-aa, we are writing to notify you about an information security situation that involves certain New York residents. Regrettably, Highland Capital Brokerage, Inc. ("HCB"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of National Financial Partners Corp. ("NFP"), recently discovered that an internal report that contained certain personal information was inadvertently distributed via e-mail. The information in the internal report included names and tax ID number or Social Security numbers of certain insurance agents appointed with HCB.

While we have no indication at this time that any of the personal information has been misused, HCB is tightening security measures to provide greater protection for the information it maintains in order to minimize future risks.

We anticipate that the approximately 5 affected individuals residing in New York will be sent the requisite written notification in June 2008, which will generally describe HCB, the incident and the information at issue. We will also be notifying the three major credit reporting agencies. If you have any questions regarding this incident, please contact Veronica Moo, Assistant Vice President and Counsel of NFP, at (212) 301-4091.

Sincerely,



W. Drew Lawrence
Senior Vice President &
Chief Operating Officer

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