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Consumer Protection Division
9001 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-9001

Re: Kingston Technology Company, Inc.

Dear Sir or Madam:

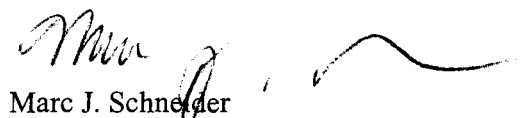
We are legal counsel for Kingston Technology Company, Inc. We write to give notice, pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 75-65, of a data security breach. Kingston recently became aware of a breach in computer security that took place in September of 2005. The breach resulted in the unauthorized access of personal information from purchases made at www.shop.kingston.com. The information consisted of name, address, and credit card data for approximately 27,000 consumers, approximately 578 of which were North Carolina residents.

While Kingston has no indication that this information has been misused, it has undertaken a thorough investigation utilizing outside security experts and has taken immediate measures to further secure its systems to the greatest extent possible. Kingston intends to mail out a formal security incident notice letter to its customers on July 10, 2007. In addition to alerting these customers to the nature and scope of the breach, the letter will offer to them, at no cost, credit reporting, credit monitoring, and identity restoration services from Kroll, Inc., the world's leading risk consulting company.

Kingston deeply regrets that this violation of consumer privacy occurred, and it will of course cooperate to the fullest extent possible with any necessary investigation. Please direct any inquiries to me. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

STRADLING YOCCA CARLSON & RAUTH


Marc J. Schneider

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Enclosures



600 Satellite Blvd | Suwanee, GA 30024

Urgent Message From Kingston Technology Company, Inc.
Please Open Immediately.

Monday, June 18, 2007



Sam A Sample
600 Satellite Blvd
Suite Z
Suwanee, GA 30024-4064



Dear Sam A Sample,

We recently became aware of a breach in computer security resulting in the unauthorized access of personal information in September of 2005 from purchases made at www.shop.kingston.com. The information consisted of name, address, and credit card data. We deeply regret that this incident occurred; customer privacy is and always has been a priority. Even though we have no indication that this information has been misused, we wanted to make you aware of this unfortunate incident, the steps we have taken to enhance safeguards, and the resources we are making available to you.

We have undertaken a thorough investigation utilizing outside security experts and have taken immediate measures to further secure our systems to the greatest extent possible. We depend on and value the trust our customers have placed in us, and remain committed to ensuring the safety and security of your information.

Because protecting your personal data is important to us, Kingston has engaged Kroll Inc., the world's leading risk consulting company, to provide you with its ID TheftSmart™ service—which includes Enhanced Identity Theft Restoration, Continuous Credit Monitoring and a Trimerged Credit Report—at no cost to you.

ID TheftSmart is one of the most comprehensive programs available to help protect your name and credit against identity theft. We urge you to take the time to read about the safeguards now available to you.

If you have questions or feel you may have an identity theft issue, please call ID TheftSmart member services at 1-800-588-9839 between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (Central Time), Monday through Friday.

Sincerely,

KINGSTON TECHNOLOGY COMPANY, INC



Sam A Sample
Membership Number: 123456789

Member Services: 1-800-588-9839
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Central Time), Monday through Friday
If you have questions or feel you may have an identity theft issue, please call ID TheftSmart member services



Sam A Sample
Membership Number: 123456789

Member Services: 1-800-588-9839
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Please detach cards and keep in a convenient place for your reference



Consumer Credit Report and Credit Monitoring Authorization Form

Sam A Sample
600 Satellite Blvd
Suite Z
Suwanee, GA 30024-4064

974 123 456 789

Do not make any address changes to the top half of this authorization form.
Please use the Change of Address Request section below.

Personal Information

Social Security #: - -

Date of Birth: / /
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Telephone #: - -

Email Address:
(for monitoring alerts — PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Printed Name:
First Middle Initial Last

Signature

I authorize First Advantage Credco, provider of the credit report and credit file monitoring for ID TheftSmart, to obtain my consumer report/credit information from one or more of the three national credit repositories (Equifax, Experian, TransUnion).

Signature:

Current Date: / /
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Change of Address Request

Do not complete this section if your address printed above is correct.

Street Address:

Suite/Apt #:

City:

State: ZIP Code:

Instructions

Step 1. Personal Information

Complete all of the personal information required using black or blue ink only. Please print clearly.

Step 2. Signature

Sign your name and date in the signature box.

Step 3. Verify Printed Address

Please verify that your address printed above is accurate.

If the address above is not your **residential** address, please provide your residential address in the box titled "Change of Address Request."

Step 4. Return Authorization Form

Return this completed form using the postage-paid return envelope we've supplied.

If you do not have your postage-paid return envelope, mail your authorization form to:

Plan Administrator
PO Box 14524
Des Moines, IA 50306-9332

Illinois Residents: Credit reporting agencies are required by law to give you a copy of your credit record upon request at no charge or for a nominal fee.

Consumers residing in the states of Colorado, Massachusetts, Maryland, New Jersey and Vermont may receive a free copy of their consumer credit report once per year, and residents of the state of Georgia may receive two copies per year.