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Mr. A. Hugh Williams
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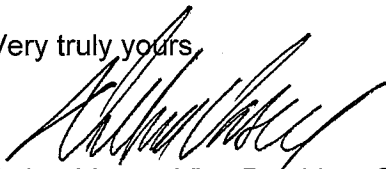
Dear Mr. Williams:

As the Chief Information Security and Privacy Official of State Farm, I am providing you this notice of our intended communication to five of your state residents. Five residents from the State of Maryland will receive a notice regarding this incident, and it will be mailed this week.

We recently discovered that a California agent's employee allegedly used the personal information of another policyholder to open a credit card. This personal information included name, address, and social security number. The team member is no longer employed with that agent's office and an internal investigation has been initiated.

Although there is no evidence information from other customers has been used inappropriately, we are unable to eliminate this possibility. Therefore, notice of the incident will be communicated to all customers of this California agent, including the five Maryland residents. We are also offering one year of credit monitoring service to all customers of this agent.

Very truly yours,


Debra Vasey, Vice-President Operations
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