

VIA HAND DELIVERY

March 25, 2008

Martha Coakely
Office of the Attorney General
One Ashburton Place
Boston, Massachusetts 02108

Office of Consumer Affairs and Business Regulation
Ten Park Plaza, Suite 5170
Boston, Massachusetts 02116

**Re: Legal Notice of Potential Data Security Breach Pursuant to Mass. Genl.
Laws Ch. 3H**

Dear Ms. Coakely or to Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to Massachusetts law, we write to notify you of a potential data security breach involving the personal information of a relatively small number of Massachusetts residents. Stock & Option Solutions, Inc., is a vendor that provided equity plan consulting services to Infinity Pharmaceuticals, Inc. ("Infinity"). On March 4, 2008, Stock & Option Solutions informed Infinity that, on March 1, 2008, someone broke into the locked rental car of a Stock & Option Solutions employee while it was parked in a public garage in San Francisco, California, and stole a laptop computer that contained personal data of Infinity's current and former employees, consultants and directors (and those of its predecessor company), including names, addresses, Social Security Numbers, and equity compensation information. The laptop was not encrypted but was password protected, and therefore it would have been difficult for a third party or thief to access the data on the laptop. We believe that an estimated 725 total individuals may have been affected by this incident, of whom 206 are Massachusetts residents.

Upon discovery, the auto break in and theft were reported immediately to the San Francisco Police Department ("SFPD"), report number 080-220-933. A redacted copy of that police report is attached. Stock & Option Solutions has advised us that it has followed up with SFPD and the REACT High Tech Crimes Task Force in Silicon Valley to ensure that the serial number of the stolen laptop was entered into their respective database systems for monitoring. Stock & Option Solutions has also advised that it will continue to follow up and work with law enforcement about the incident. At this time, Stock & Option Solutions and Infinity have no indication that this was anything more than a random theft or that personal data has been accessed or misused.

Infinity retained Kroll Inc., a leading risk consulting company, for its notification, hotline access, credit monitoring, and identity theft restoration services for one year,

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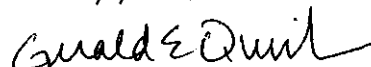
other than at the individuals' expense, to mitigate any potential problems, including for any affected individuals, that may result from this incident.

Stock & Option Solutions and Infinity are in the process of notifying all affected individuals of the possible data security breach by written letter through first-class mail, postage prepaid, the mailing of which will begin on or about March 26, 2008. Enclosed is a copy of the notice and enclosures being sent to the potentially affected individuals.

Stock & Option Solutions has advised us that it takes the protection of customer and personal information very seriously, and that the storage of its client information on laptop computers is strictly prohibited by Stock & Option Solutions' Information Security Policies. Stock & Option Solutions further advises that it has taken aggressive steps to ensure a potential data breach of this nature does not occur again in the future by completing its encryption process on all of its laptop computers and USB drives; adding software to its computers that would require the use of only encrypted USB drives; conducting a comprehensive review of all of its security policies and procedures; and implementing a mandatory data security compliance program, among other things.

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

Sincerely yours,



Gerald E. Quirk
Vice President and General Counsel
Infinity Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
Tel: 617-453-1224
Email: Gerald.Quirk@infi.com

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SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT

Southern Station
850 Bryant Street
SAN FRANCISCO, CA. 94108
OFFICE #: (415) 558-1873
FAX # (415) 558-1073



Fax Transmittal Sheet

DATE: 3-7-08

AGENCY: SFPD

FAX NUMBER: [REDACTED]

ATTENTION: [REDACTED]

SENT BY: Officer Cesar A. Perez #9420

PHONE #: cell [REDACTED]

COMMENTS:

Correction in narrative is

[REDACTED] name and one zip code.

Number of pages, including Cover Sheet: _____

Report Type: Initial

San Francisco Police Department
INCIDENT REPORT

COPY

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Incident Number 080-220-833	Occurrence from Date/Time 3/1/08 10:00	Occurrence to Date/Time 3/1/08 13:50	Reported Date/Time 3/1/08 13:59	CAD Number 080612364
Type of Incident Theft, From Locked Vehicle, Att. -06240				
Location of Occurrence 2601 Embarcadero North Av		At Intersection with/Premise type North Point Garage, Public		
Confidential Report? <input type="checkbox"/>	Arrest Made? <input type="checkbox"/>	Suspect Known? <input type="checkbox"/>	Suspect Unknown? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Not Suspect? <input type="checkbox"/>
Domestic Violence? <input type="checkbox"/>				Reporting Unit 3B12A
Location, Smt Pier 40 Embarcadero South Aft				
How Cleared?	Reported to Bureau	Name	Star	Date/Time
			Elder Victim <input type="checkbox"/>	Gang Related? <input type="checkbox"/>
			Juvenile Subject? <input type="checkbox"/>	Prejudice Based? <input type="checkbox"/>

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I declare under penalty of perjury, this report of _____ is true and correct, based on my personal knowledge, or is based on information and belief following an investigation of the events and parties involved.

RRPP 115 CERTIFIED 5 YEAR POST Signature: *[Signature]*

Reporting Officer Perce Garcia A	Star 840	Station C.O.P.	Watch 6100/11602	Date 3/2/08 13:59:37
Reporting Officer <i>[Signature]</i>	STAR 4037	Station 100	Watch 1162	Date 3-2-08
DIC	STAR	Station	Watch	Date

Related Case: _____ Re-Assigned to: _____ Assigned to: 5C200 Assigned by: _____
Copies to: 5C200 Add Copies: _____

Code: V1 Name (Last, First, Middle): _____ Alias: _____

Day Phone: _____ Type: _____ Home Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Night Phone: _____ Type: _____ Work Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

DOB / Age: _____ DOB Link: or age between: _____ Race: _____ Sex: _____ Height: _____ Weight: _____ Hair Color: _____ Eye Color: _____ ID Type: _____ Jurisd: _____ ID No: _____

Confidential Person? Violent Crime Notification? 293 PC Notification? Star: _____ Follow up Form? YES NO Satisfactory? YES NO Relationship to Subject: _____ Stranger/None

School (if known): _____ Injury/Arrestment: _____ Other Information/If Interpreter Needed Specify Language: _____

Code: S Name (Last, First, Middle): _____ Alias: _____

Day Phone: _____ Type: _____ Home Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Night Phone: _____ Type: _____ Work Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

FOIA Unknown Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ or age between: _____ Race: U Sex: U Height: _____ Weight: _____ Hair Color: UNK Eye Color: UNK

SFNO: _____ ID# (if inv): _____ ID Type/Jurisdiction/Number: _____ ID Type/Jurisdiction/Number: _____ ID Type/Jurisdiction/Number: _____

Book Section #1: _____ Book Section #2: _____ Book Section #3: _____ Book Section #4: _____ Book Section #5: _____ Booking Location: _____

Warrant#: _____ Court#: _____ Action #: _____ Dept: _____ Enroute to: _____ OWS Check: _____ Star: _____

Warrant Violation(s): _____ Bail: _____ Misdemeanor Star: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____ Statement:

Citation #: _____ Violation(s): _____ Arrest Date/Time: _____ Location of Appearance: _____

Book/Cite Approval: _____ Star: _____ Mass Arrest Code: _____ M.X. Pay: _____ School (if Juvenile): _____ CA Form Booklet Copy Attached

Other Information: Citation/Warrant/Booking Charge/Suspect Person-Subject Description: Scars, Marks, Tattoos
Description of suspect (s) unknown.

VICTIM

SUSPECT

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ADDITIONAL REPORTEE

Insurance
Claim

RP CODES: F-FOUND; N-NOTIFY; P-PARENT; R-REPORTEE; V-VICTIM; W-WITNESS

V I C T I M	Code V 2		Name (Last, First, Middle) [REDACTED]				Alias				
	Day Phone [REDACTED]		Type [REDACTED]		Home Address [REDACTED]				City [REDACTED]	State [REDACTED]	Zip Code [REDACTED]
	Night Phone [REDACTED]		Type [REDACTED]		Work Address Stock and Options				City San Jose	State CA	Zip Code 95119
	DOB/ [REDACTED]	Age [REDACTED]	DOB Unk <input type="checkbox"/>	or age between [REDACTED]	Race [REDACTED]	Sex [REDACTED]	Height [REDACTED]	Weight [REDACTED]	Hair Color [REDACTED]	Eyes Color [REDACTED]	ID No. [REDACTED]
	Confidential Person <input type="checkbox"/>	Violent Crime Notification <input type="checkbox"/>	99 PC Notification <input type="checkbox"/>	Star	FD Form YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Statement YES <input type="checkbox"/>	Relationship to Subject Stranger/None				
	School (if Juvenile)		Injury/Treatment				Other Information/Interpreter Needed Specify Language [REDACTED]				

C.P.
#990

V I C T I M	Code V 2		Name (Last, First, Middle) Thilly Rent a Car (Unknown First Name)				Alias				
	Day Phone (800) 857-2277		Type Work		Home Address				City	State	Zip Code
	Night Phone		Type		Work Address 1728 E Rental Car Way				City Phoenix	State AZ	Zip Code 85034
	DOB/ [REDACTED]	Age [REDACTED]	DOB Unk <input type="checkbox"/>	or age between [REDACTED]	Race [REDACTED]	Sex [REDACTED]	Height [REDACTED]	Weight [REDACTED]	Hair Color [REDACTED]	Eyes Color [REDACTED]	ID No. [REDACTED]
	Confidential Person <input type="checkbox"/>	Violent Crime Notification <input type="checkbox"/>	99 PC Notification <input type="checkbox"/>	Star	FD Form YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Statement YES <input type="checkbox"/>	Relationship to Subject				
	School (if Juvenile)		Injury/Treatment				Other Information/Interpreter Needed Specify Language				

V I C T I M	Code		Name (Last, First, Middle)				Alias				
	Day Phone		Type		Home Address				City	State	Zip Code
	Night Phone		Type		Work Address				City	State	Zip Code
	DOB/ [REDACTED]	Age [REDACTED]	DOB Unk <input type="checkbox"/>	or age between [REDACTED]	Race [REDACTED]	Sex [REDACTED]	Height [REDACTED]	Weight [REDACTED]	Hair Color [REDACTED]	Eyes Color [REDACTED]	ID No. [REDACTED]
	Confidential Person <input type="checkbox"/>	Violent Crime Notification <input type="checkbox"/>	99 PC Notification <input type="checkbox"/>	Star	FD Form YES <input type="checkbox"/>	Statement YES <input type="checkbox"/>	Relationship to Subject				
	School (if Juvenile)		Injury/Treatment				Other Information/Interpreter Needed Specify Language				

V I C T I M	Code		Name (Last, First, Middle)				Alias				
	Day Phone		Type		Work Address				City	State	Zip Code
	Night Phone		Type		WORK ADDRESS				City	State	Zip Code
	DOB/ [REDACTED]	Age [REDACTED]	DOB Unk <input type="checkbox"/>	or age between [REDACTED]	Race [REDACTED]	Sex [REDACTED]	Height [REDACTED]	Weight [REDACTED]	Hair Color [REDACTED]	Eyes Color [REDACTED]	ID No. [REDACTED]
	Confidential Person <input type="checkbox"/>	Violent Crime Notification <input type="checkbox"/>	99 PC Notification <input type="checkbox"/>	Star	FD Form YES <input type="checkbox"/>	Statement YES <input type="checkbox"/>	Relationship to Subject				
	School (if Juvenile)		Injury/Treatment				Other Information/Interpreter Needed Specify Language				

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PROPERTY LISTINGS

S	Code/No STN 1	Item Description Lap Top	Brand Dell	Model TBD			
1	Serial No. pending	Gun Make	Caliber	Color SL	Narcotics Lab No.	Quantity 1	Value TBD
Seized by (Star)		From Where Last seen inside of Mauve Colored backpack with roller wheels.					
Additional Description/Identifying Numbers Last seen inside of (B) Vehicle in the back trunk area.							
S	Code/No STN 2	Item Description Mauve Colored Lap Top Backpack	Brand Generic	Model Computer			
2	Serial No. NA	Gun Make	Caliber	Color MAR	Narcotics Lab No.	Quantity 1	Value TBD
Seized by (Star)		From Where Last seen inside of (B) Vehicle.					
Additional Description/Identifying Numbers							
S	Code/No STN 3	Item Description Duffie Bag	Brand Generic	Model Duffie Clothing			
3	Serial No. NA	Gun Make	Caliber	Color BLU	Narcotics Lab No.	Quantity 1	Value TBD
Seized by (Star)		From Where Duffie bag with various articles of clothing and children's toys.					
Additional Description/Identifying Numbers							
D	Code/No DAM 1	Item Description Back Rear Window Smashed out	Brand EDGE	Model Cadillac EXT			
1	Serial No.	Gun Make	Caliber	Color SLR	Narcotics Lab No.	Quantity 1	Value TBD
Seized by (Star)		From Where Smashed out by unknown suspect (s).					
Additional Description/Identifying Numbers							
	Code/No	Item Description	Brand	Model			
	Serial No.	Gun Make	Caliber	Color	Narcotics Lab No.	Quantity	Value
Seized by (Star)		From Where					
Additional Description/Identifying Numbers							
	Code/No	Item Description	Brand	Model			
	Serial No.	Gun Make	Caliber	Color	Narcotics Lab No.	Quantity	Value
Seized by (Star)		From Where					
Additional Description/Identifying Numbers							

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VEHICLE INFORMATION

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VEHICLE CODES: B-BOOSTED; D-DAMAGED; F-USED FELONY; T-TOWED; U-USED OTHER; V-VANDALIZED; X-STRIPPED

VEHICLE INFORMATION	Code	Plate No.	State	Reg Yr	Plate Type	VIN No.
	B	851ZYX	CA	2009	PC	1B3H1B48B88D656401
	Veh Year	Make	Model			
	2007	Dodge	Cali/cr SXT			
	Style	Color		Plates/VIN Match?	Plates Missing?	
Hatchback, 2 door	Tan		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FRONT <input type="checkbox"/> REAR <input type="checkbox"/>		
Condition (Check all that apply)			Damage		Point of Entry	
APPARENTLY DRIVABLE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BURNED? <input type="checkbox"/> DAMAGED? <input type="checkbox"/> STRIPPED? <input type="checkbox"/>			back rear window smash		Back Rear Window Smashed	
Crime Scene Tech. Notified?	387 Form Given to Owner?	Tow Approved By (Name)		Star	Towed to (Name/Address)	Tow Check (Name) Star
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Hold For	Other Information					
	Thirty Rental Car rented to (V1) and (V2) [REDACTED]					
OWNER	Registered Owner Business Name/Last Name, First Name					Residence Phone
	Rental Car Finance Corp					(800) 357-2277
	Residence Address			City	State	Zip
1722 E Rental Way			Phoenix	AZ	85034-4	

VEHICLE INFORMATION	Code	Plate No.	State	Reg Yr	Plate Type	VIN No.
	Veh Year	Make	Model			
	Style	Color		Plates/VIN Match?	Plates Missing?	
			<input type="checkbox"/>	FRONT <input type="checkbox"/> REAR <input type="checkbox"/>		
Condition (Check all that apply)			Damage		Point of Entry	
APPARENTLY DRIVABLE <input type="checkbox"/> BURNED? <input type="checkbox"/> DAMAGED? <input type="checkbox"/> STRIPPED? <input type="checkbox"/>						
Crime Scene Tech. Notified?	387 Form Given to Owner?	Tow Approved By (Name)		Star	Towed to (Name/Address)	Tow Check (Name) Star
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Hold For	Other Information					
OWNER	Registered Owner Business Name/Last Name, First Name					Residence Phone
	Residence Address			City	State	Zip

VEHICLE INFORMATION	Code	Plate No.	State	Reg Yr	Plate Type	VIN No.
	Veh Yr	Make	Model			
	Style	Color		Plates/VIN Match?	Plates Missing?	
			<input type="checkbox"/>	FRONT <input type="checkbox"/> REAR <input type="checkbox"/>		
Condition (Check all that apply)			Damage		Point of Entry	
APPARENTLY DRIVABLE <input type="checkbox"/> BURNED? <input type="checkbox"/> DAMAGED? <input type="checkbox"/> STRIPPED? <input type="checkbox"/>						
Crime Scene Tech. Notified?	387 Form Given to Owner?	Tow Approved By (Name)		Star	Towed to (Name/Address)	Tow Check (Name) Star
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Hold For	Other Information					
	Thirty Rental Car rented to (V1) and (V2) [REDACTED]					
OWNER	Registered Owner Business Name/Last Name, First Name					Residence Phone
	Residence Address			City	State	Zip

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NARRATIVE

On today's date at approx. 1359 hrs. I was at Pier 40 near my police patrol vehicle when a citizen, (V1) [REDACTED] and (V2) [REDACTED] walked up to me with their small child and told me the car they had rented from (V3) Thrifty Rent a Car had its back window smashed out.

(V1) [REDACTED] and (V2) [REDACTED] they were told by their son that their back window had been smashed out. [REDACTED] immediately pulled his car over on seeing my above patrol car and flagged me down.

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] told me they had locked and parked their (B) Rent a Car inside at 1000 hrs at the Public Parking Garage at 2000 Embarcadero North (cross of North Point) across the street from Pier 39.

[REDACTED] along with their son came back to the vehicle at 1230 hrs. [REDACTED] said that when they pulled over once they all realized the back (B) car's (D) back window was smashed out.

[REDACTED] told me they looked at the (D) back window and then noted that [REDACTED] (S1) Backpack which contained (S2) Computer. [REDACTED] also noted that (S3) Duffle bag containing various pieces of clothing from their duffle bag.

I gave May SFPD Follow Up Form #105 and an Additional Loss Form.

ATTN: Officer PEREZ

San Francisco Police Department
ICBS - Room 414, Hall of Justice
650 Bryant Street
San Francisco, CA 94103

ADDITIONAL LOSS REPORT FORM
SUPPLEMENTAL INCIDENT REPORT

Print name and address of person who reported the loss. If additional information is needed, use the back of this form.

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INCIDENT REPORT NUMBER

ADDRESS OR LOCATION WHERE INCIDENT OCCURRED <i>Parkland near Piner 39</i>				DATE OF INCIDENT <i>03 01 2008</i>	
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	RACE	SEX	DATE OF BIRTH
RESIDENCE ADDRESS			CITY	STATE	ZIP
BUSINESS ADDRESS			CITY	STATE	ZIP
<i>1399 San Ignacio Ave</i>			<i>San Jose</i>	<i>CA</i>	<i>95119</i>

ARTICLE	BRAND	MODEL/MODEL NO.	SERIAL NO.	GRN CALIBER	COLDR	VALUE
1						
2	<i>Dell</i>	<i>Laptop</i>	<i>EVTR397</i>	<i>72807449461</i>		
3						
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5						
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COMMENTS: *Add'l information for 080220983*

IT IS A MISDEMEANOR TO MAKE A FALSE REPORT OF A CRIME (SECTION 148.5 CALIFORNIA PENAL CODE)

SIGNATURE: *[Redacted]* DATE: *3/3/08*



Secure Processing Center | 600 Satellite Blvd | Suwanee, GA 30024

Urgent Message from Infinity Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
Please Open Immediately.

<FirstName> <MiddleInitial> <LastName> <Suffix>
<Address> (Line 1)
<Address> (Line 2)
<City> <State> <Zip>
<POSTNET BARCODE>

Dear <FirstName> <MiddleInitial> <LastName> <Suffix>,

We are writing to let you know that your personal information may have been subject to unauthorized access or acquisition as a result of the theft of a laptop computer of one of our external vendors. Even though we have no reason to believe that your personal information has been misused, we want to make you aware of the incident and the steps we have taken to guard against identity fraud.

We have engaged Kroll Inc., the world's leading risk consulting company, to provide you with access to its ID TheftSmart™ service. This service includes Enhanced Identity Theft Restoration, Continuous Credit Monitoring, and a Trimerged Credit Report—and is being offered at no cost to you for one year.

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

To further safeguard yourself against identity theft or other unauthorized use of personal information, you can take some simple steps. First, we recommend that you remain vigilant over the next 12 months and review your credit card bills and credit report for unauthorized activity. You should also promptly report any suspected identify theft or fraud to your local law enforcement agency, the U.S. Federal Trade Commission, your financial institution, and one of the three national consumer reporting agencies listed below. You have the right to obtain a police report if you are a victim of identity theft. You may wish to contact your credit card issuers and financial institutions and inform them of the incident as well.

In addition, you may contact the fraud departments of the three national consumer reporting agencies to discuss your options. As a Massachusetts resident, you have the right to place a security freeze on your consumer report. A security freeze is designed to prevent credit, loans and services from being approved in your name without your consent; however, using a security freeze may delay your ability to obtain credit. You may request that a security freeze be placed on your consumer report by sending a request to a consumer reporting agency by certified mail, overnight mail, or regular stamped mail to the address below. The following information should be including when requesting a security freeze (please note that if you are requesting a credit report for your spouse, this information should be provided for him/her as well): (1) full name, with middle initial and any suffixes; (2) Social Security number; (3) date of birth (month, day and year); (4) current address and any previous addresses for the past two years; and (5) any applicable incident report or complaint with a law enforcement agency or the Registry of Motor Vehicles. The request should also include a copy of a government-issued identification card (such as a driver's license or military ID card) and a copy of a recent utility bill or bank or insurance statement. Each copy should be legible, display your name and current mailing address, and the date of issue. The consumer reporting agency may charge a fee of up to \$5.00 to place a freeze or lift or remove a freeze, unless you are a victim of identity theft or the spouse of a victim of identity theft, and you have submitted a valid police report relating to the identity theft to the consumer reporting agency.

Experian Security Freeze
P.O. Box 9554
Allen, Texas 75013
www.experian.com

Equifax Security Freeze
P.O. Box 105788
Atlanta, Georgia 30348
www.equifax.com

TransUnion
Fraud Victim Assistance Department
P.O. Box 6790
Fullerton, California 92834-6790
www.transunion.com

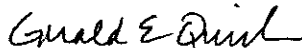
The access to ID TheftSmart that we are offering will provide you with initial copies of your consumer credit report free of charge. There are other ways to obtain your consumer credit report without charge. Under federal law, you are entitled to one free copy of your consumer credit report from each of the three national consumer reporting agencies. You may request your free annual consumer credit report by visiting www.annualcreditreport.com or by calling 1-877-FACTACT (1-877-322-8228). You may want to obtain copies of your consumer credit report to ensure the accuracy of the report information.

To learn more and to report incidents of identity theft, you can go to www.ftc.gov/credit, or www.consumer.gov/idtheft, or call 1-877-IDTHEFT (1-877-438-4338).

If you believe 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.

Again, we apologize for any inconvenience this incident may cause you.

Sincerely,



Gerald E. Quirk
Vice President & General Counsel
Infinity Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

ID TheftSmart™

<FirstName> <MiddleInitial> <LastName> <Suffix>
Membership Number: <Membership Number>

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

ID TheftSmart™

<FirstName> <MiddleInitial> <LastName> <Suffix>
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Please detach cards and keep in a convenient place for your reference