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FROM: **Andrew J. Lauer, Esq.**

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Andrew J. Lauer

Vice President for Legal Affairs and General Counsel

Via Facsimile

April 28, 2008

Office of the Attorney General  
One Ashburton Place  
Boston, MA 02108

Re: Legal Notice of Information Security Breach  
Pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 93H

To Whom It May Concern:

As you are aware, Massachusetts law requires notice to the Massachusetts Office of the Attorney General in the event of an information security breach involving the personal information of Massachusetts residents. In accordance with that requirement, we write this letter to inform you of a recent incident involving the potential exposure of sensitive personal information regarding a small number of former students of the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law ("Cardozo") of Yeshiva University ("Yeshiva University"), four (4) of which are Massachusetts residents.

Yeshiva University has been informed that one of our technology vendors, SunGard Higher Education ("SunGard"), has recently discovered that a laptop computer belonging to one of its employees was stolen. According to SunGard, the laptop contained certain data of former Cardozo students, including names, Social Security numbers, student loan identification numbers, other financial aid information and other information related to the students' status and enrollment at Cardozo. The theft was promptly reported to law enforcement authorities, but a suspect has not been identified nor has the laptop been recovered.

SunGard also has informed us that the laptop's contents were password-protected, and that they believe the laptop was stolen for its hardware rather than its data. To date, we have no evidence that the data has been misused.

Upon the discovery of this theft, SunGard commenced a series of diagnostic procedures to determine what data was contained on the laptop. As a result of this incident, SunGard is reviewing its security policies and procedures and will continue to dedicate resources to the resolution of this incident and the prevention of similar incidents from occurring again in the future. Additionally, starting on or about April 29, 2008, Yeshiva is



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notifying the affected students and lenders, and SunGard is offering to assume the cost for one year of credit monitoring, through ConsumerInfo.com, Inc., an Experian company, for students whose sensitive information was contained on the SunGard laptop.

For your convenience, and for a description of the contents of such consumer notice, a copy of the notice letter being sent to students who are Massachusetts residents is enclosed with this letter to you.

We truly regret that this incident occurred and we are working with SunGard to reduce the chance of any future incidents like this.

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

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be the initials 'AR' followed by a long horizontal stroke.

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Enclosure

April 25, 2008

~~Yeshiva letterhead~~

[April \_\_, 2008]

[XYZ Lender]  
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Address Line 3  
Address Line 4]

Re: Security breach notification

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to let you know about a recent incident involving student loan information held by the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law ("Cardozo") of Yeshiva University ("Yeshiva University").

On approximately March 13, 2008, one of Yeshiva's technology vendors, SunGard Higher Education ("SunGard"), discovered that a laptop computer belonging to one of its employees was stolen. The laptop contained certain data of Cardozo students, including names, Social Security numbers, student loan identification numbers, other financial aid information and other information related to the students' status and enrollment at Cardozo.

Some of the student loan identification numbers and other loan and financial aid information involved in the incident were associated with [XYZ Company] accounts. For your reference, we have attached to this letter a list of the numbers that are [XYZ Company] loan identification numbers, along with the student names associated therewith.

According to SunGard, the theft was promptly reported to law enforcement authorities, but a suspect has not been identified nor has the laptop been recovered. SunGard has informed Yeshiva that the laptop's contents were password-protected, and that they believe the laptop was stolen for its hardware rather than its data. To date, we have no evidence that the data has been misused. However, we wanted to inform you about this incident so that you can best determine what steps you would like to take, if any. We anticipate that you may want to take measures to prevent this information from being used by unauthorized individuals, for example, by flagging these accounts as potentially subject to fraud. Please let us know if there is anything more we can do to assist you with these measures.

Upon the discovery of this theft, SunGard commenced a series of diagnostic procedures to determine what data was contained on the laptop. As a result of this incident, SunGard is reviewing its security policies and procedures and will continue to dedicate resources to the resolution of this incident and the prevention of similar incidents from occurring again in the future. Additionally, Yeshiva is notifying the affected individuals, and SunGard is offering to assume the cost for one year of credit monitoring, through ConsumerInfo.com, Inc., an Experian company, for students whose sensitive information was contained on the SunGard laptop.

In addition, it may be suggested that these individuals may wish to contact you to inquire about any recent inquiries or other actions that have been made in connection with their numbers and information.

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

Sincerely,

Andrew J. Lauer, Esq.  
Vice President for Legal Affairs and General Counsel

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