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October 27, 2009

Janet Mills, Attorney General
Office of the Main Attorney General
6 State House Station, 6th Floor
Augusta, Maine 04333

RE: Notice of Potential Exposure of Personal Identifying Information

Dear Attorney General Mills:

This letter is to provide your office with notice of a security breach, as required by 10 M.R.S. § 1348 (2009).

Sometime between September 12th and September 14th, 2009, a vehicle owned by an employee of LECG, LLC ("LECG") was broken into while lawfully parked near LAX and a laptop in the trunk was stolen. This theft was reported to the Los Angeles Police Department.

The stolen laptop, which was password protected, contained spreadsheets related to an ongoing bankruptcy proceeding. The personal information on the spreadsheets included first/last name and Social Security Number. Additionally, the spreadsheets may have also included bank name and bank account numbers. However, there were no access codes, pass codes or PIN numbers associated with the bank account information.

The spreadsheets included personal information relating to two Maine residents. We are in the process of sending the attached notification letter to these residents.

In that the laptop was password protected and hidden in the trunk of the vehicle, we have no reason to believe that the theft was directed at the personal information stored on the laptop. Rather, this appears to have been simply a crime of opportunity. To date, we have received no reports regarding misuse of any information stored on the laptop.

If you have any questions or need any additional information from LECG please contact Fernanda Schmid, Associate General Counsel of LECG at 310.300.2095.

Very truly yours,

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October 13, 2009

Gray N. Smith
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Dear Gray N. Smith,

This letter is to notify you of an incident relating to the possible unauthorized acquisition of your personal information.

Sometime between September 12th and September 14th, 2009, a vehicle owned by an employee of LECG, LLC ("LECG"), who is providing services relating to the Cedar Funding bankruptcy, was broken into while lawfully parked near LAX and a laptop in the trunk was stolen. This theft was reported to the Los Angeles Police Department.

We have determined that the laptop's hard drive, which was password protected, contained spreadsheets related to the Cedar Funding bankruptcy proceeding. The spreadsheets contained information that included your first and last name and Social Security Number. Additionally, the spreadsheets may have also included your bank name and bank account number. However, there were no access codes, pass codes or PIN numbers associated with the bank account information.

In that the laptop was password protected and hidden in the trunk of the vehicle, we have no reason to believe that the theft was directed at the personal information stored on the laptop. To date, we have received no reports regarding misuse of any information stored on the laptop. Note also that the FBI estimates that close to 2 million computers are stolen each year. It is believed that the computers are typically stolen for resale value, not the information contained within.

However, in order to reduce the risk of identity theft, it is good practice to periodically review account statements and monitor credit reports. A copy of your credit report can be obtained from any or all of the three nationwide consumer credit reporting companies online at www.annualcreditreport.com or call toll free 1-877-322-8228. Specific contacts for the nationwide credit bureaus are as follows:

Equifax
1-888-766-0008
www.equifax.com

Experian
1-888-397-3742
www.experian.com

TransUnion
1-800-680-7289
www.transunion.com

If you become aware of any suspicious activity with regard to your accounts or on your credit reports, we strongly suggest that you contact your local law enforcement and/or the office of your state attorney general and/or the Federal Trade Commission (FTC).

LECG recognizes the importance of safeguarding personal information. LECG has implemented administrative and technical procedures consistent with safeguarding such personal information in order to avoid a reoccurrence of any such incident. We are also continually reviewing our policies and procedures to further enhance security of any personal data and to reduce the risk of any breach of system security or unauthorized access of personal information.

For further information and/or assistance regarding this incident and LECG, please contact me at 310.300.556.0709 or Victoria Doran at the same number.

Sincerely,

/s/

Fernanda Schmid
LECG, LLC
Associate General Counsel