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Undersecretary Daniel Crane
Office of Consumer Affairs and Business Regulation
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Dear Attorney General Coakley and Undersecretary Crane:

We are writing to inform you, pursuant to the provisions of the General Laws of Massachusetts 93H Section 3, of an incident involving possible unauthorized access to personal information relating to 835 employees of Sodexo who reside in Massachusetts.

We are sending letters today to these employees to notify them of the theft of a Sodexo-owned laptop computer from the automobile of an employee of Sodexo in Montgomery County, Maryland. This laptop may have contained an electronic file with the names and Social Security numbers of these employees. We have not uncovered any indication that the information was the target of the theft or that the information has been accessed or misused. The incident was reported to the Montgomery County Police Department and is under investigation.

We have not been able to confirm definitively that this file was on the laptop. But we have concluded that we should provide notice to the affected employees, both pursuant to Massachusetts law and to provide our employees with an opportunity to take steps to protect against possible misuse of the information. A copy of our notification letter is attached.

We are sending a separate letter today concerning this incident to all consumer reporting agencies that compile and maintain files on consumers on a nationwide basis (as defined in 15 U.S.C. § 1681a(p)).

Please let me know if you have any questions or if we can provide any additional information

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert A. Stern". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Robert A. Stern