

# **NTEU**

**The National Treasury Employees Union**

June 10, 2010

Janet Mills  
Office of the Attorney General  
6 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Attorney General Mills:

Pursuant to Me. Rev. Stat. Tit. 10, §1348(5), we are notifying you that on April 23, 2010, there was an inadvertent disclosure of a document that contained the names and Social Security numbers (SSNs) of Maine residents. The disclosure occurred when a document containing personal information was mistakenly attached to an e-mail that NTEU sent to its staff and to 57 local chapter presidents. The e-mail was then forwarded by chapter presidents to approximately 871 bargaining unit members.

The disclosure affected 160 individuals, including 4 Maine residents. We have already sent those residents a notice by first class mail. The notice advised them that NTEU is offering them a free one-year subscription to ITAC Sentinel<sup>®</sup> Premium, which provides comprehensive identity theft protection and monitoring.

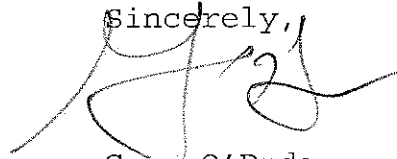
Upon discovery of the disclosure, NTEU staff, chapter presidents, and members were instructed to delete the e-mail from their e-mail messages and from their deleted items file. They were also directed to destroy any other copies of the document that they may have had. Staff were reminded of and provided another copy of NTEU's policy concerning the protection of SSNs. We have no evidence that any unauthorized individuals have attempted to use this personal data and, because the disclosure was inadvertent, have not reported the incident to law enforcement.

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Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Greg O'Duden". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "G" and "O".

Greg O'Duden  
General Counsel