

August 17, 2020

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VIA EMAIL (NDAG@ND.GOV)

Attorney General Wayne Stenehjem
Office of the Attorney General
Consumer Protection and Antitrust Division
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Bismarck, ND 58503

Dear Attorney General Stein:

Our firm represents the Diocese of Bismarck and the Catholic Indian Mission. This shall notify you that one of my clients' third-party vendors, Blackbaud, suffered a cyber incident which may have allowed access to some personal information of North Dakota residents contained in the back-up file. The total number of ND residents impacted is approximately 16,525 persons.

What Happened? Blackbaud is an engagement and fundraising software service provider, providing multiple solutions to non-profit companies, schools and institutions across United States. Blackbaud was the subject of a ransomware attack and the cyber-criminal may have had access to specific personal information identified below between February and May 20, 2020.

Once Blackbaud detected the intrusion, it was able to halt further system access. The cyber-criminal only gained access to certain back-up files in specific Blackbaud solutions. Blackbaud, in conjunction with the FBI, investigated the incident and ultimately paid a ransom to the cyber-criminal under the assurance that any exfiltrated files would be destroyed, and their system was fully restored after ransom payment. Through vigilant monitoring post-incident, Blackbaud reports that there has been no evidence of improper use of any of the data files that may have been exposed. Blackbaud has already implemented changes to their data security protocols to prevent a similar incident from occurring again. We believe the delay from time of notice of breach was due to Blackbaud undertaking a forensic analysis and the involvement of the FBI.

What PI Was Exposed? Both Diocese of Bismarck and Catholic Indian Mission received notice of this incident on July 16, 2020, including information on the specific Blackbaud Solution back-ups exposed. We immediately took action to understand the potential exposure and scope of personal data and retained counsel to assist and advise. At this time, we are confident that there was no exposure of any sensitive identification or financial information (such information is either not entered in our specific program or it is encrypted and unreadable), however there was exposure of personal information including first/last name, address information and email address, giving history and donations to our clients and date of birth.

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What Action Has Been Taken? Individual notification letters to each ND resident with the exposure of his/her date of birth have been mailed August 17-18, 2020. Samples of the letters sent from each entity are enclosed. We have provided information on the credit reporting agencies and a call center for contact and so residents can request additional information.

If you require any additional information concerning the facts of this notice, please contact me directly.

Sincerely,



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What You Can Do? We advise you to remain vigilant in reviewing your account statements and monitoring your free credit reports. Below is information on the major credit reporting agencies for your use:

Credit Reports: You may obtain a copy of your credit report, free of charge, whether or not you suspect any unauthorized activity on your account. You may obtain a free copy of your credit report from each of the three nationwide credit reporting agencies. To order your free credit report, please visit www.annualcreditreport.com, or call toll-free at 1-877-322-8228. You can also order your annual free credit report by mailing a completed Annual Credit Report Request Form (available at <https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0155-free-credit-reports>) to: Annual Credit Report Request Service, P.O. Box 105281, Atlanta, GA, 30348-5281.

You can also contact one of the following three national credit reporting agencies:

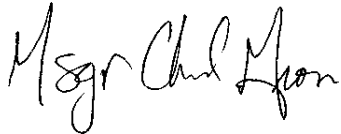
Equifax
P.O. Box 740241
Atlanta, GA 30374
1-800-525-6285
www.equifax.com

Experian
P.O. Box 9532
Allen, TX 75013
1-888-397-3742
www.experian.com

TransUnion
P.O. Box 1000
Chester, PA 19016
1-877-322-8228
www.transunion.com

If you require additional information, please contact us at 866-977-0839, 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Msgr Chad O Gion". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Rev. Msgr. Chad O. Gion
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P.O. Box 740241
Atlanta, GA 30374
1-800-525-6285
www.equifax.com

Experian
P.O. Box 9532
Allen, TX 75013
1-888-397-3742
www.experian.com

TransUnion
P.O. Box 1000
Chester, PA 19016
1-877-322-8228
www.transunion.com

If you require additional information, please contact us at 855-951-0813, 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday.

Sincerely,



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