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Re: Notice of Data Breach

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am the Chief Legal Officer of the Rochester Institute of Technology ("RIT"), and I am writing to inform you of our discovery that a situation occurred which potentially allowed unauthorized access to some personal information of approximately 1,000 individuals in our computer database, of whom approximately three (3) were believed to be Maine residents. The information generally consisted of names, dates of birth, and social security numbers.

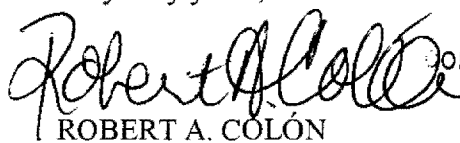
The information was maintained on three RIT laptop computers which were stolen from a locked storage area on the RIT campus some time between November 4, 2008 and November 17, 2008. We have notified local law enforcement authorities and are cooperating with their investigation. We are also notifying principal credit reporting agencies.

I enclose a copy of the notice RIT sent to the individuals whose personal information was included on the computer database. This notice was mailed on November 25, 2008, approximately eight days after the theft of the laptop computers was reported to RIT's Public Safety Office and local law enforcement.

Please be assured that RIT will cooperate in every way to prevent another unauthorized acquisition of personal information and apprehend the perpetrators if possible.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter please feel free to contact me using the number above.

Very truly yours,



ROBERT A. COLÓN
Chief Legal Officer

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Enclosure

OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

November 21, 2008

Dear []:

Rochester Institute of Technology discovered that three laptop computers were stolen from a locked storage area on campus between November 7 and 14, 2008. Information on one of the computers included your name, date of birth and Social Security number.

We deeply regret this incident occurred because we know how important this information is to you.

The theft was discovered on November 17, 2008 and reported that day to RIT's Public Safety Department and the Monroe County Sheriff's Office. A joint investigation continues by those departments.

We do not have any evidence that your information has been misused, and we believe that the likelihood of such misuse is low. However, to be very cautious, we are informing you about this incident so you may evaluate actions to take.

To help you detect the possible misuse of your personal information, we are offering you a free one-year membership in a credit monitoring product named Experian Triple AlertSM. Triple Alert will monitor your credit reports at Experian, Equifax[®] and TransUnion[®], which are the three national credit reporting companies. If you activate this membership, it will notify you of important changes in your credit. It will help you identify potentially fraudulent use of your information. Your Triple Alert membership is completely free and will not hurt your credit score.

The complimentary 12-month Triple AlertSM membership includes:

- Triple AlertSM monitors your credit reports every day so you don't have to
- Email alerts when key changes are detected so you can act quickly
- If you become a victim of fraud or identity theft, Experian's Fraud Resolution Team will assist you with the recovery process, every step of the way
- \$25,000 in identity theft insurance provided by Virginia Surety Company, Inc. with no deductible*

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*Due to New York state law restrictions, identity theft insurance coverage cannot be offered to residents of New York. All other benefits of Triple AlertSM are available to residents of New York.

You have ninety (90) days to activate Triple AlertSM. It will then continue for 12 full months. We encourage you to activate your credit monitoring membership as soon as possible.

To activate Triple AlertSM use the website address and individual activation code below. Please visit the web site and enter your individual activation code. (Once you use the code it cannot be