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OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Office of the Attorney General
G. Steven Rowe
State House Station 6
Augusta, ME 04333

Re: Exeter Trust Company/State Street - Security Breach Report

To Whom it May Concern:

We are legal counsel for Exeter Trust Company ("Exeter Trust"), a New Hampshire Trust Company. We write on behalf of Exeter Trust in conjunction with Maine's "Notice of Risk to Personal Data Act," See 1.10 MRSA c. 210-B (the "Act"), to inform your office about our client's voluntary notifications to certain Maine residents concerning a data security breach.

On May 29, 2008, Exeter Trust was notified via telephone by State Street Bank and Trust Company of Boston, Massachusetts ("State Street"), Exeter Trust's sub-custodian, that on December 18, 2007, computer equipment that contained private client information of Exeter Trust customers, and customers of other financial institutions, was stolen from a third party vendor hired by Investors Bank & Trust of Boston, Massachusetts ("IBT"), which was acquired by State Street. The vendor was hired by IBT to assist in compiling data for a routine inquiry by federal regulators in connection with the merger between State Street and IBT. State Street advised Exeter Trust that the computer equipment was stolen by an employee of the third party vendor and contained over four million IBT internal emails, some of which included individual names, social security numbers and/or checking account numbers of Exeter Trust clients. All of the stolen computer equipment has been recovered with the exception of the server which contains the email and client data. State Street did indicate to Exeter Trust that they do not have any evidence that any of the compromised personal information has been misused.

State Street informed Exeter Trust that they had learned of this breach on January 25, 2008, but it had taken them approximately four months to conduct an investigation, which included a review of four million internal emails to determine which ones contained personal identification information. State Street indicated that on May 26, 2008, it received the final report of the investigation, which indicated that there were a total of 3,659 Exeter Trust customers impacted. Of those customers, only 13 are Maine State residents.

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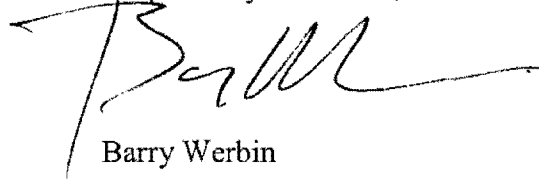
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Although it is not an "information broker" under the Act and thus is not legally required to issue notice to its customers, Exeter Trust nevertheless will be promptly sending notification letters to those affected ME residents, absent any notification by law enforcement to do otherwise.

Please feel free to contact the undersigned if there are any further questions.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Barry Werbin", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Barry Werbin