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VIA E-MAIL

Office of the Attorney General of Iowa
Consumer Protection Division
Hoover State Office Building
1305 E. Walnut Street
Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0106
Email: consumer@ag.iowa.gov

Re: Notification of Data Security Incident

Dear Attorney General Miller:

I represent Blue Beacon International (“Blue Beacon”), located in Salina, Kansas. This letter is being sent pursuant to IA Code §§ 715C.1, 715C.2 because on March 15, 2018, Blue Beacon learned that an unauthorized individual may have accessed personal information of Blue Beacon employees. We believe approximately 895 residents of Iowa may have been affected. The incident may have involved unauthorized access to current and former employees’ Social Security numbers and portal login credentials.

On March 15, 2018, Blue Beacon discovered that its employee portal accounts had been accessed by an unauthorized person or persons. Blue Beacon immediately disabled the employee portal site and launched an investigation. The Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Internal Revenue Service/Criminal Investigation unit (IRS/CI) were notified in order to prevent fraudulent activity and hold the perpetrators accountable. Blue Beacon also took additional measures to secure its systems and employee information to prevent similar incidents from occurring in the future.

Blue Beacon is in the process of notifying the affected Iowa residents via the attached letter, and is providing twelve (12) months of complimentary credit and identity monitoring services to the affected residents through Experian. Please contact me should you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chris Ballod', is written over a white background.

Christopher E. Ballod of
LEWIS BRISBOIS BISGAARD & SMITH LLP

Enclosure: Consumer Notification Letter