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May 14, 2018

VIA E-MAIL (consumer@ag.iowa.gov)

Consumer Protection Division  
Security Breach Notifications  
Office of the Attorney General of Iowa  
1305 E. Walnut Street  
Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0106

Re: Incident Notification

Dear Director Whitney:

I am writing on behalf of TaskRabbit, Inc. ("TaskRabbit"). On April 12, 2018, TaskRabbit learned that an unauthorized party gained access to its systems. Upon discovery of the incident, TaskRabbit hired an outside forensics firm to determine whether the incident resulted in the unauthorized access to any personal information.

On April 13, 2018, the company learned that consumer information may have been compromised as a result of the incident. TaskRabbit then promptly informed and cooperated with federal law enforcement to investigate the incident. The company emailed users shortly thereafter, alerting them of this incident and providing steps the community could take to protect themselves. TaskRabbit reset all user passwords on April 19, 2018, while it continued to investigate.

Based on the investigation to date, TaskRabbit believes there may have been access to the following kinds of information for different users: name, website username and password, date of birth, truncated payment card, social security number, and/or bank account number.

On May 9, 2018, TaskRabbit began formally notifying those individuals who may have been affected by the incident. TaskRabbit is notifying via U.S. mail where possible or other authorized delivery method. For users for whom Task Rabbit has an email address and not a mailing address, this notification is being provided via email.

TaskRabbit is notifying the approximately ten thousand, one hundred and fifty-nine (10,159) Iowa residents who may have been affected by the incident, in substantially the same form as the letters attached hereto. TaskRabbit is offering a complimentary one-year membership of Experian's® IdentityWorks<sup>SM</sup> credit monitoring services to individuals whose social security number and or bank account number may have been compromised.

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Please do not hesitate to contact me at 310-579-9615 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tanya L. Forsheit", written in a cursive style.

Tanya L. Forsheit

Enclosures

TaskRabbit, Inc.  
Return Mail Processing  
PO Box 374  
Claysburg, PA 16625-0374

May 10, 2018

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**RE: NOTICE OF DATA BREACH**

***Please read this entire letter.***

Dear SAMPLE A SAMPLE:

This letter is a follow-up to the email communications we sent to the TaskRabbit community, alerting users regarding a recent cybersecurity incident that may have involved some of your personal information. This letter provides you with more information about what happened and informs you of additional steps we are taking to protect your personal information. We truly value your business and understand the value you place on the protection of your information.

**What Happened?**

On April 12, 2018, we learned that an unauthorized party gained access to our systems. We immediately hired an outside forensics firm to investigate the incident. We also promptly informed, and continue to work with, law enforcement. On April 13, 2018, we learned that some of your information may have been compromised as a result of the incident. We emailed users shortly thereafter, alerting them of this incident and providing steps the community could take to protect themselves, while we continued to investigate.

**What Information Was Involved?**

Your name, username, password, date of birth, and truncated payment card information may have been compromised as a result of this incident.

**What We Are Doing**

As a result of this incident, TaskRabbit has already taken several steps designed to prevent an incident like this from happening in the future. We identified and closed the point of entry used by the unauthorized party. We conducted scans of our systems to identify and address other potential vulnerabilities. We also are working to implement additional measures to enhance the security of our systems following this incident, including:

- Examining ways to make our login process more secure, including resetting all user passwords on April 19, 2018;
- Evaluating our data retention practices to reduce the amount of data we hold; and
- Enhancing overall network cyber threat detection technology.

**What You Can Do**

TaskRabbit reset all user passwords on April 19, 2018. If you used the same password on other websites or apps as you did for TaskRabbit, we recommend you change those passwords and monitor your accounts for any suspicious activity. Please also review the enclosed "Information about Identity Theft Protection" for steps you can take to help protect yourself against any risks that may arise from this incident.

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In addition, we have arranged for Experian, the largest Credit Bureau in the nation, to provide you with one year of identity restoration services. If you suspect misuse of your information over the next 12 months, simply call Experian at 866-274-3891 and provide engagement number DB06754 to receive assistance.

## For More Information

Our Taskers and Clients are the lifeblood of our business. We care deeply about our community and are committed to being a better neighbor. If you have questions or concerns, please call 866-274-3891 during the following hours: Monday-Friday, 6am – 6pm PST, and Saturday/Sunday 8am – 5pm PST.

Sincerely,



Stacy Brown-Philpot  
CEO, TaskRabbit, Inc.

## Information about Identity Theft Protection

We recommend that you regularly review statements from your accounts and periodically obtain your credit report from one or more of the national credit reporting companies. You may obtain a free copy of your credit report online at [www.annualcreditreport.com](http://www.annualcreditreport.com), by calling toll-free 1-877-322-8228, or by mailing an Annual Credit Report Request Form (available at [www.annualcreditreport.com](http://www.annualcreditreport.com)) to: Annual Credit Report Request Service, P.O. Box 105281, Atlanta, GA, 30348-5281. You may also purchase a copy of your credit report by contacting one or more of the three national credit reporting agencies listed below.

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You should remain vigilant with respect to reviewing your account statements and credit reports, and you should promptly report any suspicious activity or suspected identity theft to us and to the proper law enforcement authorities, including local law enforcement, your state's attorney general, and/or the Federal Trade Commission ("FTC"). You may contact the FTC or your state's regulatory authority to obtain additional information about avoiding and protection against identity theft: Federal Trade Commission, Consumer Response Center 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20580, 1-877-IDTHEFT (438-4338), [www.ftc.gov/idtheft](http://www.ftc.gov/idtheft).

Residents of Maryland, North Carolina and Rhode Island may also obtain information about preventing and avoiding identity theft by contacting: Maryland Office of the Attorney General, Consumer Protection Division, 200 St. Paul Place, Baltimore, MD 21202, 1-888-743-0023, [www.oag.state.md.us](http://www.oag.state.md.us); North Carolina Office of the Attorney General, Consumer Protection Division, 9001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-9001, 1-919-716-6400, [www.ncdoj.gov](http://www.ncdoj.gov); and Rhode Island Office of the Attorney General, Consumer Protection Unit, 150 South Main Street, Providence, RI 02903, 1-401-274-4400, [www.riag.ri.gov](http://www.riag.ri.gov).

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In addition, to help protect your identity, we are offering a complimentary one-year membership of Experian's® IdentityWorks<sup>SM</sup>. This membership will provide you with robust identity detection and resolution of identity theft. To activate your membership and start monitoring your personal information please follow the steps below:

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- Ensure that you **enroll by**: August 31, 2018 (Your code will not work after this date.)
- **Visit** the Experian IdentityWorks website to enroll: [www.experianidworks.com/3bcredit](http://www.experianidworks.com/3bcredit)
- Provide your **activation code**: **ABCDEFGHI**

If you have questions about this Experian service, need assistance with identity restoration or would like an alternative to enrolling in Experian IdentityWorks online, please contact Experian's customer care team at 866-274-3891 by August 31, 2018. You will be asked to provide engagement number DB06754 as proof of eligibility for the identity restoration services by Experian.

#### **ADDITIONAL DETAILS REGARDING YOUR 12-MONTH EXPERIAN IDENTITYWORKS MEMBERSHIP:**

A credit card is **not** required for enrollment in Experian IdentityWorks.

You can contact Experian **immediately** regarding any fraud issues, and have access to the following features once you enroll in Experian IdentityWorks:

- **Experian credit report at signup**: See what information is associated with your credit file. Daily credit reports are available for online members only.\*
- **Credit Monitoring**: Actively monitors Experian, Equifax and Transunion files for indicators of fraud.
- **Identity Restoration**: Identity Restoration specialists are immediately available to help you address credit and non-credit related fraud.
- **Experian IdentityWorks ExtendCARE™**: You receive the same high-level of Identity Restoration support even after your Experian IdentityWorks membership has expired.
- **Up to \$1 Million Identity Theft Insurance\*\***: Provides coverage for certain costs and unauthorized electronic fund transfers.

If you believe there was fraudulent use of your information and would like to discuss how you may be able to resolve those issues, please reach out to an Experian agent at 866-274-3891. If, after discussing your situation with an agent, it is determined that Identity Restoration support is needed, then an Experian Identity Restoration agent will work with you to investigate and resolve each incident of fraud that occurred. This assistance will include, as appropriate, helping you with contacting credit grantors to dispute charges and close accounts; assisting you in placing a freeze on your credit file with the three major credit bureaus; and assisting you with contacting government agencies to help restore your identity to its proper condition.

Please note that this Identity Restoration support is available to you for one year from the date of this letter and does not require any action on your part at this time. The Terms and Conditions for this offer are located at [www.ExperianIDWorks.com/restoration](http://www.ExperianIDWorks.com/restoration). You will also find self-help tips and information about identity protection at this site.

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\*\* Identity theft insurance is underwritten by insurance company subsidiaries or affiliates of American International Group, Inc. (AIG). The description herein is a summary and intended for informational purposes only and does not include all terms, conditions and exclusions of the policies described. Please refer to the actual policies for terms, conditions, and exclusions of coverage. Coverage may not be available in all jurisdictions

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