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October 30, 2025

VIA EMAIL
Consumer Protection Division
Security Breach Notifications
Office of the Attorney General of Iowa
1305 E. Walnut Street
Des Moines, IA 50319
Email: consumer@ag.iowa.gov

Dear Sir or Madam:

On behalf of Berkeley Research Group, LLC ("BRG"), whose office is located at 2200 Powell Street, Suite 1200, Emeryville, California 94608, and pursuant Iowa Code § 715C, this letter provides notice of a recent data security incident. By providing this notice, BRG does not waive any rights or defenses regarding the applicability of Iowa law or personal jurisdiction.

On Sunday, March 2, 2025, BRG detected suspicious activity in its network and immediately launched an investigation with the assistance of leading data security and privacy professionals. Based on the findings from the investigation, an unauthorized actor briefly gained access to BRG's systems starting the evening of Friday, February 28, 2025, until Sunday, March 2, 2025. The investigation also determined that the unauthorized actor was able to copy data from the BRG network. BRG has worked continuously since that time to investigate the matter and identify the individuals whose data was potentially impacted in order to notify them as soon as possible. On April 30, 2025, BRG posted a notice about the incident on its website to make potentially affected individuals aware and provide additional resources for individuals to further protect their information. BRG is unaware of any fraud or identity theft resulting from this incident.

Thus far, BRG has not identified any affected Iowa residents. As BRG determines more individuals were impacted, it expects to supplement this report in coordination with mailing of additional letters. BRG initiated providing written notification via regular mail, today, October 30, 2025, including twenty-four (24) months of credit-monitoring offered at no charge. A sample copy of the individual notice is attached for your review.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions at (716) 898-2102 or pmcnally@octillolaw.com.

Sincerely,

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Patrick D. McNally, Esq.
Certified Information Privacy Professional, United States (CIPP/US)

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Dear <<First_name>> <<Last_name>>,

We are writing to inform you that Berkley Research Group, LLC, whose headquarters are located at 2200 Powell Street, Suite 1200, Emeryville, CA 94608 ("BRG" or "we"), experienced a data incident on March 2, 2025, (the "Incident") that involved your personal information ("Information"). BRG is a global consulting firm that provides consulting, advisory, and expert witness services to clients and law firms. BRG has your data because BRG was provided with your Information in connection with client engagements. This letter provides you with information about this Incident, our response, steps you can take, and information on where to direct any questions you may have. Additionally, although we are unaware of any fraud or identity theft involving your Information stemming from the Incident, as a precaution we have also provided steps you can take to protect your Information, including the ability to enroll in credit monitoring services that we are offering free of charge for twenty-four (24) months.

What Happened?

On Sunday, March 2, 2025, we detected suspicious activity in our network and immediately launched an investigation with the assistance of leading data security and privacy professionals. Based on the findings from the investigation, an unauthorized actor briefly gained access to our systems from the evening of Friday, February 28, 2025, until Sunday, March 2, 2025. Our analysis also determined that the unauthorized actor was able to copy some of your Information from our network, but we are unaware of any fraud or identity theft involving your Information stemming from the Incident.

What Information Was Involved?

We determined that the following types of Information may have been impacted as a result of this Incident: <<b2b_text_3 (Data Elements)>>.

What We Are Doing.

We take this Incident and the security of information in our care seriously. Upon discovery of the Incident, we took immediate steps to deploy containment measures, including enhanced endpoint threat detection, rotating user credentials, and rebuilding impacted systems only once we were advised by our cybersecurity experts it was safe to do so. Further, there have been no alerts of suspicious activity since the response began, and full containment has been documented. BRG has also been cooperating with federal law enforcement throughout its investigation and response, and is reporting this matter to additional authorities.

What Can You Do?

To help relieve concerns and restore confidence following this Incident, we have secured the services of Kroll to provide identity monitoring at no cost to you for twenty-four (24) months. Kroll is a global leader in risk mitigation and response, and their team has extensive experience helping people. Your identity monitoring services include Credit Monitoring, Fraud Consultation, and Identity Theft Restoration.

Visit **https://enroll.krollmonitoring.com** to activate and take advantage of your identity monitoring services.

You have until <<b2b_text_6 (activation deadline)>> to activate your identity monitoring services.

Membership Number: **<<Membership Number s_n>>**

For more information about Kroll and your Identity Monitoring services, you can visit info.krollmonitoring.com.

Although we are unaware of any fraud or identity theft involving your Information stemming from the Incident, it is always recommended that you remain vigilant, regularly monitor free credit reports, review account statements, and report any suspicious activity to financial institutions. Please also review the "Additional Resources" section included with this letter, which outlines other resources you can utilize to protect your Information.

For More Information.

If you have additional questions, you may call our toll-free assistance line at (866) 291-2114 Monday through Friday from 9am through 6:30pm Eastern Time (excluding U.S. holidays).

Sincerely,

Berkeley Research Group

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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Contact information for the three (3) nationwide credit reporting agencies:

Equifax, PO Box 740241, Atlanta, GA 30374, www.equifax.com, 1-800-685-1111

Experian, PO Box 2104, Allen, TX 75013, www.experian.com, 1-888-397-3742

TransUnion, PO Box 2000, Chester, PA 19022, https://www.transunion.com/data-breach-help, 1-833-799-5355

Free Credit Report. It is recommended that you remain vigilant for incidents of fraud and identity theft by reviewing account statements and monitoring your credit report for unauthorized activity. You may obtain a copy of your credit report, free of charge, once every twelve (12) months from each of the three (3) nationwide credit reporting agencies.

To order your annual 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 from the U.S. Federal Trade Commission's (FTC) website at www.consumer.ftc.gov) to: Annual Credit Report Request Service, P.O. Box 105281, Atlanta, GA 30348-5281.

For Colorado, Georgia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Puerto Rico, and Vermont residents: You may obtain one (1) or more (depending on the state) additional copies of your credit report, free of charge. You must contact each of the credit reporting agencies directly to obtain such additional report(s).

Fraud Alert. You may place a fraud alert in your file by calling one (1) of the three (3) nationwide credit reporting agencies above. A fraud alert tells creditors to follow certain procedures, including contacting you before they open any new accounts or change your existing accounts. For that reason, placing a fraud alert can protect you, but also may delay you when you seek to obtain credit.

Security Freeze. You may obtain a security freeze on your credit report, free of charge, to protect your privacy and confirm that credit is not granted in your name without your knowledge. You may also submit a declaration of removal to remove information placed in your credit report as a result of being a victim of identity theft. You have a right to place a security freeze on your credit report, free of charge, or submit a declaration of removal pursuant to the Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA).

The security freeze will prohibit a consumer reporting agency from releasing any information in your credit report without your express authorization or approval. The security freeze is designed to prevent credit, loans, and services from being approved in your name without your consent. When you place a security freeze on your credit report, you will be provided with a personal identification number, password, or similar device to use if you choose to remove the freeze on your credit report or to temporarily authorize the release of your credit report to a specific party or parties or for a specific period of time after the freeze is in place.

To place a security freeze on your credit report, you may be able to use an online process, an automated telephone line, or a written request to any of the three (3) credit reporting agencies listed above. The following information must be included when requesting a security freeze (note that if you are requesting a credit report for your spouse, this information must be provided for them as well): (1) full name, with middle initial, and any suffixes; (2) Social Security number; (3) date of birth; (4) current address and any previous addresses for the past five years; and (5) any applicable incident report or complaint with a law enforcement agency or a state department of motor vehicles. The request must also include a copy of a government-issued identification card and a copy of a recent utility bill or bank or insurance statement. It is essential that each copy be legible, and display your name, current mailing address, and the date of issue.

FTC and State Attorneys General Offices. If you believe you are the victim of identity theft or have reason to believe your personal information has been misused, you should immediately contact the FTC and/or the Attorney General's office in your home state. You may also contact these agencies for information on how to prevent or avoid identity theft.

You may contact the **Federal Trade Commission**, Consumer Response Center, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20580, www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/microsites/idtheft/, 1-877-IDTHEFT (438-4338).

For Alabama residents: You may contact the Attorney General's Office for the State of Alabama, Consumer Protection Division, 501 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, AL 36104, www.alabamaag.gov, 1-800-392-5658.

For California residents: Visit the California Office of Privacy Protection (www.oag.ca.gov/privacy) for additional information on protection against identity theft. Office of the Attorney General of California, 1300 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, 1-800-952-5225. This notification was not delayed as a result of any law enforcement investigation.

For Colorado residents: You can obtain information from the federal trade commission and the credit reporting agencies about fraud alerts and security freezes.

For Connecticut residents: You may contact the Connecticut Office of the Attorney General, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106, www.ct.gov/ag,1-860-808-5318.

For District of Columbia residents: You can obtain information about steps to take to avoid identity theft from the FTC (contact information above) and the District of Columbia Office of the Attorney General, 400 6th Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20001, consumer.protection@dc.gov, https://oag.dc.gov/, 1-202-737-3400.

For Illinois residents: You can obtain information from the credit reporting agencies and the FTC about fraud alerts and security freezes (contact information above). You may contact the Illinois Office of the Attorney General, 100 West Randolph Street, Chicago, IL 60601, https://illinoisattorneygeneral.gov/about/email_ag.jsp, 1-800-964-3013.

For Iowa residents: You may contact the Iowa Office of the Attorney General, 1305 E. Walnut Street, Des Moines, IA 50319, consumer@ag.iowa.gov; www.iowattorneygeneral.gov, 1-888-777-4590. You are advised to report any suspected identity theft to law enforcement or to the Iowa Attorney General.

For Kansas residents: You may contact the Kansas Office of the Attorney General, Consumer Protection Division, 120 SW 10th Ave, 2nd Floor, Topeka, KS 66612-1597, https://ag.ks.gov/, 1-800-432-2310.

For Kentucky residents: You may contact the Kentucky Office of the Attorney General, Consumer Protection Division, 1024 Capital Center Drive, Suite 200, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, www.ag.ky.gov, 1-800-804-7556.

For Maryland residents: You may obtain information about steps you can take to avoid identity theft from the FTC (contact information above) and the Maryland Office of the Attorney General, Consumer Protection Division, 200 St. Paul Place, Baltimore, MD 21202, www.marylandattorneygeneral.gov, 1-888-743-0023.

For Massachusetts residents: You may contact the Office of the Massachusetts Attorney General, 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, MA 02108, 1-617-727-8400, www.mass.gov/ago/contact-us.html. You have the right to obtain a police report if you are a victim of identity theft.

For Minnesota residents: You may contact the Minnesota Office of the Attorney General, 445 Minnesota Street, Suite 1400, St. Paul, MN 55101, www.ag.state.mn.us, 1-800-657-3787.

For Missouri residents: You may contact the Missouri Office of the Attorney General, Consumer Protection, 207 W. High St., P.O. Box 899, Jefferson City, MO 65102, www.ago.mo.gov, 1-800-392-8222.

For Nevada residents: You may contact the Nevada Office of the Attorney General, Bureau of Consumer Protection, 100 N. Carson St, Carson City, NV 89701, www.ag.nv.gov, 1-702-486-3132.

For New Mexico residents: Consumers have rights pursuant to the FCRA, such as the right to be told if information in their credit file has been used against them, the right to know what is in their credit file, the right to ask for their credit score, and the right to dispute incomplete or inaccurate information. Further, pursuant to the FCRA, the consumer reporting bureaus must correct or delete inaccurate, incomplete, or unverifiable information; consumer reporting agencies may not report outdated negative information; access to consumers' files is limited; consumers must give consent for credit reports to be provided to employers; consumers may limit "prescreened" offers of credit and insurance based on information in their credit report; and consumers may seek damages from violators. Consumers may have additional rights under the FFCRA not summarized here. Identity theft victims and active-duty military personnel have specific additional rights pursuant to the FCRA. We encourage consumers to review their rights pursuant to the FCRA by writing Consumer Response Center, Room 130-A, Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20580, or by visiting www.consumerfinance.gov/f/201504_cfpb_summary_your-rights-under-fcra.pdf.

For New York residents: You may obtain information regarding security breach response and identity theft prevention and protection information from the FTC (contact information above) and the New York Office of the Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, The Capitol, Albany, NY 12224-0341, https://ag.ny.gov, 1-800-771-7755.

For North Carolina residents: You may obtain information about preventing identity theft from the FTC (contact information above) and the North Carolina Office of the Attorney General, Consumer Protection Division, 9001 Main Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-9001, www.ncdoj.gov, 1-877-566-7266 or 1-919-716-6400. You are advised to report any suspected identity theft to law enforcement or to the North Carolina Attorney General.

For Oregon residents: Oregon Department of Justice, 1162 Court Street NE, Salem, OR 97301-4096, www.doj.state.or.us/, Telephone: 1-877-877-9392. You are advised to report any suspected identity theft to law enforcement, the FTC, and the Oregon Attorney General.

For Pennsylvania residents: You may contact the Pennsylvania Office of the Attorney General, Bureau of Consumer Protection, 15th Floor, Strawberry Square, Harrisburg, PA 17120, www.attorneygeneral.gov, 1-800-441-2555.

For Rhode Island residents: You may contact the Rhode Island Office of the Attorney General, Consumer Protection Division, 150 South Main Street, Providence, RI 02903, www.riag.ri.gov, 1-401-274-4400. You have the right to file or obtain any police report in regard to this incident.

For Texas residents: You may contact the Texas Office of the Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, PO Box 12548, Austin, TX 78711-2548, www.texasattorneygeneral.gov, 1-800-621-0508.

For Wyoming residents: This notification was not delayed as a result of any law enforcement investigation.

Reporting of identity theft and obtaining a police report. You have the right to obtain any police report filed in the United States in regard to this incident. If you are the victim of fraud or identity theft, you also have the right to file a police report.