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Re: Supplemental Notification of Security Incident

Dear Attorney General Ferguson:

On May 22, 2019, on behalf of our client, the Georgia Institute of Technology (“Georgia Tech”) and the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia (“USG”) – agencies of the State of Georgia, we notified your office of a security incident involving unauthorized access to an internal database that included information related to current and former students, faculty, staff, alumni, student applicants, and Affiliates of Georgia Tech. In that notice, we explained that Georgia Tech provided notification to the 6,698 Washington residents for which it has a mailing address, in accordance with RCW 19.255.010.¹ Since Georgia Tech does not have a mailing address for every individual whose information may have been involved, Georgia Tech also provided substitute notification to potentially involved Washington residents in accordance with the Washington statute. Copies of the substitute notice documents were provided to your office on May 22, 2019.

Since its original notification on May 22, through additional investigation, Georgia Tech has identified a mailing address for 1,879 additional Washington residents whose information may have been involved in the reported incident. On August 13, 2019, Georgia Tech notified these individuals of the incident in writing in substantially the same form as the letter provided to your office on May 22, 2019. Georgia Tech has established a dedicated call center that individuals may call with related questions, and it is offering individuals whose Social Security numbers may have been involved with a complimentary one-year membership to credit monitoring and identity theft protection services.

¹ This notice does not waive any objection by Georgia Tech or the USG that Washington lacks jurisdiction over them regarding any claims related to this incident.

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To date, Georgia Tech has notified a total of 8,477 Washington residents. Georgia Tech provided this notice to all individuals involved in the incident for which it has a mailing address as soon as possible and without undue delay.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Hutchins". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

John Hutchins