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March 31, 2016

VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS AND E-MAIL
(CONTACTOCP@MT.GOV)

Montana Department of Justice
Office of Consumer Protection
Attn: E. Edwin Eck
555 Fuller Avenue
Helena, MT 59601

Re: Notification of a Computer Security Incident Involving Personal Information Pursuant to Mont. Code Ann. § 30-14-1704(8)

Dear Mr. Eck:

We represent Block and Company, Inc. and its divisions, MMF Industries and MMF POS (collectively, "Block and Company"), in connection with a recent incident that may have impacted the security of certain personal information of four (4) Montana residents.

The investigation of this incident is ongoing, and this notice will be supplemented, if necessary, with any significant new facts discovered subsequent to its submission. Block and Company is advising you of this incident pursuant to Mont. Code Ann. § 30-14-1704(8) based on the information available to date. By providing this notice, Block and Company does not waive any potential rights or defenses regarding the applicability of Montana law or personal jurisdiction in connection with this incident.

Background of the Incident

Established in 1934, Block and Company (www.blockandcompany.com) is a privately held manufacturer and distributor of office products headquartered in Wheeling, Illinois. Block and Company is a distributor of cash handling products, and office supplies and equipment to businesses in the banking, gaming, hospitality, vending, restaurant, educational and business services industries. MMF Industries (www.mmfind.com) offers a full line of cash handling products, key cabinets and desk accessories to distributors, office supply retailers, financial suppliers and online retailers. MMF POS (www.mmfpos.com) is a manufacturer and leading

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supplier of cash drawers and accessories selling to point-of-sale/retail distributors and original equipment manufacturer accounts.

On March 1, 2016, Block and Company discovered that malicious code had been placed on the Block and Company website. Block and Company immediately launched an internal investigation, and engaged Dell SecureWorks, a premier cybersecurity firm, to assist in its containment and remediation efforts as well as to conduct a forensic investigation into the incident. In connection with that investigation, on March 21, 2016, malicious code was also found on the MMF Industries and MMF POS websites. It appears that the malware may have been on the websites beginning on or about February 9, 2016. Block and Company also notified the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and is cooperating in that investigation.

Although its investigation is ongoing, Block and Company believes that the malware may have targeted certain information of its customers who made credit card purchases via the Block and Company, MMF Industries and MMF POS websites during the relevant time frame, including those customers' first and last names, billing or mailing addresses, e-mail addresses and credit card information (card holder names, credit card account numbers, expiration months and years and card security codes).

Notice to Montana Residents

On March 31, 2016, Block and Company will be notifying the affected Montana residents of the incident. Attached are samples of the three notification letters that are being sent to the affected Montana residents via first-class United States mail.

In addition, Block and Company has established a confidential inquiry line (1-844-778-5954) that affected Montana residents can contact between 9:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. Eastern time Monday through Friday, to ask questions and to receive further information regarding the incident.

Other Steps Undertaken and to Be Undertaken by Block and Company

Block and Company is implementing further security protections with respect to the websites, in addition to its existing measures, to help prevent this type of incident from occurring in the future. These additional security protection measures include the installation of a Website Application Firewall/Intrusion Prevention System (WAF/IPS) that proactively mitigates attacks against the websites. The websites are also scanned several times a day using technology that is capable of identifying any Indicator of Compromise (IoC) and is able to quickly identify and alert Block and Company's staff in the event of any security incident.

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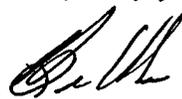
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Contact Information

Please contact me if you have any questions or if I can provide you with any further information concerning this matter. Thank you.

Very truly yours,



Bruce A. Radke

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Enclosures

cc: John Cruickshank, Vice President of Finance and Chief Financial Officer, Block and Company, Inc.



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