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**RE: NOTICE OF POTENTIAL DATA BREACH**

Dear Valued Partner of Hannibal Industries Inc.:

The purpose of this letter is to provide notice that Hannibal Industries, Inc. ("Hannibal"), discovered that an unauthorized party gained access to Hannibal's computer servers. Hannibal takes your privacy very seriously. We are writing to make sure that you are aware of the issue and the steps we are taking to help protect your personal data.

**What Happened?** During the afternoon of Memorial Day, Monday, May 27, 2019, Hannibal became aware that an unauthorized party accessed data stored on Hannibal's servers. A third party remotely took over our server, including the data on the server, and our website. This third party is currently asking Hannibal for money to release its control over the server, data and the website. A data breach in which the data is held for ransom is not the same as a ransomware attack. Ransomware generally restricts access to the data on infected machines until the ransom is paid. A data breach however is a security incident in which sensitive or confidential data is copied and stolen from the organization. **At this point, Hannibal has not discovered any evidence that any data was removed from our servers or otherwise compromised.**

**What Information Was Involved?** Hannibal is working diligently to determine the scope of the unauthorized access. We are still in the process of determining what information was involved, so at this point we cannot rule out the possibility that personal information, such as names, addresses, social security numbers and birthdates, were accessed without authorization.

**What We Are Doing.** Once we became aware of the unauthorized access, we took a number of actions to determine the nature and scope of the issue. Within hours of discovering the incident, we employed an experienced data security IT firm to immediately secure the system to prevent any additional harm. We then notified law enforcement and are coordinating with their investigation. We retained a law firm who specializing in handling data breach incidents.

We are also taking steps to improve our data security and protect personal information stored on our servers. We continue to monitor our computer systems to identify any

other suspicious activity. We are also working with our data security consultant to enhance our systems with new security measures to detect and prevent any further unauthorized access to our server data.

We are setting up a temporary website at [www.Hannibalindustries.com](http://www.Hannibalindustries.com) to provide you with information about the incident in a timely manner. If you would like to receive email updates about the incident, please send an email to [president.hii@outlook.com](mailto:president.hii@outlook.com) confirming your request. If you wish to cancel your request that we communicate with you via email on this and other matters, please send us an email opting out of such further communications.

**What You Can Do.** Because we have no reason to believe that any data was removed from our servers, there are no immediate actions you need to take to protect data stored in our system. However, if you would like to learn how to prevent this type of issue from affecting your own systems, please review the enclosed memo regarding "Safe Email Practices".

**For More Information.** Call (323) 894-5599 to leave a message on our telephone server and we will respond to any questions you may have.

Please feel free to contact Hannibal directly if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,



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