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Via Email: consumer_protection@ag.idaho.gov
Office of the Idaho Attorney General
Consumer Protection Division
954 W. Jefferson, 2nd Floor
Boise, ID 83720

Re: Notice of Data Security Incident

Dear Attorney General Labrador:

This notice is provided on behalf of my client, Gooding County, Idaho (the "County"). On March 25, 2025, the County detected and responded to a ransomware incident impacting its computer network. The County immediately began working with legal counsel and a nationally recognized cyber security and digital forensics firm, to contain the incident, securely restore operations, investigate the scope of the incident, and mitigate any resulting harm. The County notified federal law enforcement of this incident and is cooperating with the investigation.

On April 4, 2025, as part of its ongoing investigation, the County determined that this incident likely involved unauthorized acquisition of personal information, as defined by Idaho law. The County is working with legal counsel and the digital forensics firm to review the impacted data to determine what specific information may have been affected and to whom that information relates so that it can comply with any notification obligations. The County will be providing written notice to affected individuals, together with an offer of complimentary credit monitoring where appropriate.

The County also notified the ITS Chief Information Security Officer of this incident. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Matthew H. Meade, Esq.