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April 30, 2025

Office of the Attorney General
for the State of Idaho
700 W. Jefferson Street #210
Boise, ID 83720

RE: Date Breach Notice

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please accept this letter as the notice required by state law to inform your office of a data breach that impacted citizens of your state.

The Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by and on behalf of Valdosta State University (VSU) recently discovered an incident that may affect the security of your personal information. We want to provide you with information about the incident, steps we are taking in response, and steps you may take to guard against identity theft and fraud, should you feel it is appropriate to do so.

What Happened? On December 28, 2024, VSU was victimized by a network intrusion from an unauthorized party. The unauthorized party was able to access data archives containing personal information from some assessment testing records dating between 2003 and 2005. After the intrusion was detected, VSU took steps to expel the intruder.

What Information Was Involved? Data related to you may include:

- First and Last Name
- Full or partial (last 4 digits) Social Security Number

What Are We Doing? VSU takes the protection of your personal information seriously. VSU, in collaboration with the University System of Georgia and a leading third-party cybersecurity team, analyzed the intrusion, identified affected systems, and took steps to ensure unauthorized access is prevented in the future through additional security monitoring and organizational security training. After securing the systems, VSU immediately began a lengthy investigation to determine which citizens may have been impacted by the incident.

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A copy of the notice that VSU intends to supply to citizens of your state is enclosed. This notification will be sent via U.S. Mail to the individual's last known address approximately one week after the date of this letter. VSU has also supplied notification of this incident to the major consumer reporting agencies in the United States, and at least 12 months and up to 24 months of identity theft protection services have been offered to all citizens depending on state law requirements. If required by your state's law, information regarding the number of citizens and/or each citizens' name is also attached.

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please send an email to: breachnotification@valdosta.edu.

Sincerely,

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