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Re: Our Client : Kwik Industries, Inc.
Wilson Elser File No. : Data Security Incident on November 3, 2023
15991.01635

To whom it may concern:

Wilson Elser Moskowitz Edelman and Dicker LLP ("Wilson Elser") represents Kwik Industries, Inc. (hereinafter, "Kwik"), located at 4725 Nall Rd, Farmers Branch, TX 75244 with respect to a data security incident that it experienced.

This letter will serve to inform you of the nature of the incident, what information may have been compromised, the number of individuals being notified, and the steps that Kwik has taken in response to the Incident.

1. Nature of the Incident

On November 3, 2023, Kwik experienced a network disruption that impacted the functionality and access of certain systems. Upon discovery of this incident, Kwik immediately disconnected all access to the network and promptly engaged a specialized third-party cybersecurity firm and IT personnel to assist with securing the environment, as well as, to conduct a comprehensive forensic investigation to determine the nature and scope of the incident. This investigation was completed on January 11, 2024.

The forensic investigation determined that certain systems may have been compromised by an unauthorized actor. Based on these findings, Kwik found evidence to suggest some of their files were accessed by an unauthorized actor. Kwik then engaged an independent third party vendor to review the affected systems to identify the specific individuals and the types of information that may have been compromised. This review was completed on April 16th, 2024, and identified that some personal information belonging to Idaho residents may have been impacted by this incident. Since then, Kwik has been working diligently to get contact information so that they could directly contact these individuals and inform them of the incident.

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The identified PII included individuals' Name, Date of Birth, Social Security Number, Driver's License or State ID, Passport Number, Account Number, Routing Number, Payment Card Number, Medical Information and Health Insurance Information.

Notice was mailed to potentially impacted persons on May 15, 2024. As of this writing, Kwik has not received any reports of any related identity theft since the date of the incident (November 3, 2023, to present).

**2. Number of Idaho Residents Notified.**

A total of one (1) resident of Idaho was potentially affected by this security incident. This individual is either a current or former employee of Kwik. A sample copy of the notification letter is included with this letter under **Exhibit A**.

**3. Steps taken in response to the Incident.**

Immediately upon learning of this incident, Kwik moved quickly to secure its network, and contacted a reputable third-party forensic team to assist with its investigation. Since then, Kwik has been working with cybersecurity experts to review all policies and procedures relating to the security of Kwik's systems. Specifically, Kwik disconnected all access to our network, changed administrative credentials, restored operations in a safe and secure mode, enhanced the security measures, and took steps and will continue to take steps to mitigate the risk of future harm. Kwik remains dedicated to protecting the sensitive information in its control.

Although Kwik is not aware of any evidence of misuse of personal information, Kwik extended to all potentially impacted individuals an offer for free credit monitoring and identity theft protection through Cyberscout. This service will include 12 months of credit monitoring, along with a fully managed identity theft recovery service, should the need arise.

**4. Contact information**

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Joseph M. Fusz at [Joseph.Fusz@wilsonelser.com](mailto:Joseph.Fusz@wilsonelser.com) or 312-821-6141.

Very truly yours,

**Wilson Elser Moskowitz Edelman & Dicker LLP**

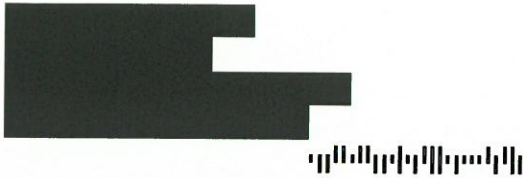
A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joseph M. Fusz".

Joseph M. Fusz

Enclosures: *Sample Notification Letter*

# EXHIBIT A

Kwik Industries, Inc.  
c/o Cyberscout  
1 Keystone Ave., Unit 700  
Cherry Hill, NJ 08003  
DB-08815 1-1



May 15, 2024

## Notice of Data Security Incident

Dear [REDACTED],

Kwik Industries, Inc. ("Kwik") is writing to inform you of a recent data incident that may have resulted in unauthorized access to personally identifiable information under its control. We are providing you with details about the incident, steps we are taking in response, and resources available to help you protect against the potential misuse of your information.

### What Happened?

On November 3, 2023, Kwik detected unusual activity on its network. Upon discovery of this incident, Kwik immediately disconnected all access to the network and promptly engaged a specialized third-party cybersecurity firm to assist with securing the environment, as well as, to conduct a comprehensive forensic investigation to determine the nature and scope of the incident. On January 11, 2024, the forensic investigation found evidence that personally identifiable information was accessed by an unauthorized actor.

Based on these findings, Kwik engaged a third party investigation firm to conduct a review of the affected systems to identify the specific individuals and the types of information that may have been compromised for the purpose of providing this notice. The review was completed on April 16, 2024.

### What Information Was Involved?

Based on the investigation, Kwik determined that the following information related to you may have been subject to unauthorized access: name; address; Social Security Number and Health Insurance Information.

### What We Are Doing

Data privacy and security is among Kwik's highest priorities, and we are committed to doing everything we can to protect the privacy and security of the personal information within our care. Since the discovery of the incident, Kwik moved quickly to investigate, respond, and confirm the security of our systems. Specifically, Kwik disconnected all access to our network, changed administrative and user credentials, restored operations in a safe and secure mode, updated all firmware, patched all software, added multifactor authentication to systems, enhanced the security measures, and took steps and will continue to take steps to mitigate the risk of future harm.

In response to the incident, we are providing you with access to Single Bureau Credit Monitoring/Single Bureau Credit Report/Single Bureau Credit Score services at no charge. These services provide you with alerts for twelve months from the date of enrollment when changes occur to your credit file. This notification is sent to you the same day that the change or update takes place with the bureau. Finally, we are providing you with proactive fraud assistance to help with any questions that you might have or in event that you become a subject to an incident of fraud. These services will be provided by Cyberscout, a TransUnion company specializing in fraud assistance and remediation services.

### **What You Can Do**

We encourage you to remain vigilant against incidents of identity theft and fraud, to review your account statements, and to monitor your credit reports for suspicious or unauthorized activity. Additionally, security experts suggest that you contact your financial institution and all major credit bureaus to inform them of such a breach and then take whatever steps are recommended to protect your interests, including the possible placement of a fraud alert on your credit file. Please review the enclosed *Steps You Can Take to Help Protect Your Information*, to learn more about how to protect against the possibility of information misuse.

To enroll in Credit Monitoring services at no charge, please log on to <https://bfs.cyberscout.com/activate> and follow the instructions provided. When prompted please provide the following unique code to receive services: [REDACTED]. In order for you to receive the monitoring services described above, you must enroll within ninety (90) days from the date of this letter. Enrollment requires an internet connection and e-mail account and may not be available to minors under the age of eighteen (18). Please note that when signing up for monitoring services, you may be asked to verify personal information for your own protection to confirm your identity.

### **For More Information**

If you have any questions or concerns not addressed in this letter, please call **1-800-405-6108** (toll free) Monday through Friday, during the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time (excluding U.S. national holidays).

Kwik sincerely regrets any concern or inconvenience this matter may cause and remains dedicated to ensuring the privacy and security of all information within its control.

Sincerely,



Judge Platt  
Authorized Representative

### Steps You Can Take to Help Protect Your Information

**Credit Reports:** You may obtain a copy of your credit report, free of charge, whether or not you suspect any unauthorized activity on your account. You may obtain a free copy of your credit report from each of the three nationwide credit reporting agencies. To order your free credit report, please visit [www.annualcreditreport.com](http://www.annualcreditreport.com), or call toll-free at 1-877-322-8228. You can also order your annual free credit report by mailing a completed Annual Credit Report Request Form (available at <https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0155-free-credit-reports>) to: Annual Credit Report Request Service, P.O. Box 105281, Atlanta, GA, 30348-5281.

**Fraud Alerts:** You can place fraud alerts with the three credit bureaus by phone or online. A fraud alert tells creditors to follow certain procedures, including contacting you, before they open any new accounts or change your existing accounts. For that reason, placing a fraud alert can protect you, but also may delay you when you seek to obtain credit. As of September 21, 2018, initial fraud alerts last for one year. Victims of identity theft can also get an extended fraud alert for seven years.

<b>Experian</b> P.O. Box 9554 Allen, TX 75013 1-888-397-3742 <a href="http://www.experian.com/fraud/center.html">www.experian.com/fraud/center.html</a>	<b>TransUnion</b> P.O. Box 2000 Chester, PA 19016 1-800-680-7289 <a href="http://www.transunion.com/fraud-alerts">www.transunion.com/fraud-alerts</a>	<b>Equifax</b> P.O. Box 105069 Atlanta, GA 30348 1-800-525-6285 <a href="https://www.equifax.com/personal/credit-report-services/credit-fraud-alerts/">https://www.equifax.com/personal/credit-report-services/credit-fraud-alerts/</a>
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**Monitoring:** You should always remain vigilant for incidents of fraud and identity theft by reviewing credit card account statements and by monitoring your credit report for suspicious or unusual activity.

**Identity Protection PIN:** You can get a six-digit Identity Protection PIN to prevent someone else from filing a tax return using your Social Security number or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number. An IP PIN is used by the IRS to verify your identity when filing your electronic or paper tax return. To receive an IP Pin, you must register to validate your identity at [IRS.gov](http://IRS.gov). Use the Get an IP PIN tool available between mid-January through mid-November to receive your IP PIN.

<https://www.irs.gov/identity-theft-fraud-scams/get-an-identity-protection-pin>

**Security Freeze:** You have the right to place a security freeze on your credit report. A security freeze is intended to prevent credit, loans, and services from being approved in your name without your consent. To place a security freeze on your credit report, you need to make a request to each consumer reporting agency. You may make that request by certified mail, overnight mail, regular stamped mail, or by following the instructions found at the websites listed below. The following information must be included when requesting a security freeze (note that if you are requesting a credit report for your spouse or a minor under the age of 16, this information must be provided for him/her as well): (1) full name, with middle initial and any suffixes; (2) Social Security number; (3) date of birth; (4) current address and any previous addresses for the past five years; and (5) any applicable incident report or complaint with a law enforcement agency or the Registry of Motor Vehicles. The request must also include a copy of a government-issued identification card and a copy of a recent utility bill or bank or insurance statement. It is essential that each copy be legible, display your name and current mailing address, and the date of issue. As of September 21, 2018, it is free to place, lift, or remove a security freeze. You may also place a security freeze for children under the age of 16. You may obtain a free security freeze by contacting any one or more of the following national consumer reporting agencies:

<b>Experian</b> P.O. Box 9554 Allen, TX 75013 1-888-397-3742 <a href="http://www.experian.com/freeze/center.html">www.experian.com/freeze/center.html</a>	<b>TransUnion</b> P.O. Box 160 Woodlyn, PA 19094 1-888-909-8872 <a href="http://www.transunion.com/credit-freeze">www.transunion.com/credit-freeze</a>	<b>Equifax</b> P.O. Box 105788 Atlanta, GA 30348-5788 1-888-298-0045 <a href="https://www.equifax.com/personal/credit-report-services/credit-freeze/">https://www.equifax.com/personal/credit-report-services/credit-freeze/</a>
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**File Police Report:** You have the right to file or obtain a police report if you experience identity fraud. Please note that in order to file a crime report or incident report with law enforcement for identity theft, you will likely need to provide proof that you have been a victim. A police report is often required to dispute fraudulent items. You can generally report suspected incidents of identity theft to local law enforcement or to the Attorney General.

**FTC and Attorneys General:** You can further educate yourself regarding identity theft, fraud alerts, security freezes, and the steps you can take to protect yourself, by contacting the consumer reporting

agencies, the Federal Trade Commission, or your state Attorney General. The Federal Trade Commission can be reached at: 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20580, [www.identitytheft.gov](http://www.identitytheft.gov), 1-877-ID-THEFT (1-877-438-4338), TTY: 1-866-653-4261. The Federal Trade Commission also encourages those who discover that their information has been misused to file a complaint with them. You can obtain further information on how to file such a complaint by way of the contact information listed above. Instances of known or suspected identity theft should also be reported to law enforcement.

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**For residents of Iowa:** State law advises you to report any suspected identity theft to law enforcement or to the Attorney General.

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**For residents of Massachusetts:** It is required by state law that you are informed of your right to obtain a police report filed in regard to this incident. If you are the victim of identity theft, you also have the right to file a police report and obtain a copy of it.

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**For residents of New Mexico:** State law advises you to review personal account statements and credit reports, as applicable, to detect errors resulting from the security breach. You have rights pursuant to the Fair Credit Reporting Act, such as the right to be told if information in your credit file has been used against you, the right to know what is in your credit file, the right to ask for your credit score, and the right to dispute incomplete or inaccurate information. Further, pursuant to the Fair Credit Reporting Act, the consumer reporting agencies must correct or delete inaccurate, incomplete, or unverifiable information; consumer reporting agencies may not report outdated negative information; access to your file is limited; you must give your consent for credit reports to be provided to employers; you may limit "prescreened" offers of credit and insurance you get based on information in your credit report; and you may seek damages from violators. You may have additional rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act not summarized here. Identity theft victims and active duty military personnel have specific additional rights pursuant to the Fair Credit Reporting Act. We encourage you to review your rights pursuant to the Fair Credit Reporting Act at [www.consumerfinance.gov/f/201504\\_cfpb\\_summary\\_your-rights-under-fcra.pdf](http://www.consumerfinance.gov/f/201504_cfpb_summary_your-rights-under-fcra.pdf) or by writing Consumer Response Center, Room 130-A, Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20580.

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**For residents of Oregon:** State law advises you to report any suspected identity theft to law enforcement, including the Attorney General, and the Federal Trade Commission.

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**For residents of Rhode Island:** It is required by state law that you are informed of your right to file or obtain a police report in regard to this incident.

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**For residents of Arizona, Colorado, District of Columbia, Illinois, Maryland, New York, North Carolina, and Rhode Island:** You can obtain information from the Offices of the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission about fraud alerts, security freezes, and steps you can take toward preventing identity theft.

**Federal Trade Commission** - Consumer Response Center: 600 Pennsylvania Ave, NW, Washington, DC 20580; 1-877-IDTHEFT (438-4338); [www.identitytheft.gov](http://www.identitytheft.gov)

**Arizona Office of the Attorney General** Consumer Protection & Advocacy Section, 2005 North Central Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85004 1-602-542-5025

**Colorado Office of the Attorney General** Consumer Protection 1300 Broadway, 9th Floor, Denver, CO 80203 1-720-508-6000 [www.coag.gov](http://www.coag.gov)

**District of Columbia Office of the Attorney General** - Office of Consumer Protection: 400 6th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20001; 202-727-3400; [www.oag.dc.gov](http://www.oag.dc.gov)

**Illinois office of the Attorney General** - 100 West Randolph Street, Chicago, IL 60601; 1-866-999-5630; [www.illinoisattorneygeneral.gov](http://www.illinoisattorneygeneral.gov)

**Maryland Office of the Attorney General** - Consumer Protection Division: 200 St. Paul Place, 16<sup>th</sup> floor, Baltimore, MD 21202; 1-888-743-0023; [www.oag.state.md.us](http://www.oag.state.md.us)

**New York Office of Attorney General** - Consumer Frauds & Protection: The Capitol, Albany, NY 12224; 1-800-771-7755; <https://ag.ny.gov/consumer-frauds/identity-theft>

**North Carolina Office of the Attorney General** - Consumer Protection Division: 9001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699; 1-877-566-7226; [www.ncdoj.com](http://www.ncdoj.com)

**Rhode Island Office of the Attorney General** - Consumer Protection: 150 South Main St, Providence RI 02903; 1-401-274-4400; [www.niag.ri.gov](http://www.niag.ri.gov)