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November 19, 2025

#### **VIA ONLINE SUBMISSION**

Attorney General Aaron Frey Office of the Attorney General Consumer Protection Division Security Breach Notification 111 Sewall Street, 6th Floor Augusta, ME 04330

Re: <u>Byzfunder NY LLC – Preliminary Notice of Data Security Event</u>

To Whom It May Concern:

We represent Byzfunder NY LLC ("Company"), located at 530 7th Ave floor M1, New York, NY 10018, and are writing to notify your office of an incident that may affect the security of certain personal information relating to approximately 32 Maine residents. This notice may be supplemented with any new significant facts learned subsequent to its submission. By providing this notice, the Company does not waive any rights or defenses regarding the applicability of Maine law, the applicability of the Maine data event notification statute, or personal jurisdiction.

#### 1. Nature of the Data Event

On September 19, 2025, the Company detected suspicious activity within one of its cloud software solutions. The Company promptly initiated an investigation of the matter and engaged cybersecurity specialists to assist with the incident response. As a result, the Company determined that this was an isolated event, but that certain files may have been accessed or acquired without authorization between September 1 and September 20, 2025. The Company then worked to undertake a comprehensive review of the affected files to determine the nature of the information, the individuals to whom the information pertained, and the addresses for these individuals. This process was completed on about November 12, 2025. Please note, the Company has no evidence of the misuse, or attempted misuse, of any potentially impacted information.

The information that could have been subject to unauthorized access includes first and last name, as well as Social Security number.

#### 2. Notice to the Maine Residents

On or about November 19, 2025 the Company provided written notice of this incident to approximately 32 Maine residents. Written notice is being provided in substantially the same form as the letter attached here as **Exhibit A**.

# 3. Other Steps Taken and To Be Taken

Upon discovering the event, the Company moved quickly to investigate and respond to the incident, assess the security of its email environment, and identify potentially affected individuals. The Company is providing access to credit monitoring services for 12 months through IDX to individuals whose personal information was potentially affected by this incident, at no cost to these individuals.

Additionally, the Company is providing impacted individuals with guidance on how to better protect against identity theft and fraud, including advising individuals to report any suspected incidents of identity theft or fraud to their credit card company and/or bank. The Company is providing individuals with information on how to place a fraud alert and security freeze on one's credit file, information on protecting against tax fraud, the contact details for the national consumer reporting agencies, information on how to obtain a free credit report, a reminder to remain vigilant for incidents of fraud and identity theft by reviewing account statements and monitoring free credit reports, and encouragement to contact the Federal Trade Commission, their state Attorney General, and law enforcement to report attempted or actual identity theft and fraud.

#### 4. Contact Information

Should you have any questions regarding this notification or other aspects of the data security event, please contact us at 919.414.8991.

Very truly yours,

Maria Efaplomatidis of Constangy, Brooks, Smith & Prophete LLP

# **Exhibit A**

#### **Byzfunder**

P.O. Box 989728

West Sacramento, CA 95798-9728

<<First Name>> <<Last Name>>
<<Address1>>
<<Address2>>
<<City>>, <<State>> <<Zip>>
<<Country>>

Enrollment Code: <<ENROLLMENT>>
Enrollment Deadline: February 19, 2026
To Enroll, Scan the QR Code Below:



Or Visit:

https://app.idx.us/account-creation/protect

November 19, 2025

Subject: Notice of Data << Breach/Security Incident>>

Dear <<First Name>> <<Last Name>>,

We are writing to inform you of a data security incident that may have involved your personal information. Byzfunder NY LLC ("Byzfunder") takes the privacy and security of the data under our care very seriously and we regret any concern or inconvenience this may cause. Please read this letter carefully as it contains information regarding the incident and steps you can take to help protect your personal information.

What Happened. On September 19, 2025, we detected suspicious activity within one of the Byzfunder software solutions. We promptly initiated an investigation of the matter and engaged cybersecurity specialists to assist with the incident response. As a result, we determined that this was an isolated event, but that certain files may have been accessed or acquired without authorization between September 1 and September 20, 2025. We then worked to undertake a comprehensive review of the affected files and, on or about November 12, 2025, learned that some of your personal information was contained within one of the files. Please note, we have no evidence of the misuse, or attempted misuse, of any potentially impacted information.

**What Information Was Involved.** The potentially affected information may have included your name and Social Security number. At this time, Byzfunder has no reason to believe any information that may have been taken has been misused.

What We Are Doing. As soon as we discovered the incident, we took the steps described above and implemented measures to enhance network security and minimize the risk of a similar incident occurring in the future.

In addition, we are offering identity theft protection services through IDX, a data breach and recovery services expert. IDX identity protection services include <<12/24>> months of credit and CyberScan monitoring, a \$1,000,000 insurance reimbursement policy, and fully managed id theft recovery services. With this protection, IDX will help you resolve issues if your information is compromised.

**What You Can Do.** We encourage you to contact IDX with any questions and to enroll in the free identity protection services by calling (833) 781-8320, going to <a href="https://app.idx.us/account-creation/protect">https://app.idx.us/account-creation/protect</a>, or scanning the QR image and using the Enrollment Code provided above. IDX representatives are available Monday through Friday from 9:00 am – 9:00 pm Eastern Time Eastern Time. Please note, the deadline to enroll is February 19, 2026.

You can also review the guidance included with this letter for best practices to protect your information. We also encourage you to always review account statements and explanation of benefits forms and report any errors or activity you do not recognize to your insurance carrier.

**For More Information.** If you have any questions about this letter, please contact our dedicated call center for this incident at (833) 781-8320 Monday through Friday from 9:00 am – 9:00 pm Eastern Time (excluding major U.S. holidays).

Please accept our sincere apologies for any worry or inconvenience that this may cause you.

Sincerely,

Byzfunder NY, LLC

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

Review Your Account Statements and Notify Law Enforcement of Suspicious Activity: As a precautionary measure, we recommend that you remain vigilant by reviewing your account statements and credit reports closely. If you detect any suspicious activity on an account, you should promptly notify the financial institution or company with which the account is maintained. You also should promptly report any fraudulent activity or any suspected incidence of identity theft to proper law enforcement authorities, your state attorney general, and/or the Federal Trade Commission (the "FTC").

**Copy of Credit Report:** You may obtain a free copy of your credit report from each of the three major credit reporting agencies once every 12 months by visiting www.annualcreditreport.com/, calling toll-free 1-877-322-8228, or by completing an Annual Credit Report Request Form and mailing it to Annual Credit Report Request Service, P.O. Box 105281, Atlanta, GA 30348. You also can contact one of the following three national credit reporting agencies:

Equifax	Experian	TransUnion
P.O. Box 105851	P.O. Box 9532	P.O. Box 2000
Atlanta, GA 30348	Allen, TX 75013	Chester, PA 19016
1-800-525-6285	1-888-397-3742	1-800-916-8800
www.equifax.com	www.experian.com	www.transunion.com

**Fraud Alert:** You may want to consider placing a fraud alert on your credit report. An initial fraud alert is free and will stay on your credit file for at least one year. The alert informs creditors of possible fraudulent activity within your report and requests that the creditor contact you prior to establishing any accounts in your name. To place a fraud alert on your credit report, contact any of the three credit reporting agencies identified above. Additional information is available at www.annualcreditreport.com.

Security Freeze: You have the right to put a security freeze on your credit file for up to one year at no cost. This will prevent new credit from being opened in your name without the use of a PIN number that is issued to you when you initiate the freeze. A security freeze is designed to prevent potential creditors from accessing your credit report without your consent. As a result, using a security freeze may interfere with or delay your ability to obtain credit. You must separately place a security freeze on your credit file with each credit reporting agency. In order to place a security freeze, you may be required to provide the consumer reporting agency with information that identifies you including your full name, Social Security number, date of birth, current and previous addresses, a copy of your state-issued identification card, and a recent utility bill, bank statement or insurance statement.

**Additional Free Resources:** You can obtain information from the consumer reporting agencies, the FTC, or from your respective state Attorney General about fraud alerts, security freezes, and steps you can take toward preventing identity theft. You may report suspected identity theft to local law enforcement, including to the FTC or to the Attorney General in your state.

## Federal Trade Commission 600 Pennsylvania Ave, NW Washington, DC 20580 consumer.ftc.gov 877-438-4338

## California Attorney General 1300 I Street Sacramento, CA 95814 www.oag.ca.gov/privacy 800-952-5225

#### Iowa Attorney General 1305 E. Walnut Street Des Moines, Iowa 50319 www.iowaattorneygeneral.gov 888-777-4590

## Maryland Attorney General 200 St. Paul Place Baltimore, MD 21202 https://oag.maryland.gov 888-743-0023

# New York Attorney General The Capitol Albany, NY 12224 800-771-7755 ag.ny.gov

## NY Bureau of Internet and Technology 28 Liberty Street New York, NY 10005 www.dos.ny.gov/consumerprotection/ 212.416.8433

## Oregon Attorney General 1162 Court St., NE Salem, OR 97301 www.doj.state.or.us/consumerprotection 877-877-9392

## Rhode Island Attorney General 150 South Main Street Providence, RI 02903 www.riag.ri.gov 401-274-4400

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You also have certain rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA): These rights include to know what is in your file; to dispute incomplete or inaccurate information; to have consumer reporting agencies correct or delete inaccurate, incomplete, or unverifiable information; as well as other rights. For more information about the FCRA, and your rights pursuant to the FCRA, please visit www.consumer.ftc.gov/sites/default/files/articles/pdf/pdf-0096-fair-credit-reporting-act.pdf.