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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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Re: Carney Badley Spellman, PS - Notice of Data Event

To Whom It May Concern:

We represent Carney Badley Spellman, PS (“CBS”), located at 701 5th Avenue, Suite 3600, Seattle Washington 98104, and are writing to notify your office of an event that may affect the security of certain personal information relating to New Hampshire residents. This notice may be supplemented with any new significant facts learned subsequent to its submission. By providing this notice, CBS does not waive any rights or defenses regarding the applicability of New Hampshire law, the applicability of the New Hampshire data event notification statute, or personal jurisdiction.

1. Nature of the Data Event

In March 2026, CBS learned that information of certain individuals was potentially acquired without authorization. With the assistance of cybersecurity specialists, CBS promptly took steps to obtain the data and conduct a comprehensive review to determine what information was acquired and to whom such information relates, as well to identify appropriate address information for those potentially impacted. CBS then worked diligently to identify and notify potentially affected individuals.

2. Notice to New Hampshire Resident

On September 4, 2026, CBS completed its review and determined that personal information as defined by New Hampshire law of certain individuals was involved. CBS then then moved as quickly as possible to provide notice. The information related to the New Hampshire resident that

could have been subject to unauthorized acquisition includes first and last name, as well as Social Security number.

On or about October 2, 2026, CBS provided written notice of this event to approximately one New Hampshire resident. Written notice was provided in substantially the same form as the letter attached here as *Exhibit A*.

3. Other Steps Taken and To Be Taken

Upon becoming aware of the event, CBS moved quickly to investigate and respond to the event, assess the security of CBS's environment, and identify potentially affected individuals. CBS also implemented additional safeguards and training. CBS is providing access to credit monitoring services for 12 months, through TransUnion, to individuals whose personal information was potentially affected by this event, at no cost to these individuals, and is providing impacted individuals with guidance on how to better protect against identity theft and fraud. CBS is providing individuals with information on how to place a fraud alert and security freeze on one's credit file, 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 (336) 448-8552.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Matt Toldero".

Matt Toldero of
Constangy, Brooks, Smith & Prophete LLP

Exhibit A

Carney Badley Spellman, PS
c/o Cyberscout
P.O. Box 3826
Suwanee, GA 30024

CARNEY BADLEY SPELLMAN, PS

Jane A Smith Jr
123 Main St
Apt A
Sample, XX ABC12 DE34

Date

RE: Notice of Data TEST

Dear Jane Smith:

Carney Badley Spellman, PS is writing to inform you of an incident that may have involved your personal information. We take the privacy and security of all information within our possession very seriously. Please read this letter carefully, as it contains information regarding the incident and steps that you can take to help protect your information, should you feel it is appropriate to do so.

What Happened. In March 2026, we learned that information of certain individuals was potentially acquired without authorization. With the assistance of cybersecurity specialists, we promptly took steps to obtain the data and conduct a comprehensive review to determine what information was acquired and to whom such information relates, as well to identify appropriate address information for those potentially impacted. We then worked diligently to identify and notify potentially affected individuals. This process was completed on September 4, 2026.

What Information Was Involved. The information that may have been acquired in connection with this incident included your first and last name and test data.

What We Are Doing. We take this incident and the privacy of the information within our possession seriously. Upon identifying the activity, we took the steps described above and implemented further measures to enhance security and minimize the risk of a similar incident occurring in the future. We also reviewed and revised our policies and procedures as they relate to the security of information within our environment.

Although we have no evidence of the misuse of any information because of this incident, we are offering you complimentary access to Single Bureau Credit Monitoring/Single Bureau Credit Report/Single Bureau Credit Score. These services will be provided by Cyberscout, a TransUnion company specializing in fraud assistance and remediation services. These services provide you with alerts for twelve (12) months from the date of enrollment when changes occur to your credit file. This notification is sent to you on 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 victim of fraud.

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: ABC123DEF456. In order for you to receive the monitoring services described above, you must enroll within 90 days from the date of this letter. The enrollment requires an internet connection and e-mail account and may not be available to minors under the age of 18 years of age. 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.

What You Can Do. We encourage you to remain vigilant and to monitor your credit reports and financial account information. Please review this letter carefully, along with the guidance included in this letter about additional steps you can take to protect your information. You can also enroll in the complimentary services offered to you through TransUnion by using the enrollment code provided above. Please note, you will need to complete the enrollment process, as we are unable to do so on your behalf.

For More Information. Further information about how to protect your personal information appears on the following page. If you have questions about the incident, please call 1-800-405-6108, available Monday through Friday from 5:00 A.M. Pacific to 5:00 P.M. Pacific, excluding U.S. holidays. Representatives are fully versed on this event and can answer questions you may have regarding the protection of your personal information.

Please know that we take this matter very seriously and regret any worry or inconvenience that this may cause you.

Sincerely,

Carney Badley Spellman, PS
701 5th Avenue, Suite 3600
Seattle WA 98104

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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 P.O. Box 740256 Atlanta, GA 30374 1-800-525-6285 www.equifax.com	Experian P.O. Box 4500 Allen, TX 75013 1-888-397-3742 www.experian.com	TransUnion P.O. Box 2000 Chester, PA 19016 1-800-916-8800 www.transunion.com
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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	New York Attorney General The Capitol Albany, NY 12224 800-771-7755 ag.ny.gov
NC Attorney General 9001 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699 ncdoj.gov/protectingconsumers/ 877-566-7226	Iowa Attorney General 1305 E. Walnut Street Des Moines, Iowa 50319 www.iowaattorneygeneral.gov 888-777-4590	NY Bureau of Internet and Technology 28 Liberty Street New York, NY 10005 www.dos.ny.gov/consumerprotection/ 212.416.8433
Maryland Attorney General	Oregon Attorney General	

200 St. Paul Place Baltimore, MD 21202 www.marylandattorneygeneral.gov/Pages/CPD 888-743-0023 Washington D.C. Attorney General 400 S 6th Street, NW Washington, DC 20001 oag.dc.gov/consumer-protection 202-442-9828	1162 Court St., NE Salem, OR 97301 www.doj.state.or.us/consumer-protection 877-877-9392	Rhode Island Attorney General 150 South Main Street Providence, RI 02903 www.riag.ri.gov 401-274-4400 There has been 1 RI resident notified of this incident.
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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.

This notice has not been delayed by law enforcement.