



TO: Affected Customers of Graf & Sons, Inc.
FROM: Paul Seigfreid, President & CEO
DATE: February 6, 2019

NOTICE OF DATA BREACH

We, at Graf & Sons Inc. ("Grafts"), value and respect the privacy of your information, which is why we are writing to inform you of a data security incident that has occurred.

WHAT HAPPENED?

On January 29, 2019, Grafts suspected there may be an issue with its website (www.grafs.com), and it began investigating this issue. Late on January 30, 2019, the service provider that Grafts engages to develop, host and support its website confirmed that it fell victim to a malicious code attack by unknown third parties, which, in turn, affected Grafts' website. Since then it has come to light that as part of this attack, certain customer files of Grafts were affected and the malicious code captured certain credit card transactions from the e-commerce portion of the website. Grafts has not been able to determine whether or not this malicious code transmitted such information to any third parties. However, out of the utmost caution, we are sending you this notice so that you can take steps to protect your personal information.

As soon as Grafts and its service provider recognized there may be a problem, they took steps to investigate the problem, stop the attack and mitigate any damage caused by the malicious code. As part of such efforts, Grafts and its service provider have been notifying the appropriate governmental entities, including the Federal Bureau of Investigation. We are currently working with such governmental entities in their investigation of the incident. We will continue to take the steps necessary to protect our customers, their personal information and Grafts' information technology environments.

WHAT INFORMATION WAS INVOLVED?

As stated above, Grafts' e-commerce website fell victim to a malicious code attack. This malicious code captured certain customer transaction files. The transaction files that were captured by the malicious code included the following personal information: the customer's first and last names, email address, mailing address and credit card information, including the credit card number, the expiration date, and the CVV code for such card. However, Grafts has been unable to determine whether or not such information has been disclosed to, or stolen by, any third parties. Grafts does not collect through its e-commerce site any social security numbers or protected health information, and so this information was not collected by the malicious code.

WHAT WE ARE DOING

Grafts values your privacy and deeply regrets that this incident occurred. We are conducting a thorough review

of the incident and will notify you if there are any other significant developments. We have implemented additional security measures designed to prevent a recurrence of such an incident and to protect the privacy of our valued customers and to prevent further unauthorized access.

As referenced above, we are working closely with the applicable governmental officials to ensure the incident is properly addressed.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

Please also review the Steps You Can Take to Further Protect Your Information attachment for further information on steps you can take to protect your information.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For further information and assistance, please contact

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STEPS YOU CAN TAKE TO FURTHER PROTECT YOUR 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, including your state attorney general and the Federal Trade Commission ("FTC").

To file a complaint with the FTC, go to <https://identitytheft.gov/>, or <https://www.ftccomplaintassistant.gov> or call 1-877-ID-THEFT (877-438-4338). The FTC's mailing address is 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N, Washington, DC 20580. Complaints filed with the FTC will be added to the FTC's Identity Theft Data Clearinghouse, which is a database made available to law enforcement agencies.

- **Obtain and Monitor Your Credit Report**

We recommend that you obtain a free copy of your credit report from each of the three major credit reporting agencies once every 12 months by visiting <https://www.annualcreditreport.com/index.action>, calling toll-free 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 can access the request form at <https://www.annualcreditreport.com/requestReport/requestForm.action>. Alternatively, you can elect to purchase a copy of your credit report by contacting one of the three national credit reporting agencies. Contact information for the three national credit reporting agencies for the purpose of requesting a copy of your credit report or for general inquiries is provided below:

Equifax
(800) 685-1111
www.equifax.com
P.O. Box 740241
Atlanta, GA 30374

Experian
(888) 397-3742
www.experian.com
P.O. Box 4500
Allen, TX 75013

TransUnion
(800) 888-4213
www.transunion.com
2 Baldwin Place
P.O. Box 1000
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- **Consider Placing a Fraud Alert on Your Credit Report**

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 90 days. 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 <http://www.annualcreditreport.com>.

- **Take Advantage of Additional Free Resources on Identity Theft**

We also recommend that you review the tips provided by the Federal Trade Commission on how to avoid identity theft. For more information, please visit <https://identitytheft.gov/> or call 1-877-ID-THEFT (877-438-4338). In addition, you may want to review a copy of Taking Charge: What to Do if Your Identity is Stolen, a comprehensive guide from the FTC to help you guard against and deal with identity theft, can be found on the FTC's website at <https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/pdf-0009-taking-charge.pdf> and the pamphlet, Identity Theft Information for Taxpayers, IRS Publication 5027, which can be found at <https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p5027.pdf>.

For more information, please visit IdentityTheft.gov or call 1-877-ID-THEFT (877-438-4338). A copy of Identity Theft - A Recovery Plan, a comprehensive guide from the FTC to help you guard against and deal with identity

theft, can be found on the FTC's website at https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/pdf-0009_identitytheft_a_recovery_plan.pdf.

Maryland residents may also wish to review information provided by the Maryland Attorney General on how to avoid identity theft at <http://www.marylandattorneygeneral.gov/Pages/IdentityTheft/default.aspx>, by sending an email to idtheft@oag.state.ms.us, or by calling 410-576-6491 (or toll-free at 888-743-0023), or by sending a letter to the Office of Attorney General, Attn: Security Breach Notification 200 St. Paul Place, 25th Floor, Baltimore, Maryland 21202.

Rhode Island residents may request additional information by contacting the Rhode Island, Office of the Attorney General, 150 South Main Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02903, (401) 274-4400.

North Carolina residents may wish to review information provided by the North Carolina Attorney General at <http://www.ncdoj.gov/Help-for-Victims/ID-Theft-Victims.aspx>, by calling 877-566-7226, or writing to 9001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699.

We also recommend to promptly change your username, password, and security question answer on the Grafts website. If this username and password is used with additional online accounts, please take other appropriate steps to protect all other login information.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- **Security Freeze**

In some US states, you have the right to put a security freeze on your credit file. A security freeze (also known as a credit freeze) makes it harder for someone to open a new account in your name. It 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 apply for a new credit card, cell phone, or any service that requires a credit check. You must separately place a security freeze on your credit file with each credit reporting agency. To place a security freeze, you may be required to provide the consumer reporting agency (their contact information above) 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. A fee may be required to be paid to the consumer reporting agencies, though there is no charge to request a security freeze or to remove a security freeze.

- **Your Rights Under the Federal Fair Credit Reporting Act**

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 violator. You 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 by visiting www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore or write to: Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, 1700 G Street N.W. Washington, DC 20552.

- **Police Report**

You also have the right to file a police report in the location in which the offense occurred or the city or county in which you reside. You may obtain a copy of the report Grafts has filed with the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the local police.