

EXHIBIT A

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VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Office of the Attorney General
109 State St.
Montpelier, VT 05609

Re: Courtesy Security Breach Notification Letter Re: Anthem Breach

To Whom it May Concern:

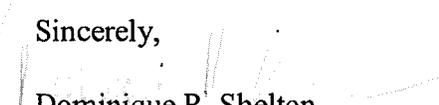
We are writing on behalf of our client, The Wendy's Company ("Wendy's") that sponsors an ERISA group plan administered by Anthem Inc. ("Anthem"). On February 13, 2015, Anthem posted notice on its website that it was the victim of a cyber attack. See <https://www.anthemfacts.com/>. Anthem previously notified this office of the incident in accordance with Vt. Stat. tit. 9 § 2435. Anthem also posted member notice on its website and will be mailing same in the form attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

The information herein is provided as a courtesy to your office and to provide any assistance we can in reducing identity theft. However, we believe that Anthem's notice to this office already satisfies Vt. Stat. tit. 9 § 2435 and therefore do not admit that such statute or other similar potentially applicable laws in Vermont triggers additional reporting requirements on behalf of Wendy's, nor do we waive any defenses to the application of same, including those under ERISA.

All of the information and systems regarding this incident are in Anthem's custody and control. Anthem has notified Wendy's that it will provide a complete list of Wendy's current and former plan members whose data was potentially accessed during the cyber attack. Wendy's has not yet received this list from Anthem. Upon receipt of such information from Anthem, Wendy's will supplement this courtesy letter with an additional letter indicating the number of plan members potentially affected by the incident that are residents of Vermont.

If you have any questions regarding this incident, or if you desire further information or assistance, please call 213-576-1000 or email dominique.shelton@alston.com.

Sincerely,


Dominique R. Shelton

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