



**OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
STATE OF ILLINOIS**

Kwame Raoul
ATTORNEY GENERAL

4/15/2021

RE: Reporting Pursuant to 815 ILCS 530/1 *et seq.*

Honorable Members of the Illinois General Assembly,

Pursuant to the requirements within the Illinois Personal Information Protection Act ("PIPA"), 815 ILCS 530/1 *et seq.*, the Illinois Attorney General's Office is providing data breach notification of an incident affecting the Attorney General's Office computerized network.

On or about the early morning hours of Saturday, April 10, 2021, the Attorney General's Office became aware of a significant network security incident which disabled access to the Office's internal and external network. After consultation by the Office's information technology staff to the Attorney General and administration, the Attorney General's Office activated its incident response plan in order to conduct a full and complete review of the personal information and records affected. In conjunction with the Office's internal review and investigation, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, as well as external technology experts, were brought in to assist.

After consultation within the Office as to the full nature of the incident, those individuals believed to have been impacted will be receiving notification of the compromise consistent with the obligations required by applicable laws.

Thank you for your attention to this update. Should you have any questions, please reach out to Matthew W. Van Hise, Attorney General's Office, Privacy Unit Chief at matthew.vanhise@illinois.gov or 217-836-4021.

Best Regards,

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