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Stolen Computer Hard Drive May Contain Limited Personal Information

State says risk is low; takes preventative measures to protect potentially affected individuals

The Judicial Branch announced today that Affiliated Computer Services, Inc. (ACS) is mailing letters to 2,718 individuals informing them that their personal information may have been contained on a password protected external computer hard drive stolen from an ACS employee. There is no evidence this personal information has been accessed in any way. Although the incident is not believed to put anyone at risk for identity theft, the State has taken steps to protect potentially affected individuals.

ACS is under contract with the Delaware court system to implement its automated case management system in the Delaware courts. The stolen hard drive may have contained a sampling of data from criminal cases in Delaware's Superior Court, Family Court, and Court of Common Pleas between 2002 and 2004. A police report was filed and the case remains under investigation.

The Judicial Branch has established a response team, which includes representatives from the Delaware Department of Technology & Information and the Attorney General's office, to oversee the notification process and support provided to individuals potentially affected by this incident. Information on protective services is also being offered to affected persons. Additionally, the Judicial Branch is working with ACS on further preventative measures.

ACS is establishing a toll-free help line, which can be contacted from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. (EST) Monday through Friday at 866-567-7095, for potentially affected persons to obtain additional information.

Additional information concerning this press release may be obtained from Patricia Griffin (Delaware State Court Administrator), at 302-856-5406.