

Notice Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 93H

On Wednesday, January 6, 2010, a breach of security was discovered at the Salem District Court office of the Massachusetts public defender agency, the Committee for Public Counsel Services (CPCS), which is located at One Salem Green, Suite 403, Salem, Massachusetts. A locked storage box containing CD-ROM disks was discovered to be missing from the office. The CD-ROM disks contained copies of closed files from the time of the office's inception in May, 2006, through November 15, 2009. It is believed that the locked storage box was taken sometime between December 30, 2009 and January 6, 2010.

The Salem Police Department was notified of the theft on January 6, 2010, and the police have commenced an investigation. Any questions concerning the theft should be directed to the Salem Police Department, 95 Margin Street, Salem, MA 01970, Phone: (978) 744-0171. Questions concerning protection against identity theft and credit protection should be directed to the Office of Consumer Affairs and Business Regulation, Ten Park Plaza, Suite 5170, Boston, MA 02116, Phone: (617) 973-8700.