

PRESS STATEMENT REGARDING THE CCSD LITIGATION

On behalf of our clients, and in acknowledgement of the recent statements and representations of the Clark County School District (“CCSD”), we are dismayed by CCSD’s continued failure to be transparent with the students, families, educators, and staff affected by the significant data breach and unauthorized access to some of their most private personal information, the repercussions of which may follow what could be hundreds of thousands of these individuals for years to come.

Despite knowing about this breach for almost a month, CCSD continues to fail to adequately inform those affected, continues to characterize what we understand was and may still be an ongoing breach of its systems as a single “incident,” and continues to portray itself as an innocent victim rather than an accountable governmental body. While we acknowledge CCSD’s stated intention to secure its systems, its inaction to date creates little faith that CCSD has the leadership or accountability to address the damage already caused by its inability to protect the private information it collects and stores.

Therefore, on behalf of our clients and all others similarly situated, we have gone to court to hold CCSD accountable. In the meantime, we suggest that CCSD explain to the true victims of this attack – CCSD’s students and their families, and its educators and staff – how hackers breached CCSD’s systems for weeks or more, why the safeguards it implemented, if any, following an attack on its systems in 2020 failed, what type of information was accessed and downloaded on our clients and all others similarly situated, how many individuals have been potentially affected, what actions are being taken now to safeguard the private information stored in CCSD’s possession, and, most importantly, what affected individuals can do to protect themselves.