

[Date]

[Recipient Name]

[Recipient Title/Department]

[Organization Name]

[Organization Address]

RE: Legal Opinion on Data Breach Incident Response Protocol

Dear [Recipient Name],

This letter provides a formal legal opinion regarding the adequacy and compliance of [Organization Name]'s Data Breach Incident Response Protocol (the "Protocol") in relation to current data protection laws and regulatory requirements.

1. Scope of Review

We have reviewed the Protocol against the following standards: [List specific laws, e.g., GDPR, CCPA, HIPAA]. Our review focused on detection, containment, notification timelines, and documentation procedures.

2. Summary of Opinion

In our professional opinion, the Protocol [meets / does not meet] the minimum legal requirements for responding to a data security incident. Provided that the steps outlined in the Protocol are executed accurately, the organization is positioned to mitigate legal liability and satisfy statutory notification obligations.

3. Key Observations

- **Notification Timelines:** The Protocol aligns with the [Number]-hour/day window required by [Specific Statute].
- **Risk Assessment:** The methodology for determining "likelihood of harm" is consistent with industry best practices.
- **Authority:** The Incident Response Team (IRT) has been granted sufficient authority to execute emergency containment measures.

4. Recommendations

[Insert specific recommendations or state "No further changes are required at this time"].

5. Conclusion

The Protocol is legally sound and reflects a proactive approach to data governance. We recommend a formal review of this document annually or upon any significant change in the regulatory landscape.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

[Name of Counsel]

[Law Firm/Legal Department Name]