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**VIA E-MAIL**

Office of the Attorney General  
Attn: Security Breach Notification  
200 St. Paul Place  
Baltimore, MD 21202

Dear Attorney General Frosh:

We write to inform you that Pacific Biosciences of California, Inc. ("Pacific Biosciences") will send notices to 3 Maryland residents advising them of a data breach. On January 21, 2017, a Pacific Biosciences employee was tricked into disclosing employees' W-2 information to an unauthorized individual as part of a phishing attack. Pacific Biosciences discovered the disclosure on January 23, 2017. The information included employees' names, addresses, social security numbers, wages, and withholdings.

Pacific Biosciences is taking steps to strengthen the security of the personal information which it maintains, such as additional training and updating internal policies and procedures, and will take further steps as appropriate to safeguard such information. To assist Maryland residents with their efforts to protect themselves from the misuse of the information, Pacific Biosciences has arranged to make credit monitoring and identity repair services available to them at no cost for two years. Pacific Biosciences has also notified the FBI, local law enforcement, and the IRS to alert them of this incident.

The formal notices will be sent to affected Maryland residents on January 31, 2017, via U.S. Mail. A copy of the form letter is attached. Please call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

WILSON SONSINI GOODRICH & ROSATI  
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Enclosure

Cc: Wendell Bartnick