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Case: Conti Ransomware

Subject: Victim Impact Statement

It is an important reminder that as a crime victim, you have the right to express how this incident has impacted your life (18.U.S.C. 3771 - Right to be Heard). This is an opportunity for you to share your experiences with the Court. We kindly request that you consider providing a victim impact statement. This statement will be submitted to the Court and can be significant in helping the judge understand the effects the crime had/has on you. Your voice matters in this process, and we appreciate that only you can fully identify and articulate how this incident has affected you and your stakeholders, both financially and emotionally. While providing a victim impact statement is not mandatory, we hope you would consider it.

If you chose to write an impact statement, please feel free to include any details that you believe are relevant. It can address how the crime has changed you or your organization's daily life or activities, any lasting effects, your or your organization's sense of safety, or any other impacts you wish to share. It is also an opportunity for you to let the Court know what sentence you hope to see. Please note, your written statement will become an official court document, typically placed under seal which will make it unavailable to the public. It will also become part of the defendant's permanent file and read by the judge, prosecutor, probation officer, prison and supervised release officials, the defendant, and their attorney.

You may also choose to speak at the sentencing hearing regarding this impact. Any spoken statement could include those areas of impact as discussed above. Your statement would not be subject to cross examination. No one will be permitted to ask you questions regarding your statement unless the judge asks for clarification.

We realize it may be difficult to put into words the impact this crime has had on you. Attached are suggestions that are offered as a guide to aid you when crafting your statement. Some may not apply to you. Should you have any questions or require assistance, do not hesitate to reach out. We are here to support you through this process. Please submit your Victim Impact Statement to Conti.Victims@usdoj.gov.

Thank you for considering exercising your rights to be heard as a victim. We appreciate your courage throughout this process.

Suggestions for completing your
VICTIM IMPACT STATEMENT

The following suggestions are offered as a guide to aid in your completion of the Victim Impact Statement. You may receive a similar request from the United States Probation Office as well. The probation officer will advise you as to the date that the form must be completed and returned but please feel free to respond to the questions as thoroughly as you would like. This is your opportunity to express to the Judge how the crime has affected you.

Only you know how to best describe the effects this crime has had on you and/or your organization. We realize it may be difficult to put into words the impact this crime has had on you and those close to you. You have find it helpful to organize your statement by the emotional, psychological, and financial effects.

Should you wish to tell the court about the emotional, psychological and/or financial impact of this crime, you may want to consider:

- How has this crime affected your lifestyle and/or those of your organization? (Personal Life, Work Life, Sleep Cycle, Safety, Appetite, Anxiety, etc.)
- Has there been a disruption in your business or organization?
- Have there been effects on your relationships with third parties (e.g., employees, customers, vendors, etc.)
- Have you or anyone in your organization suffered substantial financial hardship (e.g., becoming insolvent, suffering substantial loss to retirement or education, suffering substantial harm to ability to obtain credit)
- Has there been a disruption in your or your organization's earnings or earning potential?
- Have you incurred any out-of-pocket expense as a result of the crime? (Personal Property or Belongings lost/destroyed/damaged, lost income, medical expenses, funeral expenses, etc.)
- Has the crime had any financial burden on you or your organization?
- What outcome of sentencing would you like to see?
- Provide any other information you would like the judge to know. The judge may know the facts of the case but not your and/or your family members point of view. Please include any other information or insight that you believe it is important for the judge to know.

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Date: _____

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