

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

SEAN J. TINDELL, COMMISSIONER

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Johnathan Seifried, MA, PMP HDI Solutions 4316 US Highway 29 South Auburn, Alabama 36830 Jonathan.seifried@hdisolutions.com

via email only

Re: Securix, LLC access to MSVIVS on behalf of municipalities

Dear Mr. Seifried:

As you are aware, the Mississippi Department of Public Safety ("DPS") is responsible for operating and maintaining the Mississippi Vehicle Insurance Verification System ("MVIVS"). This online database compiles information from private insurance companies to verify whether motor vehicles are covered by liability insurance. Under state statute, MVIVS must be accessible to law enforcement at no cost. When designing and implementing MVIVS, DPS ensured cost-free access for all law enforcement in two ways: (1) by including the MVIVS verification information on every National Law Enforcement Telecommunications System ("NLETS") registration query and (2) through the MVIVS online portal. All law municipal law enforcement throughout the state enjoys this cost-free access to MVIVS.

In the past, various municipal law enforcement agencies, through their municipalities, have requested access to project data obtained by HDI Solutions from the Mississippi Insurance Department and the Mississippi Department of Revenue in fulfillment of its contract obligations to DPS under the Software License and Application Service Provider Agreement entered by DPS and HDI on May 25, 2016, and later extended by subsequent agreements.

Also in the past, DPS has authorized HDI to share data collected by HDI for maintenance of the MVIVS with various municipal law enforcement agencies, through their municipalities, and these municipalities' designated data vendor, Securix, LLC.

In early August, DPS received correspondence from Dr. Jonathan Miller. Dr. Miller touched on a variety of topics in his letter which raised questions. Given DPS's concerns regarding the matters raised in the letter, DPS requested that Dr. Miller provide additional details and any documents that support the claims. We copied Josh Gregory and you on that request. In addition to receiving a response from Dr. Miller, QJR, LLC, through its attorney, also responded. QJR indicated that, among other things, it "is planning a controlled shutdown of the program."

Given this, DPS asks that HDI immediately discontinue sharing or providing data relating to any programs involving Securix or QJR.

Sincerely,

J. Chadwick Williams

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Chief Counsel

cc: Dr. Jonathan Miller Erich Nichols