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CC: Veldran, KatherineKatherineVeldran@gov.sc.gov
Date: 2/13/2013 4:25:16 PM
Subject: RE: SC tax security breach

Representative Taylor,

I have spoken with Mr. Cote and I am having someone at the Department of Revenue research what may have triggered the letter he received. I will let you know when the search is complete.

Thank you,
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From: Chrystal Laughlin
Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2013 10:15 AM
To: 'JCote59859@aol.com'
Cc: katherineveldran@gov.sc.gov; 'bill@taylorscheuse.com'
Subject: RE: SC tax security breach

Mr. Cote,

My name is Chrystal Laughlin. I am currently helping constituents with questions and concerns regarding the Department of Revenue security breach. I received your e-mail from Representative Bill Taylor.

The information that was compromised in the security breach came from electronic tax filings. This can include electronic payments made to the Department of Revenue or business filings. The letters were only sent to those taxpayers whose information was compromised.

I would be happy to research why you received the letter, since you have not filed electronically. I will need additional information to perform the search. Is there a telephone number where I can reach you? You may also contact me at 803.898.7638.

Sincerely,
Chrystal Laughlin

From: JCote59859@aol.com [mailto:JCote59859@aol.com]
Sent: Monday, February 11, 2013 7:44 PM
To: bill@taylorscheuse.com
Subject: SC tax security breach

Hey Bill,

I raised this question with you before and got an answer that is now confusing given the notification I just received from SC

They just sent me a letter stating, " we are writing you today, first, to confirm that as an electronic tax filer--your tax information was compromised and second, ..."

You may recall I previously emailed you a question whether the compromise applied to paper as well as electronic tax filings as I had only filed paper tax returns. you advised me that it applied to both.

Now I receive this notification which appears to state that the compromise only applies to electronic filings which appears to make sense but then states that my electronic filings were compromised.

Now I am really getting frustrated as I only filed paper returns so I don't know what is going on or equally important not sure the state does either!!

Can you please get this clarified for me.

thanks

Joel Cote