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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to inform you of a cybersecurity breach that has affected the New Mexico Law Offices of the Public Defender. On June 27, 2024, our systems experienced a ransomware attack, compromising both our email and server infrastructure. This attack does not appear to have spread outside of our department.

We are actively collaborating with cybersecurity experts to investigate the breach and secure our systems. During this period, our staff and attorneys will utilize alternative email addresses and communication channels and many will have limited access to case notes and files. Additionally, access to services requiring two-factor authentication with an LOPD email address, such as evidence.com, is difficult.

We kindly ask for your cooperation and understanding as our staff and attorneys continue to represent our clients under these very challenging circumstances. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and appreciate your patience as we address this situation. Should you need to contact me to discuss issues arising from this cyberattack, please call me at (505) 629-3011.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Bennett J. Baur
Chief Public Defender