Sterling Seacrest Pritchard

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Topic: Alleged violation of Federal Wiretap Act

Background: A pro se litigant from New York named **Mario Costanz** has been filing claims against several Sterling Seacrest Pritchard clients over the past several weeks, alleging primarily that the company's website violates the Federal Wiretap Act. In all of the claims that we have seen thus far, he includes a demand for Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000.00) to settle his claims and attaches a separate page with exhibits for support.

What to do: If you receive such a claim/demand, or any other notification from Mr. Costanz or anyone else, please notify us immediately so that we can place the appropriate insurance carriers on notice; some cyber liability insurance policies (and, possibly, Business Owners Policies) may include defense coverage for these allegations. Do not respond to the claimant directly.

Threat level: You should take any claim seriously and, again, make sure that all applicable carriers are placed on notice of same. From what we know thus far, however, this appears to be another serial claimant who is looking for a quick money grab. Accordingly, claims adjusters and defense attorneys generally are taking a wait-and-see approach.

If you have questions about this Client Brief, please feel free to contact:

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