



Voluntary Waiver of Network Security Improvements

Applied Technology Group has informed our company that the following items are to be considered a high priority and need to be implemented immediately in order to better secure our network and data. While no security product or service can guarantee absolute protection in all circumstances, the more layers of security, the lower the risk of a breach.

- **Issue:** Currently Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) is not enabled on Microsoft 365 accounts.
- **Risks:** Unauthorized users could more easily gain access to Microsoft 365 accounts. In doing so, they could send emails from those accounts causing irreversible damage to any company involved with the emails. They could also access company confidential files.
- **Remedy:** Enable MFA and use the Microsoft Authenticator application.

This form is notice that our company hereby acknowledges that we have been informed by Applied Technology Group about the importance of making the above changes, and the risks in not doing so. By way of signing this document, we hereby acknowledge that we have been made aware of the risks of our current situation. Even so, we are declining the option to enable MFA on our Microsoft 365 accounts.

We also acknowledge that not immediately implementing this recommendation is against the advice of Applied Technology Group. By signing this document, we are releasing any liability of Applied Technology Group by any and all parties who have or may have the right to bring a claim against any party with regard to our decision to voluntarily decline the implementation of these changes.

While this document outlines current risks, it is not intended to be a full solution offering by Applied Technology Group.

I fully acknowledge that I have reviewed this document and I understand the effect of the risks outlined above.

Client Signature and Title: _____

Date: _____

Company Name (Printed): _____