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Pave Systems has an obligation to keep our client informed about matters that are important to us. According to public records, a search and seizure warrant was recently executed at the office of Symplicity Corporation in Arlington, Virginia, and at another location in Ashburn, Virginia. According to an Affidavit in Support of Search Warrants executed by FBI Special Agent Michael P. French and filed with the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia on March 5, 2012, the “United States, including the FBI, is investigating a series of unauthorized access attempts . . . into the computer systems of Maxient, LLC (Maxient) and Pave Systems... [and] these attempts to access Maxient’s and Pave’s computer system appear to have originated with a competitor, Symplicity Corporation . . .” (the Affidavit is available at [https://groups.yahoo.com/group/studentjudicial/files/Warrant and Affidavit for case 1-12 SW166.pdf](https://groups.yahoo.com/group/studentjudicial/files/Warrant%20and%20Affidavit%20for%20case%201-12%20SW166.pdf)).

The Affidavit states that about two years ago a former employee of Symplicity was provided a Pave Systems customer list from Ariel Friedler, who is identified in the Affidavit as the Chief Executive Officer of Symplicity. Ariel Friedler approached Pave Systems back in 2009 proposing to acquire its Student Conduct business which Pave Systems rejected and countered, proposing to acquire Symplicity’s student conduct business.

Pave Systems will continue to cooperate with the FBI in its investigation of Symplicity. The FBI’s investigation into Symplicity has no impact on any of our clients and services. Pave Systems hosted clients’ data was not breached. Pave Systems network is secure. We work very hard to provide the most secure hosting; we are proud of our track record on security, hosting and service. Pave Systems does not maintain data for its non-hosted clients who host internally on their own institutional servers.

Pave Systems is the most reputable, most established and most trusted student-conduct software vendor owing to the support of our clients and we thank you! Our management and staff do things the right way; standing for leadership, ethics, hard work, integrity and certainly respect for the rule of law. These are what this great student conduct community also represents.

Pave Systems provides both onsite installations (on your campus) and hosting at our data center in Texas. We provide the most secure hosting in the market and are blessed to be the most established and most trusted company serving more than 470 clients with an unmatched track record. You can always count on us when you need us and you can certainly count on our strong commitment to you and your campus.

Pave Systems remains focused on serving its clients delivering the best products at the best price and are very excited about our JA Mobile, the first mobile application for student conduct professionals. JA Mobile was developed in part through client feedback and we are thankful to our great clients and their contributions.

Pave Systems is and will continue to be the guiding light for many years to come for a community we greatly care for.

About Pave Systems Inc.

Pave Systems Inc. is a privately held company headquartered in Dallas, Texas and with offices in Richardson, Texas and Dayton, Ohio. Pave Systems is the nation’s leading student safety and student conduct management solution provider, serving education since 1999. With more than 50 employees and over 470 clients, Pave Systems has an unmatched track record for product innovation, community support, and client satisfaction. Our products are the most complete with the richest functionality delivered at the best price.

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