## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## BEWARE OF FRAUDULENT RECRUITMENT ACTIVITY ALLEGEDLY FROM MIDTRONICS

Fraudulent recruitment activity is becoming more sophisticated and may apply to a range of scenarios. These schemes may be sent to an individual in a variety of formats, including e-mail, text, social media or a letter. This type of fraud can also be perpetrated through online services with bogus websites with fraudulent domain name URLs, or even done through otherwise legitimate online job websites.

Wrongdoers may feature a company's name and logo without authority, falsely claiming that they represent the company and are interested in hiring individuals. These wrongdoers may offer fraudulent employment opportunities to individuals and often ask for sensitive personal and financial information as a part of their scheme.

Midtronics has been advised that fraudulent postings, including on "weworkremotely.com", may be occurring. Midtronics condemns such fraudulent activity and takes this issue very seriously. Below is information to help identify recruitment fraud and some steps you can take to protect yourself.

## HOW TO IDENTIFY FRAUD

- Fraudulent recruitment e-mail correspondence is often sent from free web-based email accounts such as Gmail, Hotmail, or utilizing an account address which Midtronics does not utilize. Midtronics does not communicate with any potential job applicants through these web-based email services.
- There is an early request for personal information or payment.
- You may be referred to an organization that requests fees for processing certain documents, such as work permits, visa applications or the like.
- The perpetrators frequently (but not necessarily) use mobile or platform telephone numbers instead of official company numbers.
- There is an insistence on urgency.

## WHAT SHOULD I DO IF I BELIEVE I HAVE IDENTIFIED FRAUD?

DO

- Save messages from the perpetrator for further investigation, if necessary.
- Contact law enforcement and provide them will all information you may have from the perpetrator so that law enforcement can take any appropriate action.

DO NOT

- Do not disclose your personal or financial details to anyone you do not know.
- Do not send any money to Midtronics. Midtronics does not and will not ask for money transfers or payments.
- Do not engage in further communications if you believe the communications may be fraudulent.

For further information, the following webpage from the Federal Trade Commission may be useful in protecting yourself further: <u>https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0243-job-scams</u>