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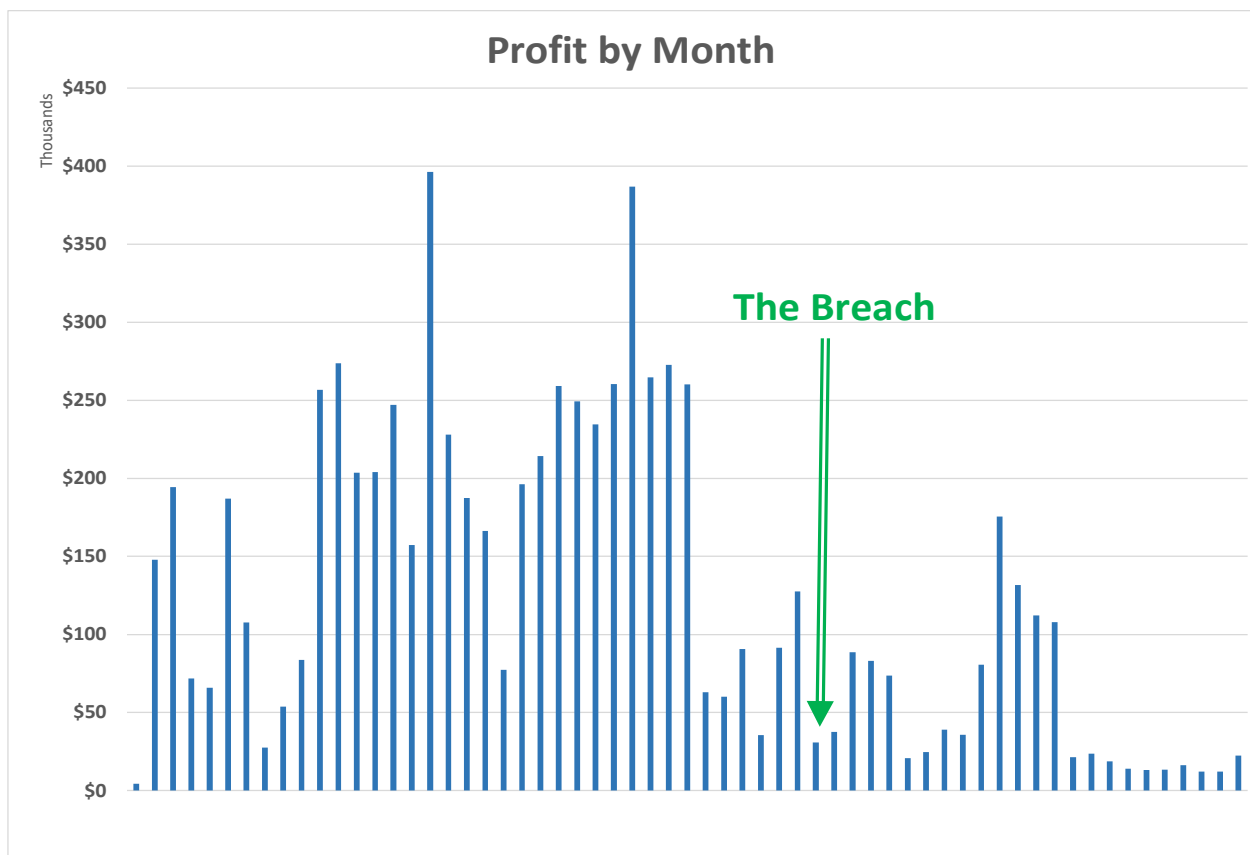
Importance of the Chronology

The chronology is important in preparing, and/or responding to, a damages claim. Here's why.

In order to prove damages, the Plaintiff generally has to demonstrate that the breach or wrong caused the loss. If the breach or wrong occurred after the loss, there can be no causality. Hence the need for the Plaintiff to be clear that the chronology in the fact pattern supports their claim. Alternatively, this can provide the Defendants with a strong defence.

An Example

In this case, the annual financial statements showed a drop in profits after the breach. However, the monthly financial statements showed the drop in profit occurred before the breach. The Defendants used the monthly information to defeat the Plaintiff's claim for damages.



Get my help in addressing damages.