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MEMORANDUM

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FROM: *MAN* Michael Needel
Director, Business Services, Workforce Development

DATE: April 15, 2020

SUBJECT: Employee Dislocation Notification
Benihana Memphis Ridgelake
WARN # 202000091

Benihana Memphis Ridgelake has filed an official WARN Notice with the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development, notifying the agency of a layoff which is effective March 20, 2020. Upon reopening, the company hopes to rehire as many employees as possible. The total number of affected workers is 43. This company is located at 912 Ridgelake Blvd., Memphis, TN 38120. The company notified the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development's Dislocated Worker Unit on April 2, 2020.

The employees at the facility are not represented by a collective bargaining agreement. The Greater

Investment Network has been notified to coordinate services with the employer and affected employees. The Greater Memphis Local Workforce Development Board will be responsible for the oversight of the continued follow up of Rapid Response and Dislocated Worker services associated with this event. If you need additional information or have questions, please contact the Dislocated Worker Unit at (615) 253-6355.

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