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MEMORANDUM

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FROM:  Michael Needel
Director, Business Services, Workforce Development

DATE: May 5, 2020

SUBJECT: Employee Dislocation Notification
Southern Specialty Finance Inc. #1410, #1414, & #2792
WARN # 202000156

Southern Specialty Finance Inc. has filed an official WARN Notice with the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development, notifying the agency of a temporary layoff which is effective May 1, 2020. The total number of affected workers is 3. The layoffs are expected to return to work on or before July 31, 2020. This company is located at 5065 American Way, Memphis, TN 38115, 294 North Cleveland St., Memphis, TN 38104, & 138 Newport Towne Center, building 2, Newport, TN 37821. The company notified the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development's Dislocated Worker Unit on April 27, 2020.

The employees at the facility are not represented by a collective bargaining agreement. The Greater Memphis & East Local Workforce Development Area rapid response team, employed by the Workforce Investment Network & the Mid-Cumberland HRA, has been notified to coordinate services with the employer and affected employees. The Greater Memphis & East 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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