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MEMORANDUM

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FROM:  Michael Needel
Director, Business Services, Workforce Development

DATE: April 22, 2020

SUBJECT: Employee Dislocation Notification
The Ruby Slipper Restaurant Group
WARN # 202000108

The Ruby Slipper Restaurant Group 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 March 20, 2020. The total number of affected workers is 103. This company is located at 37 Market Square, Knoxville, TN 37902. Additional layoff locations are 231 Public Square, Franklin TN, 37064, 405 Market Street, Chattanooga, TN 37402, and 105 Reagan Drive, Gatlinburg, TN 37738. The 103 employees are the total number for all 4 of these locations. The company notified the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development's Dislocated Worker Unit on April 7, 2020.

The employees at the facility are not represented by a collective bargaining agreement. The Northern Middle Local Workforce Development Area, East Local Workforce Development Area, and Southeast Local Workforce Development Area rapid response teams, employed by Workforce Essentials, East Tennessee HRA, and the Southeast Tennessee Development District have been notified to coordinate services with the employer and affected employees. The Northern Middle Local Workforce Development Board, East Local Workforce Development Board, and Southeast 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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