



STATE OF TENNESSEE
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MEMORANDUM

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FROM: *AS* Houston Shaw
Assistant Director, Business Solutions

DATE: June 27, 2023

SUBJECT: Employee Dislocation Notification
401 Food LLC, DBA Merchants Restaurant
WARN # 202300027

401 Food LLC, DBA Merchants Restaurant, has filed an official WARN Notice with the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development, notifying the agency of a temporary closure on June 4, 2023, caused by a kitchen fire. The total number of affected workers is 96. This company is located at 401 Broadway, Nashville, TN 37203. The company notified the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development's Dislocated Worker Unit on June 26, 2023.

The employees at the facility are not represented by a collective bargaining agreement. The Northern Middle Local Workforce Development Area rapid response team, employed by Workforce Essentials, has

been notified to coordinate services with the employer and affected employees. The Northern Middle, 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.

For legislative office inquiries concerning this WARN, please contact:

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