



STATE OF TENNESSEE  
**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

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**MEMORANDUM**

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Union Representative Local 236014, Irvin Calliste

**FROM:** *AS* Houston Shaw  
Director, Employer Services

**DATE:** May 13, 2024

**SUBJECT:** Employee Dislocation Notification  
Graphic Packaging International, LLC  
WARN # 202300055

Graphic Packaging International, LLC has filed an official WARN Notice with the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development, notifying the agency of a permanent layoff beginning on July 9, 2024, and ending on July 23, 2024. The company is located at 835 S Bellevue Blvd, Memphis, TN 38104. The total number of affected workers is 73 Tennessee employees. The company notified the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development's Dislocated Worker Unit on May 13, 2024.

The employees at the facility are represented by a collective bargaining agreement and have bumping rights. The United Steel, Paper, and Forestry Rubber represents hourly production employees,

Manufacturing, Energy Allied Industrial and Service Workers International Union ("USW"), Local 236014, which has been notified of this action. The Chief Elected Officer of USW, Local 2360-14 is Irvin Calliste, USW Representative, 460 Distribution Parkway, Collierville, TN 38017. The Greater Memphis rapid response team, employed by the Greater Memphis Chamber, 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.

For legislative office inquiries concerning this WARN, please contact:

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