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MEMORANDUM

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FROM: *HS* Houston Shaw
Rapid Response State Coordinator

DATE: August 29, 2022

SUBJECT: Employee Dislocation Notification
Hardwick Tactical Corporation and Puerto Rico Industries For the Blind, Corp.
WARN # 202300001

Hardwick Tactical Corporation and Puerto Rico Industries For the Blind, Corp. have filed an official WARN Notice with the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development, notifying the agency of a permanent closure effective September 30, 2022. The total number of affected workers is 129. This company is located at 3800 Old Tasso Rd NE, Cleveland, TN 37312. The company notified the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development's Dislocated Worker Unit on August 29, 2022.

The employees at the facility are not represented by a collective bargaining agreement. The Southeast Local Workforce Development Area rapid response team, employed by Southeast TN

Development District, has been notified to coordinate services with the employer and affected employees. The 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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