



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

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**MEMORANDUM**

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

**DATE:** May 31, 2023

**SUBJECT:** Employee Dislocation Notification  
Hard Rock Cafe International STP  
WARN # 202300023

Hard Rock Cafe International STP has filed an official WARN Notice with the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development, notifying the agency of a permanent closure on July 30, 2023. The total number of affected workers is 52. This company is located at 126 Beale Street, Memphis, TN 38103. The company notified the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development's Dislocated Worker Unit on May 31, 2023.

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