

## STATE OF TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

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## **MEMORANDUM**

- TO: Barbara Kizer, Executive Director, LWDA Southern Middle Selina Moore, Senior Regional Director, TDLWD Commissioner Deniece Thomas, Department of Labor and Workforce Development Commissioner Penny Schwinn, Department of Education Commissioner Bob Rolfe, Department of Economic and Community Development Commissioner Clarence Carter, Department of Human Services Mr. Jim Henry, State Director, Senator Bill Hagerty's Office Mr. Charles Flint, Chief of Staff, Senator Marsha Blackburn's Office Congressman Scott Dejarlais Senator Shane Reeves Representative Pat Marsh Mayor Chad Graham Mayor Randy Carroll
- FROM: Houston Shaw Assistant Director, Business Solutions

**DATE:** February 8, 2023

SUBJECT: Employee Dislocation Notification National Pen WARN # 202300006

National Pen has filed an official WARN Notice with the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development, notifying the agency of a permanent closure. Separations will begin on or around March 30, 2023, with all layoffs to be complete by May 31, 2023. The total number of affected workers is 67. This company is located at 342 Shelbyville Mills Road, Shelbyville, TN 37160. The company notified the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development's Dislocated Worker Unit on January 27, 2023.

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

Central HRA, has been notified to coordinate services with the employer and affected employees. The Southern 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.

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