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MEMORANDUM

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FROM: *AS* Houston Shaw
Director, Employer Services

DATE: January 30, 2024

SUBJECT: Employee Dislocation Notification
Sonoco Products Company
WARN # 202300039

Sonoco Products Company has filed an official WARN Notice with the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development, notifying the agency of a permanent closure on January 31, 2025. This process will be executed in several phases beginning on or around February 1, 2024, and expected to end on or around January 31, 2025. The company is located at 1440 Ragan Street, Memphis, TN 38101. The total number of affected workers is 62. The company notified the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development's Dislocated Worker Unit on January 29, 2024.

The employees at the facility are represented by a collective bargaining agreement without bumping rights. The Greater Memphis Local Workforce Development Area 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 area 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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