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MEMORANDUM

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FROM: *MM* Michael Needel
Director, Business Services, Workforce Development

DATE: April 20, 2020

SUBJECT: Employee Dislocation Notification
Merchants Restaurant
WARN # 202000100

Merchants Restaurant has filed an official WARN Notice with the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development, notifying the agency of a temporary layoff which is effective March 19, 2020. The total number of affected workers is 45. This company is located at 401 Broadway, Nashville, TN 37203. The company notified the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development's Dislocated Worker Unit on April 6, 2020.

The employees at the facility are not represented by a collective bargaining agreement. The Northern Middle Local Workforce Development Area rapid response team, employed by the Workforce Essentials has been notified to coordinate services with the employer and affected employees. The Northern 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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