



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

**TO:** Beth Jones, Executive Director, LWDA 5  
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**FROM:** Michael Needel <sup>MM</sup>  
Director, Business Services, Workforce Development

**DATE:** December 14, 2017

**SUBJECT:** Employee Dislocation Notification  
WestRock  
WARN # 20170052

WestRock has filed an official WARN Notice with the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development, notifying the agency of a permanent layoff which is effective February 8, 2018. The total number of affected workers is 76. This company is located at 2048 Industrial Boulevard, Kimball, TN 37347. The company notified the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development's Dislocated Worker Unit on December 14, 2017.

The employees at the facility are not represented by a collective bargaining agreement. The Local Workforce Development Area 5 rapid response team, employed by the Southeast Tennessee Development District, has been notified to coordinate services with the employer and effected

employees. The Local Workforce Development Board of area 5 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) 741-1031.

For legislative office inquiries concerning this WARN, please contact:

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