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MEMORANDUM

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FROM: Sabra Bledsoe
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DATE: March 20, 2026

SUBJECT: Employee Dislocation Notification
BlueOval SK
WARN # 202500041

BlueOval SK has filed an official WARN Notice with the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development, notifying the agency of a permanent layoff effective May 5, 2026. The affected location is 2022 Battery Park Drive, Stanton, TN 38069. The total number of affected workers is 150. The company notified the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development's Dislocated Worker Unit on March 5, 2026.

The employees at the facility are not represented by a collective bargaining agreement and do not have bumping rights. The Southwest Local Workforce Development Area rapid response team, employed by Workforce Innovations Inc., has been notified to coordinate services with the employer and affected employees. The Southwest Local Workforce Development Board will be responsible for the oversight of, and 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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