

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

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## **MEMORANDUM**

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FROM: Mouston Shaw

Assistant Director, Business Solutions

**DATE:** February 9, 2023

**SUBJECT:** Employee Dislocation Notification

American Snuff Company, LLC

WARN # 202300008

American Snuff Company, LLC has filed an official WARN Notice with the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development, notifying the agency of a permanent closure expected to occur on December 1, 2023. The total number of affected workers is 132. This company is located at 5106 Tradeport Drive, Memphis, TN 38141. The company notified the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development's Dislocated Worker Unit on February 7, 2023.

The employees at the facility are not represented by a collective bargaining agreement. The Greater Memphis Local Workforce Development Area rapid response team, employed by Workforce Midsouth, has

been notified to coordinate services with the employer and affected employees. The Southeast 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.

For legislative office inquiries concerning this WARN, please contact: Stamatia Xixis | Chief of Staff 220 French Landing Dr., Nashville, TN 37243 p. 615-770-1710, c. 615-490-2558 stamatia.xixis@tn.gov

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