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**MEMORANDUM**

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**FROM:** *MM*  
Michael Needel  
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**DATE:** April 9, 2020

**SUBJECT:** Employee Dislocation Notification  
Famous Five Dining Inc. dba Famous Dave's  
WARN # 202000074

Famous Five Dining Inc. dba Famous Dave's 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 20, 2020. The total number of affected workers is 98. This company is headquartered at 227 Polk Place Drive, Franklin, TN 37076. The positions affected are in Davidson, Rutherford, and Knox counties. The company notified the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development's Dislocated Worker Unit on March 31, 2020.

The employees at the facility are not represented by a collective bargaining agreement. The Northern Middle & Eastern Local Workforce Development Area rapid response teams, employed by the Mid-Cumberland HRA has been notified to coordinate services with the employer and affected employees. The Northern Middle & Eastern 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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