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**MEMORANDUM**

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**FROM:**



Michael Needel  
Director, Business Services, Workforce Development

**DATE:**

May 4, 2020

**SUBJECT:**

Employee Dislocation Notification  
Visionworks  
WARN # 202000148

Visionworks 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 April 4, 2020. The total number of affected workers is 252. This company is located at 1800 Galleria Blvd., #1300, Franklin, TN 37067. Additional counties affected by this layoff include Williamson, Sumner, Shelby, Madison, Washington, Sullivan, Knox, Putnam, Davidson, Wilson, Hamilton, Maury, & Rutherford. The company notified the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development's Dislocated Worker Unit on April 23, 2020.

The employees at the facility are not represented by a collective bargaining agreement. The Northern Middle, Greater Memphis, South West, North East, East, Upper Cumberland, South East, & Southern Middle Local Workforce Development Area rapid response team, employed by Workforce Essentials, the Workforce Investment Network, South West HRA, Alliance for Business & Training, East TN HRA, Upper

Cumberland LWDB, South East TN Development District, & South Central TN Development District have been notified to coordinate services with the employer and affected employees. The Northern Middle, Greater Memphis, South West, North East, East, Upper Cumberland, South East, & Southern Middle Local Workforce Development Boards 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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