

June 23, 2016

Via Overnight Mail

Department of Workforce Development
Dislocated Worker Unit
P.O. Box 7972
Madison, WI 53707

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BY:

Re: WARN Notice of Layoffs – Sports Authority

Dear Members of the Dislocated Worker Unit:

This letter is to give you formal notice as required under the Wisconsin Business Closing and Mass Layoff Law ("WBCML"), Wis. Stat. § 109.07 and Wis. Admin. Code DWD § 279 et seq., that all operations at Greenfield Store # 622, located at 5070 South 74th Street, Greenfield, WI 53220-4355, will be permanently closing effective August 19 through August 31, 2016, and employment for affected employees is expected to end on the same date. We anticipate these layoffs to be permanent in nature, and no bumping rights exist.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, Sports Authority must reduce its business operations and close all operations of the Greenfield Store # 622 on an accelerated schedule. While we would have preferred to provide notice of these changes at an earlier date, we could not disclose that this location was at risk for closure without negatively affecting Sports Authority's attempt to seek additional capital. We initially had foreseen maintaining business operations at this location by either locating a buyer or having certain assets and stores purchased during the public auction. However, based on the lower-than-expected buyer interest and the lack of anticipated additional capital, we have made the difficult decision to terminate this location with its 46 employees and have decided to provide you with notice as soon as practicable. There are no unions representing the employees at this facility.

A schedule setting forth the job titles of affected positions and the number of affected employees in each affected position is in the attached Exhibit A. Should you have any further questions about the closure of this facility, you may contact Tonia Hamilton, Manager HRIS, 720.475.2495, thamilton@sportsauthority.com; or Bernie Ruesgen, Director Total Rewards, Store Support Center, 720.475.2712, bruesgen@sportsauthority.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'D. Garrett', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Douglas Garrett
Interim SVP HR – Sports Authority
Sports Authority

Enclosures

Exhibit A

Cessation of all operations at the Greenfield Store # 622 facility is expected to affect a total of 46 employees at that location, with layoffs occurring effective August 19-August 31, 2016. Positions and numbers affected are as follows for the Greenfield Store # 622 facility:

Position (Title)	Number of Employees Affected
Associate Customer Service	11
Associate Merch/Visual	5
Associate Season/Special Event	10
Sales Authority	11
Sr. Customer Service	2
Sr. Merch/Visual	1
Sr. Sales Authority	2
Store Manager	1
Team Leader Hardlines/Receiving	1
Team Leader Operations	1
Team Leader Sales	1