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RE: Notice of Mass Layoff/Plant Closing

Dear Mr. Zillmer:

In accordance with the notice requirements under the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act ("WARN Act") and Wisconsin's Business Closing and Mass Layoff ("WBCML") Law, this letter is to advise you that TreeHouse Private Brands, Inc. ("TreeHouse Private Brands") has made the decision to close its Ripon (East), Wisconsin facility, which is located at 850 Stanton Street, Ripon, WI 54971. The entire facility will be closed and all employees at the facility will be impacted. The closure is expected to be permanent.

TreeHouse Private Brands anticipates that it will permanently lay off employees in two phases: Production is expected to cease by November 18, 2016, followed by the plant closure which is expected by December 2, 2016.

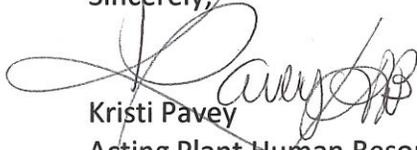
The employees are not represented by any union. No bumping rights exist for these employees.

A list of the job titles of the affected positions and the number of affected employees in each job classification is attached.

TreeHouse Private Brands FEIN is 43-1766315.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 815-389-2745. Please address all correspondence via mail to my attention: Kristi Pavey, 1450 Pate Plaza Drive, South Beloit, IL 61080.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kristi Pavey".

Kristi Pavey
Acting Plant Human Resource Manager
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cc: Mayor Gary Will, 100 Jackson Street, Ripon, Wisconsin 54971, geterdun@centurytel.net
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