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Dear State and Local Officials:

In my capacity as Wis. Stats. Chapter 128 Receiver, Milwaukee County Circuit Court Case No. 16CV7883, Gossen Corporation (“Gossen” or the “Company”), hereby provides notice as of this date that, effective immediately, Gossen will terminate all employees as a result of the Company’s decision to ultimately cease operations and close its facilities as part of the Chapter 128 Receivership process. This information is being provided based upon the best information currently available to Gossen.

The Company has been actively seeking capital in the hopes that acquiring such capital and investment would allow the Company to avoid or postpone this decision. Unfortunately, to date, Gossen has been unsuccessful in these efforts, which led to the Wisconsin Chapter 128 Receivership. The Company anticipates that its assets will be sold through the receivership proceedings, and its objective is to secure a sale of the Company’s assets by which the buyer, if any, agrees to hire all or substantially all of the Company’s employees. Please note, however, that Gossen has no control over, and will have no involvement in, any employment opportunities that employees may have with the eventual buyer, if any.

The terminations and the closure will impact the operations located at 2030 West Bender Road and 1700 West Cornell Street, Glendale, Wisconsin. The terminations are effective immediately and all 92 employees employed at the Glendale, Wisconsin locations will be affected by the closing and that the terminations will be permanent. A list of affected job titles and the number of affected employees in each job category is attached. Bumping rights will not be available.



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The Company has provided you with as much advance notice as was practicable of the terminations. These terminations are being caused by the Company's inability to acquire a capital investment. The Company did not provide earlier notice to its employees because it reasonably believed that such notice would have impeded its ability to obtain investors.

Additional information concerning this matter can be obtained from Michael S. Polsky, Esq. Court Appointed Receiver at 414-390-5935 or mpolsky@bcblaw.net. This letter is provided pursuant to state and federal laws, which encourage employers who are not required to comply with the business closing notice statutes to, nonetheless, provide such notice, and should not be construed as an admission of coverage under 29 U.S.C. § 2101, *et seq.*, or Wis. Stat. § 109.07.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,

BECK, CHAET, BAMBERGER & POLSKY, S.C.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "MSP", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Michael S. Polsky

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Accounting Clerk	2
CEO	1
Controller	1
Director of Operations	1
General Labor	76
HR Manager	1
Inside Sales	2
Maintenance Supervisor	1
Marketing Coordinator	1
Office Assistant	2
Outside Sales	1
Owner	1
President	1
Production Supervisor	1
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