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November 8, 2016

Jim Chiolino, Director
Dislocated Worker Unit
Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development
P.O. Box 7972
Madison, Wisconsin 53707

Re: NOTIFICATION OF PLANT CLOSURE

Dear Dislocated Worker Unit:

We regret to inform you that Masonite Corporation is ceasing operations at its Algoma Architectural door plant located at 1001 Perry Street, Algoma, Wisconsin. The entire plant will be closed, and we expect the closure to be permanent. The closure is the result of the need to simplify the manufacturing footprint of our architectural door business and the overlap of the plant's geographic service area with several of our other facilities.

We anticipate that the operations at the plant will be phased out over the next two hundred days and all operations at the plant will cease on August 31, 2017. Masonite will continue to employ all workers through at least January 13, 2017, with declining levels of employees at the facility until August 31, 2017. Bumping rights do not exist. A list of the job titles of positions to be affected, and the number of employees in each job classification is attached. All affected employees have been notified.

There are approximately 180 employees affected by this decision, 125 of whom are represented by United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Local 1521. The chief elected officer of the Union is Greg Coenen and his address is 1614 Washington Street, Two Rivers, Wisconsin 54241.

For further information, please contact Kelly Fintelmann, Human Resource Director, at (813) 371-1403.

Very Truly Yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Donald C. Tyler". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line above the name.

Donald C. Tyler
Senior Counsel

cc: United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Local 1521
City of Algoma

**Masonite Corporation
Algoma, Wisconsin**

Job Title	Number of Employees Affected
General Laborer	33
Shipping prep	10
Forklift III	5
Sprayer	1
Material supply clerk	2
Utility maintenance	1
Machine Operator I	4
Machine Operator II	4
Machine Operator III	19
Machine Operator IV	9
Machine Operator V	10
Boiler operator	2
Maintenance plant specialist	2
Maintenance multi craft	2
Team Lead	6
Maintenance Technician	2
Assembler- General	1
Lead person	1
Electrician	3
Mechanic	5
Mix operator	2
Customer Solutions	30
Functional support positions	26
Grand Total	180