



October 7, 2020

VIA FIRST-CLASS MAIL AND ELECTRONIC
MAIL

State of Wisconsin
Department of Workforce Development
Dislocated Worker Unit
Post Office Box 7972
Madison, WI 53707
WIOATitleI@dwd.wisconsin.gov

RE: Avenue Restaurant, LLC / Temporary Closure and Layoff Notice

Dear Dislocated Worker Unit,

The purpose of this letter is to confirm that Avenue Restaurant, LLC, dba Avenue Club, is temporarily closing its business and laying off all or most of its staff at its restaurant facilities at 1128 E. Washington Ave., in Madison, Wisconsin, in response to unforeseen business circumstances stemming from the global COVID-19 pandemic and the continued local emergency orders and guidelines relating to the global pandemic. As a result of this closure and these layoffs, employee terminations will be effective October 30, 2020 and will affect 31 employees. Due to these unforeseen business circumstances, we could not provide earlier notice of this closure and these layoffs.

We anticipate that the business closing will be temporary and that we will be able to rehire some or most employees, but the duration is presently unknown and depends, in part, on how long applicable government restrictions and guidelines on assemblies in places of public accommodation remain in place. Our primary concern is with the safety and health of our employees, guests, and the general public.

Enclosed is a list of affected employment positions and the number of affected employees in each affected position. The employees do not have any bumping rights. The Company will ensure that employees are timely paid all wages earned through the date of the layoff.

Please let me know if there is anything we can do to assist the Department of Workforce Development, its Workforce Development Board, or the City to share information with our employees concerning any federal, state, or local government benefits or resources that may be available to them under the circumstances.

By providing this notice, Avenue Restaurant, LLC and Food Fight Restaurant Group are not conceding or admitting that this notice was required under Wisconsin or Federal law.

Please also contact me at (608) 246-2719 if you have any questions or require any additional information. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Avenue Restaurant, LLC, dba Avenue Club

Caitlin Suemnick

Chief Operating Officer, Food Fight Restaurant Group

Enclosure: List of Affected Employment Positions and Number of Affected Employees

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AFFECTED EMPLOYMENT POSITIONS AND EMPLOYMENT NUMBERS

Job Title	Number of Affected Employees
Bartender	1
Bar Manager	1
Dishwasher	3
Executive Chef	1
General Manager	1
Host	2
Assistant General Manager	1
Line Cook	8
Server	11
Food Runner	2
Total	31