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March 30, 2026

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Dislocated Worker Unit  
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RE: Notice of Business Closing

Dear Members of the Dislocated Worker Unit and Local Governmental Officials:

This notice is being provided to you pursuant to the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act of 1988 (“WARN Act”), which requires employers to give official notice to certain government units or officials of a pending mass layoff or site closure. Specifically, we regret to inform you that, due to circumstances outside of our control, Wells Vehicle Electronics has decided to conduct layoffs and, following the layoffs, shut down our operations associated with our manufacturing facility located at 385 W. Rolling Meadows Drive, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin 54937 and its supporting warehouse facility located at 420 Trowbridge Drive, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. These decisions resulted from the sale and subsequent closure of the Fond du Lac manufacturing facility, to which these operations were solely devoted. This complete facility closure is expected to be permanent.

Approximately 100 employees will be affected by this layoff and operational shutdown. The expected date of the first separation is June 2, 2026. We anticipate that all of the following job titles will be eliminated by March 2027:

Assembler	34	Inside Sales Coordinator	1
Associate Manufacturing Technician	2	Lead, FDL Warehouse	1
Associate Quality Engineer	1	Manager, Manufacturing	1
Associate CAD Designer	1	Manager, WEP Commercial	1
Associate Engineer	1	Manager, WEP Engineering	1
Audit Lab Technician	1	Manufacturing Engineer	1
Automation Engineer	1	Manufacturing Technician	4
CAD Drafter	1	Master Technician	2
Commodity Manager, WEP	1	Material Handler	3
Director, WEP	1	Mfg Eng Technician	1
Engineer	1	Mgr, Quality Test Systems	1
Industrial Engineer	1	Principal Engineer, WEP	1

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Program Manager	1	Sr Quality Engineer	1
Project Engineer-Auto	1	Sr Toolmaker	2
Project Engineer-Test	3	Stock Clerk	4
Purchasing Agent, WEP	1	Supervisor, Automation	1
Purchasing Coordinator, WEP	1	Supervisor, Metrology Lab	1
Quality Floor Technician	1	Supervisor, Production	1
Quality Systems Manager	1	Supervisor, Ship/Rec/Ret	1
Sr Audit Lab Technician	1	Supv, Mfg Engineering	1
Sr Cust Service Rep, WEP	1	Supv, Thick Film	1
Sr Manufacturing Tech	4	Test Engineer	2
Sr Mechanical Designer	1	Test Engineering Tech	1
Sr Project Engineer	1	Validation Engineer Tech	3

Some employees at this location are represented by a union. At this time, “bumping” rights do not exist. Attached is a list of employees whose positions are affected.

The following is the contact information for the collective bargaining representative:

Joe Preisler – International Representative  
United Automobile, Aerospace, & Agriculture Implement Workers of America  
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The information contained in this letter is based on the best information available to Wells at this time. For further information, please contact me at my telephone number or e-mail address set forth below.

Sincerely,



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