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The Honorable Patrick E. Fuller
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Dear Mr. Fuller:

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 109.12(2) and (3), I hereby submit the Department of Workforce Development's (DWD's) annual report for 2016 regarding the administration and enforcement of Wis. Stat. §§ 109.07 and 109.075. The report contains three sections. Section A lists all notifications received by the DWD in 2016 of business closings and mass layoffs planned in Wisconsin. Section B lists employers against whom the DWD has received business closing or mass layoff notification complaints. Section C lists employers against whom the DWD has received healthcare cessation notification complaints. Sections B and C include the current status or outcome of each complaint.

Business Closing or Mass Layoff Notification Cases:

On January 1, 2016, the department had two business closing or mass layoff cases under investigation. Since January 1, 2016, those investigations have been completed. In one of those complaints, the employer was found to have violated the law. A proof of claim was filed with the bankruptcy court in Delaware, where it remains pending. In the second complaint, the department found no violation of the law.

During 2016, the department received 5 new complaints. In each of those complaints, the department found no violation of the law had occurred.

One case previously referred for collection action by the Department of Justice remains pending in bankruptcy court in Delaware.

Healthcare Plan Cessation Notification Cases:

On January 1, 2016, the department had one healthcare plan cessation notification case pending with the DOJ. That case remains pending as part of ongoing bankruptcy litigation.

During 2016, one new complaint was filed under this law. The department found no violation of the law had occurred in that case.

If you have any questions regarding the information contained in this report, please contact Jim Chiolino, Director, Labor Standards Bureau, at (608) 266-3345.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ray Allen".

Ray Allen
Secretary

Attachments

SECTION A
Business Closing and Mass Layoff Notices for 2016

Notice Received	Company	City	Industry	Type of Notice	No. Affected	Date of First Dislocation	County
01/29/16	BuySeasons	New Berlin	Other Cut and Sew Apparel Manufacturing	Closing	05/07/00	04/01/16	Waukesha
01/06/16	Oscar Meyer Div, Kraft Heinz Food Company	Madison	Meat Processed from Carcasses	Closing	05/20/00	02/26/16	Dane
01/11/16	Granger - Imperial Supplies	Green Bay	Hardware Merch Whls	Workforce Reduction	02/19/00	03/18/16	Brown
01/15/16	Sealed Air Corporation	Mount Pleasant	Ind Paper Merch Whls	Closing	02/14/00	03/31/16	Racine
01/15/16	Sealed Air Corporation	Sturtevant	Ind Paper Merch Whls	Update	01/29/00	03/15/16	Racine
01/19/16	Walmart #3030	Wauwatosa	Supermarkets & Other Grocery Stores	Closing	03/18/00	04/15/16	Milwaukee
01/19/16	Walmart #3031	Menomonee Falls	Supermarkets & Other Grocery Stores	Closing	03/16/00	04/15/16	Waukesha
01/19/16	Walmart #3496	Milwaukee	Supermarkets & Other Grocery Stores	Closing	09/28/00	04/15/16	Milwaukee
01/19/16	Walmart #5698	Waukesha	Supermarkets & Other Grocery Stores	Closing	03/01/00	04/15/16	Waukesha
01/25/16	ConAgra Foods, Inc.	Ripon	Cookie & Cracker Mfg	Update	10/11/00	04/01/16	Winnebago
01/26/16	JP Morgan Chase & Co	Milwaukee	Commercial Banking	Workforce Reduction	05/14/00	03/26/16	Milwaukee
01/29/16	W.D. Hoard & Sons Co.	Fort Atkinson	Commercial Gravure Printing	Update	01/03/00	03/18/16	Jefferson
02/02/16	Publications International, Ltd.	Yorkville	Book & Periodical Merch Whls	Closing	02/19/00	04/01/16	Racine
02/19/16	Mexican Accent LLC	New Berlin	Other Snack Food Mfg	Closing	06/03/00	04/22/16	Waukesha
02/22/16	Manitowoc Cranes	Port Washington	Misc Fabricated Metal Product Mfg	Rescission of Notice	03/20/00	06/02/16	Ozaukee

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02/24/16	Eaton Corporation	Watertown	Relay & Ind Control Mfg	Change to Number of Affected	03/31/00	06/30/15	Jefferson
03/03/16	OEM Fabricators, Inc.	Baldwin	Other Industrial Machinery Mfg	Closing	02/03/00	04/30/16	St. Croix
03/08/16	Five Star Quality Care, Inc.	Pewaukee	Assisted Living Facilities for the Elderly	Closing	05/23/00	05/17/16	Waukesha
03/21/16	Maslow Media Group, Inc.	Milwaukee	Teleproduction & Postproduction Services	Closing	01/01/00	04/20/16	Milwaukee
03/24/16	Rock-Walworth Comprehensive Family Services Inc.-Janesville Community Kids	Janesville	Child Day Care Services	Workforce Reduction	01/10/00	05/25/16	Rock
03/24/16	Rock-Walworth Comprehensive Family Services Inc.-Walworth Co. RWCFCS	Delavan	Child Day Care Services	Workforce Reduction	01/10/00	05/25/16	Walworth
03/24/16	Rock-Walworth Comprehensive Family Services Inc.-Janesville Head Start	Janesville	Child Day Care Services	Workforce Reduction	01/10/00	05/25/16	Rock
03/24/16	Rock-Walworth Comprehensive Family Services Inc.-Lake Geneva	Lake Geneva	Child Day Care Services	Workforce Reduction	01/10/00	05/25/16	Walworth
03/24/16	Rock-Walworth Comprehensive Family Services Inc.-Delavan	Delavan	Child Day Care Services	Workforce Reduction	01/10/00	05/25/16	Walworth
03/24/16	Rock-Walworth Comprehensive Family Services Inc.-Beloit	Beloit	Child Day Care Services	Workforce Reduction	01/10/00	05/25/16	Rock
03/24/16	Rock-Walworth Comprehensive Family Services Inc.-Sharon	Sharon	Child Day Care Services	Workforce Reduction	01/10/00	05/25/16	Walworth

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03/24/16	Rock-Walworth Comprehensive Family Services Inc.-Whitewater	Whitewater	Child Day Care Services	Workforce Reduction	01/10/00	05/25/16	Walworth
03/24/16	Rock-Walworth Comprehensive Family Services Inc.-Beloit Hackett Head Start	Beloit	Child Day Care Services	Workforce Reduction	01/10/00	05/25/16	Rock
03/24/16	Superior Silica Sands	New Auburn	Construction Sand & Gravel Mining	Workforce Reduction	01/09/00	03/21/16	Barron
03/24/16	Superior Silica Sands	Prairie Farm	Construction Sand & Gravel Mining	Workforce Reduction	01/10/00	03/21/16	Barron
03/24/16	Superior Silica Sands	Chetek	Construction Sand & Gravel Mining	Workforce Reduction	01/10/00	03/21/16	Barron
03/24/16	Superior Silica Sands	Barron	Construction Sand & Gravel Mining	Workforce Reduction	01/10/00	03/21/16	Barron
03/24/16	Superior Silica Sands-Arland Facility	Clayton	Construction Sand & Gravel Mining	Workforce Reduction	01/10/00	03/21/16	Polk
03/24/16	Superior Silica Sands-CRM Facility	Clayton	Construction Sand & Gravel Mining	Workforce Reduction	01/10/00	03/21/16	Polk
03/24/16	Superior Silica Sands-FLS Facility	Clayton	Construction Sand & Gravel Mining	Workforce Reduction	01/10/00	03/21/16	Polk
03/24/16	Unimin Corporation	Tunnel City	Ind Sand Mining	Closing	03/05/00	03/21/16	Monroe
03/24/16	Rock-Walworth Comprehensive Family Services Inc.-Merrill Head Start	Janesville	Child Day Care Services	Workforce Reduction	01/10/00	05/25/16	Rock
03/31/16	W.D. Hoard & Sons Co.	Fort Atkinson	Commercial Gravure Printing	Update	01/03/00	04/15/16	Jefferson
04/08/16	Kohl's Department Stores, Inc.	Brown Deer	Office Admin Services	Closing	03/23/00	06/19/16	Milwaukee

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04/14/16	Fairmont Santrol	Hager City	Ind Sand Mining	Workforce Reduction	01/03/00	04/14/16	Pierce
04/14/16	Fairmont Santrol	Maiden Rock	Ind Sand Mining	Workforce Reduction	02/08/00	04/14/16	Pierce
04/14/16	Fairmont Santrol	Menomonie	Ind Sand Mining	Workforce Reduction	01/13/00	04/14/16	Dunn
04/19/16	United Solutions, Inc.	Pleasant Prairie	Packaging & Labeling Services	Closing	05/09/00	06/24/16	Kenosha
04/25/16	Kraft Heinz Foods Company	Madison	Meat Processed from Carcasses	Workforce Reduction	07/14/01	06/30/16	Dane
05/05/16	Sealed Air Corporation - Revision 1	Mount Pleasant	Ind Paper Merch Whls	LS	02/14/00	03/25/16	Racine
05/09/16	Tyson Foods, Inc.	Jefferson	Meat Processed from Carcasses	Closing	09/04/00	07/09/16	Jefferson
05/11/16	Joy Global, Inc.	Milwaukee	Overhead Cranes Holsts and Monorail Systems	Update, Change to Number of Affected	05/09/00	11/30/15	Milwaukee
05/12/16	Monsanto Company	Middleton	Other Chemicals Merch Whls	Closing	01/30/00	07/12/16	Dane
05/16/16	Sears Holding Company	Wausau	Department Stores exc Discount	Closing	02/02/00	08/07/16	Marathon
05/16/16	Sears Holding Company	Wausau	Automotive Parts & Accessories Stores	Closing	01/03/00	08/07/16	Marathon
05/18/16	Graphic Packaging International, Inc.	Menasha	Coated & Laminated packaging Paper Mfg	Closing	08/17/00	07/16/16	Winnebago
05/18/16	Sodexo	Waukesha	Food Service Contractors	Closing	03/18/00	06/15/16	Waukesha
05/19/16	Anchor Bank FSB - Main Street	Madison	Savings Institutions	Workforce Reduction	02/15/00	09/30/16	Dane

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05/19/16	Anchor Bank FSB - East Towne Blvd.	Madison	Savings Institutions	Workforce Reduction	02/15/00	09/30/16	Dane
05/19/16	Anchor Bank FSB - City View Dr.	Madison	Savings Institutions	Workforce Reduction	02/15/00	09/30/16	Dane
05/19/16	Anchor Bank FSB - Holiday Drive	Janesville	Savings Institutions	Workforce Reduction	01/01/00	09/30/16	Rock
05/19/16	Anchor Bank FSB - Division Street	Stevens Point	Savings Institutions	Workforce Reduction	01/01/00	09/30/16	Portage
05/31/16	Experience Works, Inc.	West Bend	Rehabilitation Services	Closing	01/05/00	07/01/16	Washington
06/01/16	Foster Needle Co., Inc.	Manitowoc	Fastener Button Needle & Pin Mfg	Closing	03/04/00	07/31/16	Manitowoc
06/06/16	Air Wisconsin Airlines	Milwaukee	Scheduled Passenger Air Trans	Closing	02/22/00	08/18/16	Milwaukee
06/06/16	Ameridrives International	Green Bay	Mechanical Power Transmission Equip Manufacturing	Closing	02/06/00	08/02/16	Brown
06/20/16	Southern Wisconsin Foods dba Burger King	Milton	Limited-service restaurants	Closing	01/20/00	07/31/16	Rock
06/20/16	Global Industrial Services Inc.	Milwaukee	Ind Machinery Merch Whls	Closing	01/27/00	08/15/16	Milwaukee
06/27/16	Sports Authority	Greenfield	Sporting Goods Stores	Closing	02/15/00	08/19/16	Milwaukee
06/27/16	CompuCom	Waukesha	Computer & Software Merch Whls	Closing	01/16/00	08/31/16	Waukesha
07/01/16	Cascade Purchase Holdings, Inc. (d/b/a New Hampshire Industries, Inc.)	Horicon	Hardware Mfg	Closing	02/08/00	09/28/16	Dodge
07/01/16	HUSCO International	Waukesha	Managing Offices	Workforce Reduction	04/06/00	09/16/16	Waukesha

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07/07/16	Unimin Corporation - Revision 1	Tunnel City	Ind Sand Mining	RN	01/00/00	03/21/16	Monroe
07/13/16	Southern Wisconsin Foods	Reedsburg	Limited-service restaurants	Closing	01/22/00	09/01/16	Sauk
07/13/16	Piggly Wiggly Midwest, LLC.	Sheboygan	Supermarkets & Other Grocery Stores	Closing	03/23/00	09/01/16	Sheboygan
07/15/16	Sports Authority - Revision 1	Greenfield	Sporting Goods Stores	LS	02/15/00	07/18/16	Milwaukee
08/02/16	Caterpillar Inc.	Prentice	All Other Ind Machinery Mfg	Closing	05/31/00	09/30/16	Price
08/03/16	Sentry	Waukesha	Supermarkets & Other Grocery Stores	Closing	02/06/00	10/03/16	Waukesha
08/10/16	Manitowoc Cranes	Manitowoc	Construction Machinery Mfg	Closing	06/11/01	10/01/16	Manitowoc
09/01/16	Spirit Manufacturing Inc.	New Berlin	Machine Shops	Closing	02/29/00	11/18/16	Waukesha
09/14/16	Graebel Moving Services	Wausau	Managing Offices	Workforce Reduction	02/19/00	11/14/16	Marathon
09/19/16	Brillion Iron Works, Inc.	Brillion	Iron Foundries	Closing	12/05/00	11/11/16	Calumet
09/20/16	UTI	Sturtevant	General Warehousing & Storage	Closing	07/18/00	01/15/17	Racine
10/03/16	Owens Corning	Ladysmith	Custom Architectural Woodwork & Millwork	Closing	03/11/00	11/30/16	Rusk
10/03/16	Gannett Publishing Services	Waupaca	Commercial Gravure Printing	Closing	02/21/00	12/03/16	Waupaca
10/07/16	Home Security of America (HSA)	Cross Plains	Appliance Repair & Maint	Closing	04/30/00	12/06/16	Dane
10/10/16	TreeHouse Private Brands, Inc.	Ripon	Cookie & Cracker Mfg	Closing	02/20/00	11/18/16	Fond du Lac

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10/14/16	Manitowoc Cranes - Revision 1	Manitowoc	Construction Machinery Mfg	LS	06/11/01	01/06/17	Manitowoc
10/31/16	Cumberland Healthcare	Cumberland	General Medical & Surgical Hospitals	Closing	03/16/00	12/31/16	Barron
11/01/16	Gossen Corporation	Glendale	Unlaminated Plastics Profile Shape Mfg	Closing	04/01/00	11/01/16	Milwaukee
11/02/16	Milwaukee Center for Independence	Milwaukee	Other Individual & Family Services	Workforce Reduction	11/27/02	12/31/16	Milwaukee
11/09/16	Masonite Corporation	Algoma	Wood Window & Door Mfg	Closing	06/28/00	01/13/17	Kewaunee
11/09/16	Terex Utilities	Waukesha	Motor Vehicle Body Mfg	Closing	04/01/00	01/06/17	Waukesha
11/30/16	Clearwater Paper	Neeah	Paper exc Newsprint Mills	Workforce Reduction	03/31/00	12/31/16	Winnebago
12/08/16	The Lutheran Home: River Falls	River Falls	Nursing Care Facilities (Skilled Nursing)	Closing	03/02/00	02/09/16	St Croix
12/12/16	Walter USA, LLC.	Waukesha	Cutting Tool & Machine Tool Accessory Mfg	Workforce Reduction	02/08/00	02/10/17	Waukesha
12/22/16	BMR NO. 1, LLC dba Arrow Hyundai	West Allis	New Car Dealers	Closing	02/26/00	03/01/17	Milwaukee

Section B
Annual Business Closing and Mass Layoff Report for Calendar Year 2016

Business Name & Case Number	Location	Date Received	Date of Initial Determination	Decision	Current Status of Case
Golden Guernsey LS201300040	Waukesha	01/08/13	11/13/13	Violation	Final Determination issued 12/30/13, also finding a violation. Referred to the Department of Justice for collection on that date. Case remains pending in Bankruptcy Court in Delaware. We understand that the Trustee is still collecting assets from which to pay claims and that when that process is complete, the Wisconsin claim will be evaluated.
Strategic Fundraising Inc. LS201501141	Oshkosh	07/07/15	07/08/16	Violation	Initial Determination became final when no appeal was received during the appeal period. This case is pending in Bankruptcy Court in Delaware.
Iron Mountain Trap Rock LS201501712	Bloomer	08/24/15	02/22/16	No Violation	An appeal request was received on March 8, 2016. The Final Determination, dated June 17, 2016, affirmed the initial finding of No Violation. Case closed.
Van Ru Credit Corp LS201502269	Milwaukee	12/16/15	06/02/16	No Violation	Closed.
Richland Center Foundry LLC LS201502279	Richland Center	12/18/15	09/08/16	No Violation	Closed.
Vesta Inc. LS201600275	Milwaukee	02/15/16	04/15/16	No Violation	Closed.
Biery Cheese Company LS201600804	Plover	05/16/16	10/07/16	No Violation	Closed.
Chart Energy & Chemicals LS201601011	La Crosse	06/17/16	01/10/17	No Violation	Closed.

SECTION C
Annual Health Care Plan Cessation Report for Calendar Year 2016

Business Name & Case Number	Location	Date Received	Date of Initial Determination	Decision	Current Status of Case
Outboard Marine Corp LS200100951	Delavan and Beloit	03/15/01	04/10/02	Violation	Case remains pending in United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Illinois. We understand it remains open pending final liquidation of two European bankruptcies, OMC France and OMC Europe. This is expected in June 2015. Projected closing of American bankruptcy is September 2015. On December 16, 2015, the Court set a status hearing for June 2016. Still pending the outcome of this case and French bankruptcy case.
Amazon LS201600312	Kenosha	02/22/16	03/14/16	No Violation	Update: Liquidation process continues. On Dec 14, 2016, the US Bankruptcy Court set a new status update for September 20, 2017. Closed.

