

VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

June 3, 2008

Jim Turner Chief, Rapid Response Section Ohio Department of Job and Family Services 4020 E. 5th Avenue Columbus, OH 43219

Re: Home Depot Store #3865

Dear Mr. Turner:

Please be advised that the entire Home Depot store located at 2090 N. Cable Road, Lima, Ohio 45805, will be closed permanently. The Company anticipates the permanent layoff of approximately 80 employees. The first separation is expected to occur on August 5, 2008.

In the event that you have questions regarding the store closing, or if you need more detailed information regarding the names of the employees affected or their respective job classifications, please contact Tom Spahr at 2455 Paces Ferry Road, Atlanta, Georgia 30339, (770) 433-8211 ext. 68253.

Sincerely,

Tom Spahr

Human Resources Vice President

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