

# STEVE & BARRY'S®

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July 18, 2008

Jim Turner, Chief  
Rapid Response Section  
Ohio Department of Job and Family Services  
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Dear Mr. Turner,

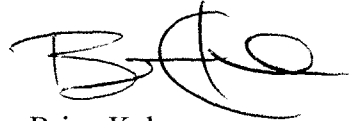
Pursuant to the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act, this letter serves to inform you that Steve & Barry's (the "Company") is currently undertaking a permanent layoff at its corporate offices at the following locations:

4545 Fisher Road  
Columbus, OH 43228

The layoff will commence on July 18, 2008. The only job title to be affected is Laborer and approximately 125 individuals in the job classification will be affected. There is no provision in the Company's policies for transfer, bumping, or reassignment. None of the employees are represented by a labor organization.

For additional information, you can contact the Company's DC Director of Human Resources, Susan Somers, at (516) 267-7300, Ext. 96142.

Very Truly Yours,



Brian Kalmaer  
Director of Human Resources

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