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Re: Plant Closing

Dear Office of Workforce Development:

Notice is given of Pamida Stores Operating Co., LLC 's intent to completely and permanently close two (2) separately operated store locations.

Pamida Store Number #658, 800 Giesau Drive, Ontonagon, MI Pamida Store Number #84, 53 Applewood Dr., NW, P. O. Box 30, Sparta, MI

Although the closing of these stores does not require advance notice pursuant to applicable federal and state law since less than 50 full-time employees will be impacted, we felt that your office may be able to offer resources to the impacted employees. These closings will affect approximately 6 full-time employees at Store #658; and approximately 7 full-time employees at Store #84.

The expected closing date for each of these stores will be August 11, 2012. The job titles of the affected positions of employment and the names of those employees currently holding those positions that will be affected by this notice are attached for your convenience. There are no bumping rights in existence. There are no bargaining representatives representing affected employees at these facilities.

For further information as to these closings, you may contact the following Company official:

ShopKo Stores Operating Co., LLC Susan Buckna, Vice President, Assoc. General Counsel 700 Pilgrim Way Green Bay, WI 54304 Phone: (920) 429-7428

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Sincerely:

Paul Jones CEO/President

CC: All affected Employees

General Law Village/Manager, 315 Quartz Street, Ontonagon, MI 49953-1131 Village President, Leonard Meyer II, email: <a href="mailto:president@spartami.org">president@spartami.org</a>, Sparta, MI