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Bureau of Workforce Services
Ohio Department of Job & Family Services
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Re: Value City Department Stores, LLC

Dear Mr. Turner:

This letter serves as written notice to the Bureau of Workforce Services and to other local government units, as required by applicable law. Value City Department Stores, LLC (the "Company") is planning to permanently close its store located at 3251 Westerville Rd, Columbus, Ohio 43224.

Based on the best available information, we anticipate that the closing will take place on or about April 1, 2008. Given that we will be conducting a liquidation sale prior to the closing date, we expect that our business volume will decline as we approach the closing. Because of the decline, lay offs are anticipated to begin after January 7, 2008. We will keep you up-to-date on these plans and their effect on the lay off schedule.

All positions and jobs at the store referenced above will be eliminated. It is anticipated that 141 employees will be affected by the closure of this store. Attached is a list of the affected positions and the number of employees holding each position.

Should you have any questions, please contact Kimberly Rhodes, at (614) 418-3696.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Rhodes
Sr. Director, Human Resources
Value City Department Stores, LLC

Enclosure

cc: Mayor Michael Coleman
City Hall – 2nd Floor
90 W. Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Larry L. Wilkes
Chairman of the Board
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3820 Cleveland Ave
Columbus, Ohio 43224

AFFECTED LIST FOR COLUMBUS NORTH STORE

The current affected list for the Value City Department Store located at 3251 Westerville Rd, Columbus Ohio 43224 is as follows:

Position	Number
Office, Cashiering, Service Desk	40
Salesfloor	48
Receiving	23
Security	25
Management	5
Total	141

These numbers are subject to change based on hiring and turn