Office DEPOT

January 2, 2009

VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL

Chong-Anna Canfora, Director Rapid Response Section Michigan Department of Labor & Economic Growth 611 West Ottowa Street, 4th Fl P.O. Box 30004 Lansing, MI 48909

Phil Pursell, Mayor Plymouth City Hall 201 S Main Street Plymouth, MI 48170

Re:

Notice of Facility Closing

Dear Sir or Madam:

Like many other retailers, Office Depot, Inc. is faced with a challenging economic environment. After careful consideration, we have made the difficult decision to close the Distribution Center located at 909 Sheldon Road, Plymouth, MI 48170.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Worker Adjustment Retraining Act (WARN), 29 U.S.C. § 2101, Office Depot submits official notice that it is permanently closing the operations at this facility.

This action will result in a layoff of 115 employees between March 6, 2009, and March 19, 2009.

There are no bumping rights. The affected employees are not part of a union.

If you have any questions or require further information regarding this matter, please contact:

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Sincerely,

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