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WORKFORCE TRANSITION

Mr. James Houck
Workforce Transition Unit
Michigan Department of Career Development
201 N. Washington Square
Victor Building, 5th Floor
Lansing, MI 48913

Dear Mr. Houck:

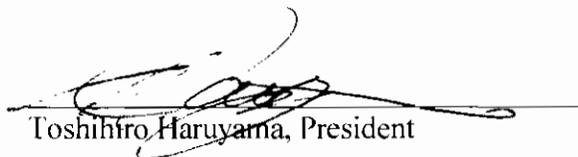
Pursuant to the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act, this letter is to inform you that there will be a plant closure at the AMT Freight, Inc., facility located at 2500 Logistics Drive, Battle Creek, MI 49015. We expect the shutdown and resulting separations to be permanent, and to primarily take place during the 14 day period beginning December 31, 2002. As a result of this shutdown, approximately 100 employees will suffer an employment loss. These employees do not have bumping rights and are not represented by a union.

A list of titles or classifications of the affected positions and number of affected employees in each is maintained and available for your review at the facility upon request.

Should you require additional information, please contact me at the address indicated above or at the following telephone number 616-965-0054.

Thank you for your help in this matter.

Very truly yours,


Toshihiro Haruyama, President