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September 12, 2003

Director
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Michigan Jobs Commission
201 N. Washington Square, 5th Floor
Lansing, MI 48913

**Re: Standard Distributing, Inc.
13691 Girardin
Detroit, MI 48212**

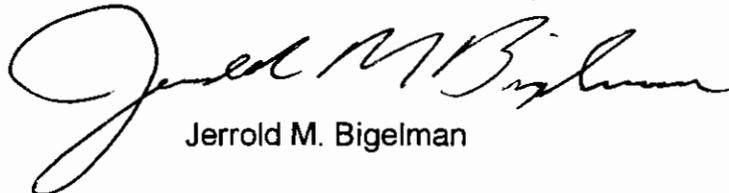
Dear Sir/Madam:

In compliance with the Federal Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act ("WARN Act"), 29 U.S.C. 2101 et. seq., this is to notify you that, according to the best available information, Standard Distributing, Inc. ("Standard") will completely close the above-referenced plant on or about December 17, 2003. For some time, Standard has been suffering substantial operating losses and searching for a purchaser.

Please see attached Notice for further information.

Very truly yours,

GUTMAN & BIGELMAN, P.C.



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WORKFORCE TRANSITION

**WORKER ADJUSTMENT AND RETRAINING NOTIFICATION ACT
NOTICE
SEPTEMBER 10, 2003**

Standard Distributing, Inc., a Michigan corporation ("Standard-Michigan")
Standard Distributing and Supply of Georgia, Inc., a Georgia corporation
("Standard-Georgia", and referred to collectively with Standard-Michigan as "Standard")

The following is provided pursuant to United States Code, Title 29, Chapter 23, Section 2102, and Regulation Section 20 CFR 639.7:

1. This Notice is based on the anticipated sale of certain operating assets of Standard. For some time, Standard has been suffering substantial operating losses and searching for a way to restructure its financial condition and its business operations. Business necessity, however, has forced Standard to look for a buyer of its business. It has found a potential buyer, who may run the business in other locations and in a manner different from the manner in which the business has historically been conducted.

2. If the sale is consummated, the Purchaser intends to continue the Norcross, Georgia operation of Standard. Thus, there will not be a plant closing at Standard-Georgia's Norcross, Georgia facility.

3. If the sale is consummated, the Purchaser intends to, for a ninety (90) day transition period, continue the Detroit, Michigan operation of Standard-Michigan, and then close down the entire Detroit Plant resulting in a permanent plant closing of the operations at 13691 Girardin, Detroit, Michigan, and surrounding warehouse buildings. There will be no bumping rights to any other facility. Layoffs will, however, be made in accordance with any provisions including any bumping provisions of the applicable Collective Bargaining Agreement.

The Teamsters Union and its chief elected officers are:

Jonathan Thomas
Union Steward

Remo Mifsud
Trustee/Business Representative
Local 337
International Brotherhood of Teamsters
2810 Trumbull Avenue
Detroit, MI 48216

4. The ninety (90) day transition period at the Detroit location will begin on the date of closing of the sale to the Purchaser, which has not yet occurred, but is expected to occur on September 17, 2003 and shall continue for ninety (90) days thereafter. The first separation of employees in Detroit will occur towards the end of the ninety (90) day transition period or approximately December 17, 2003.

5. The jobs, which would be affected by the plant closing in Detroit, would be positions in the following departments: office, warehouse, sales, drivers, inventory salvage, accounting, and computer operators.

If material facts change with regard to the above, Standard or its Purchaser will supplement this Notice with any further information that would be relevant to you.

For further information on the Detroit, Michigan location, please contact Daniel Medow at 313-354-4580

Standard Distributing, Inc.
Standard Distributing and Supply of Georgia, Inc.
By: Daniel Medow, President