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RAPID RESPONSE  
WORKFORCE PROGRAMS

RE: Notice Pursuant to The Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act of 1988

Dear Ms. Canfora:

We are providing this notice to satisfy the requirements of The Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act of 1988, 29 U.S.C. § 2101 et seq. ("WARN"), a law which requires advance written notice of certain layoffs and closings.

Due to the economic climate and a change to print publication on less than a daily basis, Valley Publishing, located at 5215 Mackinaw Road Bay City, MI 48706 will be terminating 63 of its full and part time employees.

The layoff will commence on, or within 14 days of, May 25, 2009.

Bumping rights will not exist due to the nature of the termination. Listed below are the job titles and number of employees whose employment will be terminated.

**EMPLOYEES WHO WILL BE TERMINATED**

| <b>Job Title</b>                  | <b>Total</b> |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Accounting Clerk Part Time        | 3            |
| Circulation Clerk                 | 3            |
| Classified Inside Sales Full Time | 1            |
| Classified Inside Sales Part Time | 2            |
| Customer Service Rep Level 1      | 1            |
| Customer Service Rep Level 2      | 1            |

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| Distribution Manager          | 1  |
| District Circulation Manager  | 10 |
| Dock Manager                  | 2  |
| Driver                        | 13 |
| Executive Secretary           | 1  |
| Insertor                      | 3  |
| Mailer                        | 4  |
| Mailer Assistant Level 1      | 5  |
| Mailroom/Distribution Manager | 2  |
| Plant Technician              | 1  |
| Platemaker                    | 3  |
| Pre Press Technician          | 1  |
| Press Journeyman              | 3  |
| Scholarship Student           | 1  |
| Systems Analyst               | 1  |
| Technical Services Manager    | 1  |

Some of the employees affected by the closing are represented by a union. The name, address and chief elected officer of the union is below:

**Detroit Newspapers' Local #13 - GCIU**

Attn: Sam Maci, President  
 1249 Washington Boulevard #3300  
 Detroit, Michigan 48226-1841

If you would like further information, please contact me at (989) 894-9615.

Very truly yours,



Kevin Dykema

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