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**Notice of Layoffs-Closure of Restuarants-COVID-19 (Coronavirus)**

To WARN Act Coordinator:

This letter serves as notice that AJs Payroll Inc dba Art & Jakes Sports Bar Grill is temporarily laying off approximately 300 employees in Michigan. The temporary layoffs are occurring because of the ordered closure of restaurants and bars due to the world pandemic known as COVID-19 also known as Coronavirus ("order").



Because of the ordered closure and the worldwide pandemic, this temporary layoff is subject to the 60-day notice exception for "unforeseeable business circumstances" and/or a "natural disaster". (See 20 CFR Sections 639.5-639.9 of the WARN Regulations).

The temporary layoffs will occur between March 16, 2020. AJS Payroll Inc expects to temporarily layoff all employees because of the Order and Coronavirus including, but not limited to, all servers, bartenders, hostess, bussers, food runners, barbacks, managers, cooks, prep cooks, chefs, home office employees, and directors. A list of locations subject to the layoffs is attached hereto. There are no bumping rights. No employees are represented by a Union.

Please advise that AJS Payroll Inc intends to re-hire those employees that were laid off during this time.

Any questions or concerns please contact my office at 586-924-1184 or [victor@artjakes.com](mailto:victor@artjakes.com) or [stacy@artjakes.com](mailto:stacy@artjakes.com)

Sincerely,



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Exhibit: Locations Subject to Layoffs

MNM Entertainment  
dba Art & Jakes Sports Bar Grill  
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