

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK
OF CHICAGO

February 10, 2005

Mr. James Houck, Director
Workforce Transition Unit
Michigan Department of Career Development
Workforce Programs
Victor Office Center – 5th Fl.
201 North Washington Square
Lansing, Michigan 48913

Re: Notice Under WARN Act

Dear Mr. Houck:

I am writing to give you notice that the Detroit Branch of Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago is permanently closing its check processing operations located at 160 West Fort Street, Detroit, Michigan, as of April 15, 2005. Other Detroit Branch functions will still continue to operate. Although it is not clear that notice of this event is required under the Worker Adjustment and Reemployment Notification Act (29 U.S.C. 2101, et seq.), it is our desire to comply with the spirit of these laws by giving you advance notice of the number of employees affected by this event.

The number of affected employees that will be separated from employment at the Detroit Branch Office beginning as of April 15, 2005 is approximately 61. A list of the positions held by these employees and their expected date of employment termination is attached. The employees are not represented by a union. There are no “bumping rights”. Our employees were first notified of the decision to close this operation in August 2004. We regret that business needs have resulted in this action.

If you have any questions, or need additional information, please call me at (312) 322-5086.

Sincerely,



Richard Opalinski
Assistant Vice President

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cc: Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick
City of Detroit
Executive Office
Coleman A. Young Municipal Center
2 Woodward Avenue, Ste. 1126
Detroit, Michigan 48226

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**FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF CHICAGO
DETROIT PROCESSING DEPARTMENT CLOSING**

Positions eliminated as of **April 15, 2005:**

<u>JOB TITLE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES</u>
Analyst I	1
Analyst II	1
Coordinator I	3
Coordinator II	2
Operations Specialist B	2
Operations Specialist C	2
Processor I	6
Processor II	9
Processor III	9
Processor IV	3
Supervisor I	1
Supervisor II	1

Position eliminated as of **April 29, 2005:**

<u>JOB TITLE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES</u>
Coordinator II	1

Positions eliminated as of **May 6, 2005:**

<u>JOB TITLE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES</u>
Analyst I	1
Analyst II	2
Processor I	1

Positions eliminated as of **May 13, 2005:**

<u>JOB TITLE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES</u>
Coordinator I	1
Processor I	1
Processor II	3
Processor III	3

Positions eliminated as of **June 17, 2005:**

<u>JOB TITLE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES</u>
Processor III	3
Researcher A	1

Positions eliminated as of **July 15, 2005:**

<u>JOB TITLE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES</u>
Analyst II	1
Manager I	1
Processor I	1
Processor III	1