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Ms. Deborah Hennessey
Michigan Department of Career Development
201 N. Washington Square, 5th floor
Lansing, MI 48913

RAPID RESPONSE
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Dear Ms. Hennessey:

In accordance with the Worker Adjustment Retraining and Notification Act, The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company, Inc. ("the Company"), and its subsidiary Food Basics, Inc., hereby give notice that the grocery store located at 8000 W. Outer Drive, Detroit, MI 48235 (commonly referred to as store # 557) will close permanently on or about June 26, 2005 and all positions will be eliminated. Accordingly, the expected date of first separation from employment with the Company is within the fourteen-day period beginning on that date. The current number of employees at this store is approximately 88.

The Company official to be contacted for any further information is Marion King, Senior Director of Human Resources, The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company, Inc., 90 Delaware Avenue, Paterson, NJ 07503, (973) 321-3722.

Very truly yours,

Gerry Kenyon
Vice President of Operations
Food Basics, Inc.

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Store #	Address	Telephone #	Fax #	Store Manager	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total Store
550	35400 E. Michigan Ave. Wayne, Mi. 48184	734-728-1444	734-728-4720	David Hannah	6	39	45
552	2400 W. Fort Lincoln Park, Mi. 48146	313-383-4488	313-383-2886	Bob Shirley	6	59	65
554	19150 Telegraph Detroit, Mi. 48219	313-592-8415	313-592-0138	Mike Black	8	97	105
556	19230 Harper Harper Woods, Mi. 48225	313-884-4204	313-884-4587	Mark Hoag	7	36	43
557	8000 W. Outer Drive Detroit, Mi. 48235	313-255-4605	313-255-4941	Joe Domaleski	11	72	83
558	8665 Rosa Park Blvd Detroit, Mi. 48206	313-894-0983	313-896-0832	Foster James	7	93	100
563	14100 Woodward Highland Park, Mi. 48203	313-867-3766	313-867-3795	Mike Lee	10	83	93
567	3600 Oakwood Blvd. Melvindale, Mi. 48122	313-382-4445	313-382-1030	Ken Schliecher	6	43	49
WARREN							
568	3995 Fourteen Mile Sterling Heights, Mi. 20601 W. Warren Dearborn Heights, MI 48127	586-268-2662	586-268-9682	Herb Alexander	8	33	41
578		313-768-0011	313-768-0348	Patty Coyle	7	61	68
359	10 & Telegraph <i>Southfield</i>			Paul Dolby	21	59	80
708	Waterford			Walt Maciejewski	18	55	73