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April 12, 2005

Michigan Department of Career Development
Workforce Transition Unit, Victor office Center, 5th Floor
201 North Washington Square
Lansing, Michigan 48913

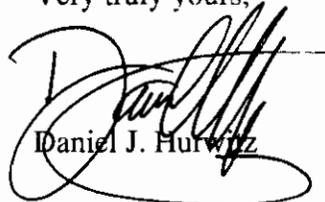
Dear Sir or Madam:

With regret, this letter is to notify you of the permanent shutdown of the Rogers Department Store facility located at 1001 28th Street SW, Wyoming MI. The Company has decided to close this facility as of June 11, 2005 or within 14 days after that date.

A list of job titles that will be affected by shift, the number of employees in each job title, and the anticipated dates of separation (within 14 days) is attached. There is no collective bargaining representative. There are no bumping rights.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (616) 538-6000.

Very truly yours,



Daniel J. Hurwitz

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April 14, 2005

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Dear Sir or Madam:

In the letter sent on April 12, 2005 signed by Daniel J Hurwitz, regarding the Rogers Department Store facility closing located at 1001 28th Street SW, Wyoming MI, we may have inadvertently omitted the enclosed sheet stating the employee count. Please attach this sheet to the previous letter.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (616) 538-6000.

Very truly your,

William Van Dyk
CFO

Title	Count
Sales Support Count	122
Operations Support Count	52
Executive Management Count	4
Administrative Support Count	29
Grand Count	207
Anticipated termination date is June 11, 2005 or with in 14 days after for all groups.	