Dept. of Workforce Development: Business closing & mass layoff (WARN) notice: Colony Brands, Inc.

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Colony Brands, Inc. – Colony Brands, Inc. will be closing their Madison Fulfillment Center, 3650 Milwaukee Street, in Madison, Wisconsin, on or about July 31, 2018. This closing will affect approximately 16 full-time employees and 87 temporary employees. The South Central Workforce Development Board Rapid Response Team will contact the company to offer Rapid Response Services.

Contact: DWD Communications, 608-266-2722

Workforce Development Dislocated Worker Services Summary

The Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development (DWD) Dislocated Worker Program provides transition assistance to workers and companies affected by permanent worker layoffs. The Program's local Rapid Response Teams help companies and worker representatives develop and implement a practical transition plan based on the size of the layoff event. Types of services include:

- pre-layoff workshops on a variety of topics such as resume writing and interviewing, job search strategies, and budgeting
- provision of information about programs and resources through written materials and information sessions
- career and resource fairs.

Workers affected by permanent layoff may also access basic re-employment services at no charge through the state's Job Centers. Some services, including training assistance, may be an option for some workers after enrolling in one or

more of DWD's workforce development programs. While all companies faced with permanent worker layoffs are encouraged to seek assistance from the local Rapid Response Teams, some companies may be required to give 60 days notice before a mass layoff or closing under federal and/or state law. More information about advance notice requirements is available at https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/dislocatedworker/.