

THE
STRIDE RITE
CORPORATION

NOTICE

VIA FACSIMILE & EXPRESS MAIL
(317) 233-6081

July 10, 2009

Jennifer Long
Indiana Department of Workforce Development
10 North Senate Avenue
Indianapolis, IN 46204

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DISLOCATED WORKER UNIT

RE: Notice of Facility Closing

Dear Ms. Long:

This notice is being provided pursuant to the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act of 1988, which requires employers to give official notice to certain government units or officials of a pending facility shutdown.

As you may know, the entire Stride Rite distribution center at 1515 Riverfork Drive W., in Huntington, Indiana, will be permanently closed in the near future. We hope to accomplish this closing with the least possible disruption to the lives of our employees and the community.

It is anticipated the closure will occur in two phases, commencing on September 11, 2009, and concluding on September 18, 2009. Specifically, the employment terminations will occur as follows: (i) approximately 55 warehouse employees on September 11; and (ii) approximately 65 warehouse employees, supervisors, and members of management on September 18. These are approximations as the actual numbers will be dependent upon volume and attrition. All positions and jobs at distribution center will be eliminated. A list of the names and job positions of affected employees, and the number of affected employees in each job classification, is attached. No bumping rights exist, and this facility is non-union.

Should you have any questions, please contact Gary Fleenor at (260) 366-2007.

Sincerely,


Jay R. Andrews
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Enclosure