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FROM: Michigan Maple Block Company

DATE: April 22, 2020

RE: Notice of Plant Closing Pursuant to the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act of 1988

We are providing you with notice under the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act of 1988 (“**WARN**”) of our intention to permanently close the Michigan Maple Block Company (“**Michigan Maple**”).

Michigan Maple will close its plant located at 1420 Standish Avenue, Petoskey, Michigan 49770. Michigan Maple expects to lay off the 56 employees working there. Although the exact timing has yet to be determined, it is anticipated that the plant closing and layoffs will take place between June 30 and July 14, 2020. Michigan Maple is maintaining onsite a list of job titles for the positions affected by these layoffs, and the number of affected employees in each position. Some of the affected employees are represented by the International Union of Electronic, Electrical, Salaried, Machine and Furniture Workers–Communications Workers of America, AFL-CIO, CLC (“**IUE/CWA**”) and its Local 84419. Christopher M. Shelton is the President of IUE/CWA and can be contacted at 501 3rd Street NW, Washington, DC 20001; and Art J. Brown, Jr., is the President of its Local 84419 and can be contacted at artbrown@cwa-union.org. Because the entire plant is closing, the affected employees do not have bumping rights. Michigan Maple anticipates that the closing of its plant and these layoffs will be permanent.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (231) 347-4170.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. Barbercheck', written over a horizontal line.

Joseph P. Barbercheck
General Manager
Michigan Maple Block Company