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MEMORANDUM

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FROM: Sabra Bledsoe
Assistant Administrator, Workforce Programs

DATE: March 2, 2026

SUBJECT: Employee Dislocation Notification
McKay Books, Inc.
WARN # 202500036

McKay Books, Inc. has filed an official WARN Notice with the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development, notifying the agency of a permanent closure effective May 3, 2026. The total number of affected workers is 54; 49 of the employees are represented by a union. The affected location is 230

Papermill Place Way, Knoxville, TN 37919. The company notified the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development's Dislocated Worker Unit on February 26, 2026.

Some employees at the facility are represented by a collective bargaining agreement and do not have bumping rights. The East Local Workforce Development Area rapid response team, employed by The East Tennessee Human Resources Agency, has been notified to coordinate services with the employer and affected employees. The East Local Workforce Development Board will be responsible for the oversight of, and the continued follow-up of Rapid Response and Dislocated Worker services associated with this event. If you need additional information or have questions, please contact the Dislocated Worker Unit at (615) 253-6355.

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