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MEMORANDUM

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FROM: Sabra Bledsoe
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DATE: March 5, 2026

SUBJECT: Employee Dislocation Notification
IKEA Memphis
WARN # 202500039

IKEA Memphis has filed an official WARN Notice with the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development, notifying the agency of a permanent closure effective August 31, 2026. The expected date of the first separation will be May 9, 2026, (or within 14 days of that date), with all separations accomplished by August 31, 2026 (or within 14 days of that date). The affected location is 7900 IKEA Way, Cordova, TN 38016. The total number of affected workers is 114 Tennessee employees. The company notified the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development's Dislocated Worker Unit on March 4, 2026.

The employees at the facility are not represented by a collective bargaining agreement and do not have bumping rights. The Greater Memphis Workforce Development Board's rapid response team, employed by the Memphis Chamber, has been notified to coordinate services with the employer and affected employees. The Greater Memphis 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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