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MEMORANDUM

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Welsey Thompson, Director of District 9

FROM: Tyler Asher
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DATE: June 16, 2026

SUBJECT: Employee Dislocation Notification
Pilgrim's Pride Corporation
WARN # 202500060

Pilgrim's Pride Corporation has filed an official WARN Notice with the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development, notifying the agency of a permanent closure effective September 25, 2026. The affected location is located at 1591 Broad Street, Chattanooga, TN 37408. The total number of affected workers is 315. This includes both union-represented and non-represented employees. The company

notified the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development's Dislocated Worker Unit on June 12, 2026.

The applicable collective bargaining agreement will govern union-represented employees at the facility, and non-union-represented employees do not have bumping rights. The Southeast Local Workforce Development Area rapid response team, employed by the Southeast Tennessee Development District, has been notified to coordinate services with the employer and affected employees. The Southeast 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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