

June 14, 2019

Scott Murakami, Director  
Department of Labor and Industrial Relations  
State of Hawai`i  
830 Punchbowl Street  
Honolulu, Hawai`i 96813

DEPT. OF LABOR AND  
INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS  
DIRECTOR'S OFFICE  
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Re: Notice Under Hawaii Dislocated Workers Act

Dear Mr. Murakami:

We are writing to inform you that, through a court-facilitated agreement, Watanabe Bakery, LLC (the "Company") anticipates it will sell its assets to Watanabe & Son Bakery LLC effective July 1, 2019. Although the parties are still finalizing the written agreement, the parties anticipate that once they have a binding agreement, the Company, which currently employs 33 employees, will lay off all or nearly all employees. If the current employees of the Company are not offered employment by the new business, the Company may offer employment which, if accepted, will result in no loss of wages.

Although HRS § 394B-9(c) does not require the Company to provide notice required under HRS § 394B-9(a) until the Company, as the employer, "has entered into a binding agreement for the sale, transfer, or merger of the covered establishment that results in a divestiture," the Company is providing this notice in advance of entering into a binding agreement.

The Company's address is 2065 S. Beretania Street #6, Honolulu, Hawai`i, 96826 and the contact person is Daniel Furumura, who can be reached at (808) 220-8046.

Sincerely,

WATANABE BAKERY, LLC,

By \_\_\_\_\_

Daniel Furumura

Secretary, Shift 3 Corporation, Member