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Loves Bakery, Inc. P.O. Box 294 Honolulu, Hawaii 96809

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March 1, 2021

Via Facsimile (808) 586-0006 Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested

The Honorable David Ige Governor of the State of Hawaii Executive Chambers, State Capitol Honolulu, HI 96813

Via Facsimile (808) 586-8822 Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested

The Workforce Development Council Department of Labor & Industrial Relations 830 Punchbowl Street Room #417 Honolulu, HI 96813

Via Facsimile (808) 270-7870
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The Honorable Michael Victorino Mayor of the County of Maui Kalana O Maui Building 200 S. High Street, 9th Floor Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Via Facsimile (808) 768-5552
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The Honorable Rick Blangiardi Mayor of the City & County of Honolulu 530 South King Street, Room 300 Honolulu, HI 96813 Via Facsimile (808) 586-9099 Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested

Ms. Anne Perreira-Eustaquio
Director
Department of Labor & Industrial
Relations
830 Punchbowl Street, Room #321
Honolulu, HI 96813

<u>Via Facsimile (808) 961-8211</u> <u>Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested</u>

The Honorable Mitch Roth Mayor of the County of Hawai'i Hawai'i County Building 25 Aupuni St. Hilo, Hawai'i 96720

<u>Via Facsimile (808) 241-6877</u> <u>Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested</u>

The Honorable Derek Kawakami Mayor of the County of Kauai 4444 Rice St., Suite 235 Lihue, HI 96766

<u>Via Facsimile (808) 941-5867</u> <u>Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested</u>

Mr. Mike Yamaguchi & Mr. Paris Fernandez 451 Atkinson Drive Honolulu, HI 96814 Re: Federal WARN and Hawaii Dislocated Workers Act Notice

Dear Sir or Madame:

COVID-19 has had a major negative impact across many industries, including the hospitality, restaurant, and retail industries. State, local, and federal regulations implemented to reduce the spread of COVID-19 has greatly affected many businesses, resulting in a dramatic decline in sales across all our locations. COVID-19 has also impacted many of our mainland suppliers causing delays in the ingredients and replacement parts for our aging bakery equipment. With the decline in revenue and the increasing expenses to keep the bakery running, we have made the difficult decision to cease operations as a faltering business. We are seriously delinquent in rent and were unable to qualify for the 2<sup>nd</sup> round of PPP funding. We have not been able to obtain additional financing.

While we hoped that our business could continue under the circumstances, Love's Bakery, Inc., a domestic for-profit corporation located at 911 Middle St., Honolulu, Hawaii 96819-2317 ("Love's") has decided to close and cease all operations on March 31, 2021. Thus, Love's is issuing this notice in accordance with the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act ("WARN") and the Hawaii Dislocated Workers Act, Hawaii Revised Statutes Chapter 394B ("DWA").

We are issuing this notice to give you and Love's employees as much advance notification as possible.

We wish to inform you of the following details, as required by 20 C.F.R. § 639.7 and/or Hawaii Administrative Rules § 12-506-7:

Name and address of the Employer:

Love's Bakery, Inc. 911 Middle St. Honolulu, Hawaii 96819-2317

2. Name of Company Official to contact for more information:

Daryce Hamamoto dhamamoto@lovesbakery.com

3. Name and address of employment sites where closing will occur:

Love's Bakery, Inc. 911 Middle St. Honolulu, Hawaii 96819-2317 Love's Bakery, Inc. Kaneohe Bakery Outlet 46-028 Kawa Bay A1 Kaneohe, HI 96744

Love's Bakery, Inc. Hilo Bakery Outlet 500 Manono Street Hilo, Hawaii 96720

Love's Bakery, Inc. Maui Depot 55 South Wakea Avenue Kahului, HI 96732

Love's Bakery, Inc. Kauai Depot 1841 Leleiona Street Lihue, HI 96766

Love's Bakery, Inc. Kona Depot 73-4836 Kanalani Street Kailua-Kona, HI 96740

- 4. The planned closing will be permanent.
- 5. The entire corporation will close.
- 6. Love's will close on March 31, 2021.
- 7. <u>Number of employees covered:</u> 231
- 8. Number of employees to be terminated: 231
- 9. <u>Job titles of positions affected and number and names of affected employees in each job classification ("Affected Employees"):</u>

See list of Affected Employees: Exhibit "A"

10. Bumping rights:

None

## 11. Unions representing Affected Employees:

ILWU Local 142

## 12. Person providing information as of date of this letter:

Daryce Hamamoto

If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact Mina Webster, Director of Human Resources, <a href="https://humanresources@lovesbakery.com">humanresources@lovesbakery.com</a> or (808) 842-3337.

Sincerely, Love's Bakery, Inc.

Daryce Hamamoto
Interim President

Enclosure: Exhibit "A"