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May 19, 2026

Via Certified Mail and E-mail

Director, Department of Labor and Industrial Relations
State of Hawaii
830 Punchbowl Street, Suite 321
Honolulu, HI 96813

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DEPT. OF LABOR AND
INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS
DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

Re: Closing of the Ben Bridge Jeweler Pearlridge Store and Transition to Helzberg

Dear Director:

This is to inform you that Ben Bridge – Jeweler, Inc. (“Employer”) will be transferring its Pearlridge Center store (“Store”) to another entity, Helzberg’s Diamond Shops, LLC, effective July 30, 2026. Employees are receiving at least 60 days’ notice of the closing and their layoff. Ben Bridge and Helzberg are commonly owned, and Store employees are anticipated to receive offers of employment from Helzberg.

Insofar as this constitutes a “closing” under the Dislocated Workers’ Act, Employer provides the following information:

Name and address of Employer:	Ben Bridge-Jeweler, Inc. 2901 Third Avenue, Suite 200 Seattle, WA 98121
Contact person:	Angela Schmitz (206) 448-8800 hr@benbridge.com
Date of closing (including layoff of employees):	July 30, 2026
Number of employees at Store:	8
Approximate number of employees to be laid off:	8

Please contact me if you have any questions. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,



Angela Schmitz
Senior HR Manager