



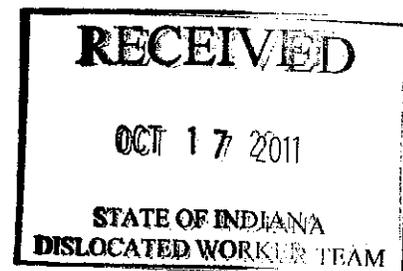
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VIA U.S. MAIL

Manager, Workforce Transition Unit
Indiana Department of Workforce Development
10 North Senate Avenue
Indianapolis, IN 46204



Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is to inform you that Musician's Friend, Inc. will be closing its Woodwind & Brasswind facility located at 4004 Technology Drive, South Bend, Indiana. As a result of this closure, Musician's friend will be conducting mass layoffs. As a result, Musician's Friend will be separating employees with the first separations occurring on December 30, 2011.

Approximately 64 employees in total will be affected. This action is expected to be permanent. There are no bumping rights.

If you require further information, you may contact Jennifer Reddington at 801-545-9331.

Please note that by providing this notice Musician's Friend, Inc. is not waiving any right to assert that some or all of these separations do not require sixty (60) days notice under federal or state law.

Sincerely,

Robert Brashear
Vice President Operations, Contact Center