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Supermarkets**

ShopRite of Bristol
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Bristol, CT 06010
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ShopRite of Waterbury
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Waterbury, CT 06705
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September 9, 2022

Via Email: susan.fracasso@ct.gov; dol.rapidresponse@ct.gov

Ms. Susan Fracasso
Rapid Response/Dislocated Worker Unit
State of Connecticut Department of Labor
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Wethersfield, CT 06109

**Re: Notice of Closure of ShopRite Store,
943 Wolcott Street, Waterbury, CT 06705**

Dear Ms. Fracasso:

Please be advised that ShopRite of Waterbury, LLC will be permanently closing its ShopRite Store location at 943 Wolcott Street, Waterbury, CT 06705 at the end of 60 days on November 11, 2022. Please be advised as follows:

Location of Store Closing: ShopRite Store location at 943 Wolcott Street, Waterbury, CT 06705.

Point of Contact: The point of contact for additional information is Paul Tornaquindici; Manager of ShopRite of Waterbury, LLC; 1200 Farmington Avenue Annex, Bristol, CT 06010; telephone: 860.584.9022; email: pault@torna-shoprite.com.

Number of Employees Impacted: The employment of 203 employees will be terminated at close of business on November 11, 2022.

Benefits for Impacted Employees: ShopRite anticipates that with the exception of employees who may voluntarily resign during the notice period to accept employment with other employers, employees will have the opportunity to continue their employment with ShopRite until November 11, 2022 (60 days), in their current positions, and with their current compensation, benefits, and work hours. The health, dental, and/or vision insurance benefits for employees and their eligible dependents will continue on the current terms until November 30, 2022. After November 30, 2022, and provided the employee works until the conclusion of the 60-day working notice period and elects to continue his or her group health, dental and/or vision insurance benefits under COBRA, ShopRite will pay the cost of the COBRA premiums for four months from December 1,

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2022 through March 31, 2023, for continuation of the employee's current medical, dental and/or vision insurance under ShopRite's group health plans for the employee and their eligible dependents, unless the employee sooner becomes eligible for health insurance coverage through another employer. Employees will also be paid for accrued but unused vacation as of the date of termination in accordance with ShopRite's policies. In addition, ShopRite will not oppose the claims of employees for unemployment compensation benefits after termination of employment with ShopRite if the reason for the unemployment claim is the elimination of their position due to closure of the store.

Impacted Job Titles: The following provides the job titles for the groups of employees that will be terminated: Grocery Manager; Clerks; Night Crew Chief, Night Crews; Meat Managers; Meatcutters Class A; 2nd Persons; Produce Manager; Appy Manager; 2nd Person – Appy; Frozen Food Manager; Seafood Managers; Asst. Store Managers; Bakery Manager; Horticulture Manager; Non Foods Manager; Cashiers; Attendants; Runners; Front End Manager; Security; Receivers; Head Courtesy Clerk; Scanning Coordinator, CGO Coordinator ; SRFH Manager; Customer Service Manager; Specialists; Investigator; Analysts; Coordinator; Sr. Accountant.

No Union: There is no union at this facility. Employees have no bumping rights.

Reason for Store Closure: The store is closing due to economic business reasons.

Alternative Employment: To further ease the transition of impacted employees, ShopRite will work to find alternative employment for the affected employees at other grocery stores in the area.

If you need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Paul Tornaquindici

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Manager