

# Derby Lane

ST. PETERSBURG KENNEL CLUB, INC.

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Via Facsimile, E-mail and Certified Mail

Florida Department of Economic Opportunity  
REACT Program  
MSC 229  
107 E. Madison Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-4137

Re: Announcement of Planned Action (Mass Layoff)

Dear Mr. Steve Gustafson-

We are writing to give you notice that there will be a mass layoff at St Petersburg Kennel Club, Inc dba (Derby Lane), 10490 Gandy Blvd, St Petersburg, FL 33702 beginning on December 27, 2020.

Due to passage of Amendment 13 banning greyhound racing, St Petersburg Kennel Club, Inc does expect that this will result in a mass layoff affecting greater than 50 employees.

The following is a list of the job positions and number of individuals who will be affected by the mass layoff along with the anticipated schedule for job losses on or after December 27, 2020:

|                 |    |
|-----------------|----|
| Chart Writer    | 1  |
| Lure Operator   | 1  |
| Brakeman        | 1  |
| Blanket Master  | 1  |
| Announcer       | 1  |
| Dog Handlers    | 9  |
| Leadouts        | 14 |
| Veterinarian    | 1  |
| Starter         | 3  |
| Kennel Master   | 1  |
| Housekeeping    | 2  |
| Mechanic        | 1  |
| Painter         | 1  |
| Counter Servers | 4  |
| Mutuel Tellers  | 10 |

TV controller / cameramen 3

The following is a list of the job positions and number of individuals who will be affected by the mass layoff along with the anticipated schedule for job losses on or after January 1 through April 30, 2021:

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| Racing Secretary    | 1 |
| Racing Coordinator  | 1 |
| Paddock Judge       | 1 |
| Patrol Judge        | 1 |
| Presiding Judge     | 1 |
| Track Maintenance   | 3 |
| Outside Maintenance | 3 |

There will not be any bumping rights for the affected employees, that is, employees will not be able to displace more junior employees out of their job position as a result of the mass layoff.

We have notified Randall King the chief elected official of the names of union representing employees of this information at of the Local Union 915 International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) at 2103 West Cass Street, Tampa, Florida 33606-1233



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