

company's sales and production increased during the relevant period and the subject company did not shift production abroad. Workers were engaged in employment related to the production of women's and children's garments and were not separately identifiable by product line.

In the request for reconsideration, the petitioner alleged that the subject company shifted garment production abroad and is increasing reliance upon imports.

In order to make an affirmative determination and issue a certification of eligibility to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance, the group eligibility requirements in either paragraph (a)(2)(A) or (a)(2)(B) of Section 222 of the Trade Act must be met. It is determined in this case that the requirements of (a)(2)(A) of Section 222 have been met.

During the reconsideration investigation, the Department requested additional information and clarification from the subject company. The investigation revealed that during the relevant period, the subject company's domestic production levels and employment levels declined and that the subject company increased its reliance on imports of articles like or directly competitive with those produced at the subject company.

In accordance with Section 246 the Trade Act of 1974 (26 U.S.C. 2813), as amended, the Department herein presents the results of its investigation regarding certification of eligibility to apply for Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance (ATAA) for older workers.

In order for the Department to issue a certification of eligibility to apply for ATAA, the group eligibility requirements of Section 246 of the Trade Act must be met.

The Department has determined in this case that the requirements of Section 246 have been met. A significant number of workers at the firm are age 50 or over and possess skills that are not easily transferable. Competitive conditions within the garment industry are adverse.

Conclusion

After careful review of the facts obtained in the reconsideration investigation, I determine that increases of imports of articles like or directly competitive with those produced at the subject firm contributed importantly to the decline in sales or production and to the total or partial separation of workers of that firm. In accordance with the provisions of the Act, I make the following certification:

All workers of Shane-Hunter, Inc., San Francisco, California, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after December 15, 2003 through two years from the date of certification are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974, and are also eligible to apply for alternative trade adjustment assistance under Section 246 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed in Washington, DC this 25th day of March 2005.

Elliott S. Kushner,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-54,048A and TA-W-54,048D]

Westpoint Stevens, Lanier Facility, Bed Products Division, Valley, AL, and Westpoint Stevens, Sheeting Division Office, Opelika, AL; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance and Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2273) the Department of Labor issued a Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance and Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance on February 19, 2004, applicable to workers of WestPoint Stevens, Lanier Facility, Bed Products Division, Valley, Alabama. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on March 12, 2004 (69 FR 11889).

At the request of the company official, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. The workers of the firm's Bed Products Division produced sheeting materials.

New information submitted by the company demonstrates that workers in the WestPoint Stevens, Sheeting Division Office, Opelika, Alabama, provided administrative support for the firm's production of sheeting at the Lanier Plant in Valley, Alabama which has ceased production. When filing the petition, the company official inadvertently failed to include workers in the Sheeting Division Office, Opelika, Alabama, in support of the Lanier Plant production.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of the firm who were adversely affected by increased imports.

Accordingly, the Department is amending this certification to include workers of the Sheeting Division Office of the subject firm in Opelika, Alabama.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-54,048A is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of WestPoint Stevens, Lanier Facility, Bed Products Division, Valley, Alabama (TA-W-54,048A), and WestPoint Stevens, Sheeting Division Office, Opelika, Alabama, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after January 15, 2003, through February 19, 2006, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974, and are also eligible to apply for alternative trade adjustment assistance under Section 246 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, DC this 6th day of April 2005.

Linda G. Poole,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Public Meeting of the Advisory Committee on Apprenticeship (ACA)

AGENCY: Employment and Training Administration, Labor.

ACTION: Notice of an open ACA meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 10 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463; 5 U.S.C. APP. 1), notice is hereby given of an open meeting of the Advisory Committee on Apprenticeship (ACA).

Time and Date: The meeting will begin at approximately 8:30 a.m. on Monday, May 16th, and continue until approximately 5 p.m. The meeting will reconvene at approximately 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 17th, and continue until approximately 4 p.m. The final meeting day will begin at approximately 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 18th, and adjourn at 12 noon.

Place: Hilton Crystal City, 2399 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202, (703) 418-6800.

The agenda is subject to change due to time constraints and priority items which may come before the Committee between the time of this publication and the scheduled date of the ACA meeting.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Anthony Swoope, Administrator, Office of Apprenticeship Training, Employer and Labor Services, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-5311,

200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210; telephone (202) 693-2796 (this is not a toll-free number).

Matters To Be Considered: The agenda will focus on the following topics:

- Committee Orientation;
- Advisory Committee Procedures and Ethics;
- Demand Driven Workforce Solutions; and

• 21st Century Apprenticeship Status: Members of the public are invited to attend the proceedings.

Individuals with disabilities should contact Marion Winters at (202) 693-3786 no later than May 10, 2005, if special accommodations are needed.

Any member of the public who wishes to file written data or comments pertaining to the agenda may do so by sending them to Mr. Anthony Swoope, Administrator, Office of Apprenticeship Training, Employer and Labor Services, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-5311, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210. Such submissions should be sent by May 10, 2005, to be included in the record for the meeting.

Any member of the public who wishes to speak at the meeting should indicate the nature of the intended presentation and the amount of time needed by furnishing a written statement to the Designated Federal Official, Mr. Anthony Swoope, by May 9, 2005. The Chairperson will announce at the beginning of the meeting the extent to which time will permit the granting of such requests.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 18th day of April, 2005.

Emily Stover DeRocco,

Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Veterans Employment and Training Service

President's National Hire Veterans Committee; Notice of Open Meeting

The President's National Hire Veterans Committee was established under 38 U.S.C. 4100 note Public Law 107-288, Jobs for Veterans Act, to furnish information to employers with respect to the training and skills of veterans and disabled veterans, and the advantages afforded employers by hiring veterans with such training and skills

and to facilitate employment of veterans and disabled veterans through participation in Career One Stop national labor exchange, and other means.

The President's National Hire Veterans Committee will meet on Thursday, May 5, 2005, beginning at 8:30 a.m. at the Omni Hotel Conference Center, Austin, Texas.

The committee will discuss raising employers awareness of the advantages of hiring veterans.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 18th of April, 2005.

Frederico Juarbe, Jr.,

Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment and Training.

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LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

Sunshine Act Meetings of the Board of Directors and Four of the Board's Committees

TIMES AND DATES: The Legal Services Corporation Board of Directors and four of its Committees will meet April 29-30, 2005, in the order set forth in the following schedule.

Meeting Schedule

Friday, April 29, 2005:

1. Provision for the Delivery of Legal Service Committee. 1:45 p.m.
2. Performance Reviews Committee.
3. Operations & Regulations Committee.

Saturday, April 30, 2005:

1. Finance Committee. 9:30 a.m.
2. Board of Directors.

LOCATION: The Caribe Hilton Hotel, Los Rosales Street, San Geronimo Grounds, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

STATUS OF MEETINGS: Open, except as noted below.

- *Status:* April 29, 2005, Annual Performance Reviews Committee Meeting—Closed. The Performance Reviews Committee meeting may be closed to the public pursuant to a vote of the Board of Directors authorizing the Committee in its executive session to consider and act on internal personnel rules and practices of the Corporation. The closing will be authorized by the relevant provisions of the Government in the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(2) and (6)) and the Legal Services Corporation's corresponding regulation 45 CFR 1622.5(a) and (e). A copy of the General Counsel's Certification that the closing is authorized by law will be available upon request.

- *Status:* April 30, 2005, Board of Directors Meeting—Open, except that a

portion of the meeting of the Board of Directors may be closed pursuant to a vote of the Board of Directors to hold an executive session. At the closed session, the Board will consider and may act on the proposed appointment of two corporate officers, and the Corporation's General Counsel will report to the Board on litigation to which the Corporation is or may become a party and the Board may act on the matters reported. The closing is authorized by 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(2) and LSC's corresponding regulation 45 CFR 1622.5(a); 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6) and LSC's corresponding regulation 45 CFR 1622.5(e); 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(7) and LSC's implementing regulation 45 CFR 1622.5(f)(4), and 5 U.S.C. 522b(c)(9)(B) and LSC's implementing regulation 45 CFR 1622.5(g); and 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(10) and LSC's corresponding regulation 45 CFR 1622.5(h). A copy of the General Counsel's Certification that the closing is authorized by law will be available upon request.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Friday, April 29, 2005. Provision for the Delivery of Legal Services Committee.

Open Session

1. Approval of agenda.
2. Approval of the Committee's meeting minutes of February 4, 2005.
3. Presentations by Puerto Rico Legal Services:
 - a. Introductions and Overview by Luis Maldonado-Guzmán, Executive Director, Puerto Rico Legal Services, Inc.
 - b. Presentation on Private Attorney Involvement by Gladys Ares-Rivera, PAI Coordinator.
 - c. Presentation on TeleLawyer Project by Benjamin Garcia-Gonzalez, TeleLawyer Director.
 - d. Presentation on Special Education Project by Josefina Pantoja-Oquendo, Project Coordinator.
4. Presentations by Community Law Offices:
 - a. Overview by Carlos Rodriguez Videl, Board Chairman.
 - b. Report on collaborations with the Inter-American University and other organizations by Juan Correa Luna, Executive Director.
 5. Public comment.
 6. Consider and act on other business.
 7. Consider and act on adjournment of meeting.

Performance Reviews Committee

1. Closed Session:
2. Approval of agenda.
3. Approval of the minutes of the Executive Session of the Committee's meeting of February 4-5, 2005.