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WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ISSUANCE NUMBER PY 03-10

**Sandra Winston, Director**

**April 1, 2004**

**TO:** All Local Office Area Managers

**SUBJECT:** Negative Determination Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance

1. **Purpose:** To provide information concerning the Negative Determination of Trade Adjustment Assistance for **LOISLAW.COM INC, Van Buren, AR.**
2. **General Information:** The Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance issued a Negative Determination on **February 09, 2004.** Employees of this company are not eligible to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance under the Trade Act of 2002. Below is the information concerning the Negative Determination.

<b>LOISLAW.COM INC, VAN BUREN, AR</b>	
Petition Filing Date:	January 30, 2004
Petition Number:	<b>TAW-54086</b>

Employment Security Department staff is being advised to coordinate all activities with the WIA provider.

3. **Action Required:** Please notify the appropriate members of your staff regarding the contents of this memorandum.
4. **Inquiries:** Direct any questions concerning this memorandum to the TAA Unit at (501) 682-3227.
5. **Attachment:** Negative Determination for **LOISLAW.COM INC, VAN BUREN, AR.**
6. **Expiration Date:** Continuing.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

TA-W-54,086

LOISLAW.COM, INC  
VAN BUREN, ARKANSAS

Negative Determination Regarding Eligibility  
To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (19 USC 2273), the Department of Labor herein presents the results of an investigation regarding certification of eligibility to apply for worker adjustment assistance.

The investigation was initiated on January 27, 2004, in response to a petition filed on behalf of workers of Loislaw.com, Inc., Van Buren, Arkansas. The workers performed data entry.

The investigation revealed that the petitioning workers of this firm or subdivision do not produce an article within the meaning of Section 222 of the Act. The Department of Labor has consistently determined that the performance of services does not constitute production of an article, as required by Section 222 of the Trade Act of 1974, and this determination has been upheld in the U.S. Court of Appeals.

Workers at the firm or subdivision may be certified only if their separation was caused importantly by a reduced demand for their services from a parent firm, a firm otherwise related to their firm by ownership, or a firm related by control. A firm includes an individual proprietorship, partnership, joint venture, association, corporation (including a development corporation), business trust, cooperative, trustee in bankruptcy, and receiver under decree of any court. A firm,

together with any predecessor or successor-in-interest, or together with any affiliated firm controlled or substantially beneficially owned by substantially the same persons, may be considered a single firm. Additionally, the reduction in demand for services must originate at a production facility whose workers independently meet the statutory criteria for certification, and the reduction must directly relate to the product impacted by imports. These conditions have not been met for workers at this firm.

Conclusion

After careful review, I determine that all workers of Loislaw.com, Inc. are denied eligibility to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974

Signed in Washington, D.C. this 9th day of February 2004

/s/ Linda G. Poole

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LINDA G. POOLE  
Certifying Officer, Division of  
Trade Adjustment Assistance