

**ARKANSAS WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD**  
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**WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ISSUANCE NUMBER PY 03-18**

**Sandra Winston, Director**

**April 23, 2004**

**TO:** All Local Office Area Managers

**SUBJECT:** Certification Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance

1. **Purpose:** To provide information about the Certification of Trade Adjustment Assistance for **PINNACLE FRAMES AND ACCENTS, INC, PIGGOTT, AR.**
2. **General Information:** The Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance issued a Certification on **March 31, 2004.** Employees of this company are eligible to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance under the Trade Act of 2002. Below is the information concerning the TAA Certification.

<b>PINNACLE FRAMES AND ACCENTS, INC, PIGGOTT, AR.</b>	
Petition Filing Date:	<b>February 19, 2004</b>
Petition Number:	<b>TA-W-54,313</b>
Impact Date:	<b>February 10, 2003</b>
Certification Date:	<b>March 31, 2004</b>
Termination Date:	<b>March 31, 2006</b>

A Legal Notice announcing the Certification will run in a newspaper of general circulation. Employees and former employees will be mailed letters requesting that they contact their nearest local office concerning benefits available under the Trade Act of 2002. WIA staff will be advised to coordinate training activities with ESD. Local Office Managers shall ensure that adversely affected workers are offered the full range of employability services such as counseling, testing, training, job referral, placement, job-search, job relocation assistance and TRA.

3. **Action Required:** Please notify the appropriate members of your staff regarding the contents of this memorandum and coordinate training activities with the WIA Provider..
4. **Inquiries:** Direct any questions concerning this memorandum to the TAA Unit at (501) 682-3227.
5. **Attachment:** Certification for **PINNACLE ART & FRAME, PIGGOTT, AR.**
6. **Expiration Date:** March 31, 2006

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

TA-W-54,313

PINNACLE FRAMES AND ACCENTS, INC.  
WOOD DIVISION  
FORMERLY KNOWN AS TANDYCRAFTS, INC.  
PIGGOTT, ARKANSAS

Certification Regarding Eligibility  
To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

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

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.

The investigation was initiated on February 19, 2004 in response to a petition filed by a company official on behalf of workers of Pinnacle Frames and Accents, Inc., Wood Division, formerly known as Tandycrafts, Inc., located at 1355 South Garfield, Piggott, Arkansas. The workers produce wood picture frames.

The investigation revealed that production and employment at the subject firm decreased from 2002 through early 2004.

Imports of wood picture frames by the subject firm increased during the period under investigation.

Conclusion

After careful review of the facts obtained in the investigation, I determine that increases of imports of articles like or directly competitive with the wood picture frames produced at Pinnacle Frames and Accents, Inc., Wood Division, formerly known as Tandycrafts, Inc., Piggott, Arkansas contributed importantly to the total or partial separation of workers and to the decline in sales or production at that firm or subdivision. In accordance with the provisions of the Act, I make the following certifications:

"All workers of Pinnacle Frames and Accents, Inc., Wood Division, formerly known as Tandycrafts, Inc., Piggott, Arkansas, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after February 10, 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."

Signed in Washington, D. C. this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March 2004.

/s/ Richard Church

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RICHARD CHURCH  
Certifying Officer, Division of  
Trade Adjustment Assistance