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May 03, 2012

CERTIFIED MAIL

Douglas, Lopez & Rumm LLP
333 South Anita Drive, Suite 780
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RE: Employer: Ross Stores, Inc.
RE: Employee(s): Rodrigo Suarez
RE: LWDA No: 10294

This is to inform you that the Labor and Workforce Development Agency (LWDA) received your notice of alleged Labor Code violations pursuant to Labor Code Section 2699, postmarked April 4, 2012, and after review, does not intend to investigate the allegations.

As a reminder to you, the provisions of Labor Code Section 2699(i) provides that "...civil penalties recovered by aggrieved employees shall be distributed as follows: 75 percent to the LWDA for enforcement of labor laws and education of employers and employees about their rights and responsibilities under this code." Labor Code Section 2699(l) specifies "[T]he superior court shall review and approve any penalties sought as part of a proposed settlement agreement pursuant to this part."

Consequently, you must advise us of the results of the litigation, and forward a copy of the court judgment or the court-approved settlement agreement. Please be certain to reference the above LWDA assigned Case Number in any future correspondence.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Doug Hoffner".

Doug Hoffner
Undersecretary

Cc: Ross Stores, Inc.
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