

# Reductions in Force

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Scope: Who is Covered by this Policy?

D 7KH 8QLYHUVLGHVWLFWUPLQIHVZKHDOVKVUH [L WDVND RG IXC  
VKDOO ILOH D VVODVCHP BQV RXSJSRULVQL QUVGR FVXPH QV  
XQLYHUVLVW\TV DSSRULIQWUL Q/R DVXVQIGRQLVFKH OD\RII Q

E \$V XVHG LQ WKDVFNL RU VIXRQG VD PVDQV WDKH D BQLYH  
FXUUHQW RU SURMHFHWGLGGLQHIWFL HQROWDR QVXWDE  
SURMHFHWG OHYDGRSHVWVWDLRQW 7QBW VHTVXLRQ  
DQ\ WUDQVIHU RI PRQLQERUWZHUH QV RXHQFVHRW D GHIL  
SURMHFHWG GHILFLHQFJUDPHQHHFYHILY BSKXQGLQJ WK  
JUDQW RU VLPLODDFNHFKDXQLV VIKDORUEWKSUHVXPH  
SRVLWLRQV DVVLJQHGHVH ZQB ZVUHNHXPSGRW WKH JU  
VLPLODU PHFKDQLVRIWRH DQGLQDZLWVSGDZQGF

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GHWHUPLQHG DW VIKW LWM\PSUW & RV8QL WR DEROL  
SRVLWLRQ 7KH UHDVRQV RI HFRQRP\ VKDOO EH  
8QLYHUVLW\¶V HVWLPHDQJ\ DZLWKQ WHP\SHFW WR  
EHQHILWV DQG RWKLDUWPHQWZLWKVWDXW D EROLVK  
SRVLWLRQ H\FHSW RYKIDFRWRPH\ UHVDVRFHQDWHG ZL  
SRVLWLRQ¶V DEROLDAKEPH EDVHQ\ RQ DVGKH 8QLYH  
HVWLPHDWHG DPRXQWURIVSBIY WQWR ZLDW DU\ DQG  
RQO\ LI

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UHGXFHG E\ DQ H\FXODLWYHYRUDDWLRQ RU V  
8QLYHUVLW\ KDV DMFXWUHQWHRUFSHQF\ LQ I  
PDLQWDLQ FXUUHQW RU SURMHFWHG OHYH  
RSHUDWLRQV

E WKH 8QLYHUVHWR IWKHVSIRQLWLRQ¶VWKDERO  
WKH GLUHFWRU RMHUGRLEQIVZLUDWLIQYRQH \HD  
RFFXUUHQFH RI VFKHFXPSOMDFDEHGHV FULEH  
GLYLVLQR D L RI WKL VHFWRQ

LL 7KH IROORZLQV ZKHLQFLFQHFXDPSVQDQH GHVF  
GLYLVLQR D L ZR IXDGLWHVYFWLRQDXWKRULJH  
8QLYHUVLW\ WR DQRDQJWBR SDVLRMLHWKH KROGH  
SRVLWLRQ XQGHU WRQWQKHYBOLRUEGLWHQ HVW  
DPRXQW RI VDYLQWVZRWDUHVSDIEG EHQHILWV

D 7KH SRVLWLRQ¶VDDERDHLGRPHQWQVJRRG ID  
QRW DV D VXEWHUJXHIRU GLVFLSOLQH

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LQ WKL V UXOH IRUSIDSDORRMKHV W RIFGSLORDVH V @XUHL Q J D  
8QLYHUVLW\ PD\ HVWDEOLVK D SDSHUSODR\HRHM SZKRF B V V  
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WR SUHVHOHFV W KMSODRFLQURFQWKIRW HPSOR\HHV

## C. Layoff procedures

:KHQHYHU D UHGXFWRQ LQ WKH ZRUNLWUWKDLOOQGHFFVGD  
ZKLFK FODVVLILFDWLRQRUWFKDODLQDI RRFOD\BQG ZKH QXP  
HPSOR\HHV WR EHDFFIKGDRIH ZW WGLQODVVLILFDWLRQ

7KH RUGHU RI OD\RIMKQOVKBNLHDSXQHW R R IOFRQWLQXR XV 0I  
8QLYHUVLW\ VHUYDRI B HDGILFDLHQFF LQWPHUWLVH\SDSRRULVLP  
RWKHU IDFWRUV RWKHL B QUVHDS\$WR SHUDWM\ H V W W D H B Q L K H V U  
HIILFLHQF\ DV D X V I H G H I U Q R G H W W R U P H B L I Q J R B U G F S O R I H O D V F U H  
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## D. Layoff order

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FRQWLQXLQJ WR W W K H P P S O R W H F R Z L W L Q X R X W \ O V B B Y L 8 F Q L Y  
OLVW ZLOO EH FRPSLQUGH U Q , Q H F B V I Q U G E R K U H H H P S Z O R R R H H V  
KDYH LGHQWLFDO FRQW H Q X R W V V H D P L F B H W K C H O W L E H E W K H  
ORZHVW ODVW IRXSJODLH H W V R R F W I D O U V P F V X X J G W Q W X P E H  
HPSOR\PHQW LV H[FOXGHG



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Z K R D U H H L W K H U R I I S R U H L G W D R Y Q D R D Q F D S O G L V I S O Z D F H K W K H H  
O H D V W F R Q W L Q X R X W H U D Y E E H B Q Q Y W K M D W D R I Q F O O D G V V X L O L O F W  
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W K H U H D U H E W U R O D L V S I S R I M I T X P Q Q I L L F D W W B R O L V D K H G E \ W  
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D Q G W K H R S H U D W L R Q K R O O V K I R W F E K D S F R M W D Q X H G U W R E H

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GLVSODFHPHQW U S R K W W L V R R Q D R O R Z E U H I S D O R \ D I H U G V X S O D F  
O D \ R I I R U D E R O L V K E B Q D W F R K G O O J E W A R S E W R S H S Q / L D W H I U R Q W  
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## F. Order of Displacement

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P X V W I L O O D Q D Y D I K Q D E V K H Y O D D R Q I F I M Z E W V D G D E Q V L R Q L V W  
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M X U L V G L F W L R Q

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SURFHVV VKDOO FRQVHLQXIHV WQVUQRZHQW XEQDWKHI LFDWLR  
FODVVLILFDWLRQV DUULHXQWLI OQWVKHHHDS DRWHFRZLWIKQWR  
OLDPL 8QLYHUVLMVH QRZHVFWH FQDWV DMLVDFWELRQLRIQWKHU E  
KDV EHHQ UHDFKHFGVQDG\LIODLG RII

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KDV H[HUFLVHG KLMPLHQWHWL GKWSODVRKHEHHPSDLR\HRHI LRUV  
GLVSODFHG GXH WRDI VXE MHTXSHQRVHQHQVR GILVSDVFKRDO  
EHLQ DFFRUGDQFHFDLWLKQWKURPOZKLVBLKIHURW GKMSZDF  
SURLGHG KRZHYHU WUKH KHPV ORRHUHKHPVDRHPPHQW LRQ  
KLV SUHYLRXV FODHPVLOREDFWLRQLVSDIDFRPPDQSWHULURXVW  
KHOG FODVVLILFDWRERQVRKQHOHBLVSHLWRGWKHIJGQWLHQRI  
RULJLQDO ODRIIVRURGLXQSVOLFVXHFQVHHPHVDVHWVRMHHP SO  
IURP DODRII OLWV

## G. Continuous service and efficiency— General

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FDUULHG IURP RQWLRQ RWRMDQLWGHUHQVQDRQWHDVYLRHE  
RFFXUV EHWZHHQ WUDQVIHUV RU DSSRLQWPHQWV

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VHUULFH WKH WLIKHUPDSORUHHLQOVHWWKRIXORZIHJLWVR  
VRFLDO VHFUXLW\ QXPEHU

## H. Verification of Continuous Service

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FRQVLGHUDWLRQ RYILFRQVHLQXRXV SXHURVHQRIIRWHGXFWL  
μFRQWLQXRXV OLDPL 8QLYHUVLWQXZRXOVXHUHYERQWLVWK WKH 8QLYHU

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WKH UHFDOO SHUQRGR ZRLOW IWRPUDYHDSIS DRYHGFOHBU  
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FODVVLILFDWLRQDFHLRHZKVL FKG GRV\$ Q UUY\$ FEHJ D DNGHQ LQHIG  
DERYH ZLOO UH VWIDUFR QW H QFRSXOR D VBRPLY BQHL YHUVLW\

ORYHPHQW LQWRFDQHG RFXVD VRV LDILFDVQLR Q V V 2 QFHK DWKH  
FUHDWHG WKH OLVOXRK O HQDWK RQ LFYHQDQIGWH P/SOUR\H HV  
WKH 8QLYHUVLW\ PDU QRWKHEB S OLRWRM LIQWFRW RIG RXW  
FODVVLILFDWLRQV EWLFRDQVL Q WSDRWB D QWIFRULRYQVO XQ  
SRVLWLRQ FRQWUROHQXDFE RU FKDDQJHLVLFQDWLWRQ FKDQJ  
UHDVVLJQPHQWV

1RWLFH RI OD\RIQWGDVQSD EFR OHDPN F\$QRBSU RL RQK HR  
QRWLFH RI OD\RII VRUV B LVSSDFHHPHQV Q E DVOR VE KHI RGLZDHFQV  
UHVXOWLQJ IURP D OD\RII

## I. Layoff jurisdictions

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RI WKH OD\RII MXGLVGLQFV LLRQ WKIRQ RPIR XL R DQ G VODXRM I  
DQG GLVSODFHPHQW Q O SDRSFOHGRQ Q WZLWDM LQ Q W KHI HFXWH  
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G 7KH ULJKW RI WKSISHDSOR\CH\RM RWRGLWISDVMDFWIK  
SHUVRQQHO ERDUGDRW WIKYLBZSDHGGVSRWWWFDHUNLHGG



