

Questions for Smith Corona employees

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Biographical:

1. Name
2. Telephone /address
3. Job
4. Date Hired
5. Date of layoff notification and last day at work
(How much notice?)
6. Told layoff permanent or temporary?

On Smith Corona:

7. What products or operations have been shut down in Cortland since August, with approximate dates?
(e.g. stopped making lap top personal word processors, integrated personal word processors, top of the line or basic typewriters; shut down 1st, 2nd or 3rd shifts of some operation; stopped making some parts in Cortland, etc.)
8. What do you know about a production line in Mexico?
9. What do you know about workers from Singapore coming to Cortland, or about any Cortland jobs shifted to Singapore?
10. What do you know about any possible future layoffs in Cortland, or the future plans of Smith Corona in Cortland
(e.g. rumors that Cortland site will only make cartridges and repair typewriters in the future)?
11. Can you get further information from others still in the plant or other laid-off workers about questions 7-10 ?
(e.g. front office people?)

Coert--you might also like to ask them if they would be willing to participate in a lawsuit or testify if they know something.

I would use the Smith Corona catalogue to help prompt them about product lines for question 7. *OK*

Did you take my copy of the UAW pamphlet on the WARN law?

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Yes