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Secretary of Labor
Top Hat Plan Exemption
Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration
Room N-5644
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20210

Re: *Deferred Compensation Plan*

Dear Sir or Madam:

This notice is intended to satisfy the requirements of Department of Labor Regulation Section 2520.104-23 with respect to the above-referenced Plan.

Jo-Ann Stores, Inc. maintains ~~one Plan~~ primarily for the purpose of providing deferred compensation for a select group of management or highly compensated employees. The name of this Plan is the Jo-Ann Stores, Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan. The number of employees who are participants in the Plan is 150. (Jo-Ann Stores, Inc. does not maintain any other plans of this type.)

Jo-Ann Stores, Inc.
5555 Darrow Road
Hudson, Ohio 44236
330-463-6780
EIN 34-0720629

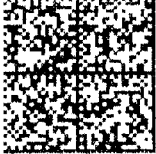
If you have any questions with regard to this matter or require any other information, please contact Tom Williams at 330-463-6780. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Rosalind Thompson
Executive VP Human Resources

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