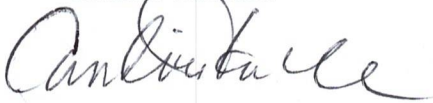


My name is Candice Thornton and I have worked for Wholesale Universe for almost 4 years.

I witnessed Ryan Nichols getting provoked and attacked out back at our place of employment by a group of men (at least 5) that were causing problems after damaging personal property of Ryan Nichols. Another employee had to help pull the men off of him, getting hit himself in back of the head. Myself and Leyda Rebollar called the police where a police report was made. Ryan was bloody and bruised and swollen afterwards. Also acquiring a bite injury in the back of his head. It was a pretty traumatizing moment as it made the rest of the staff feel the same way. After the police report was made, Ryan called a meeting with staff to apologize for what we all had to witness and go through.

Candice Thornton

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Candice Thornton".

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