

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

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U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT
ALBUQUERQUE, NM

IN RE: :
: Case No. 11-01-10779 (SA)
: FURR'S SUPERMARKETS, INC., :
: Chapter 11
: Debtor. :
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**MOTION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE* OF
BINGHAM DANA LAWYERS REPRESENTING
THE METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY**

TO THE HONORABLE JAMES S. STARZYNSKI:

COMES NOW Jennie Dedon Behles (Walley) of J.D. Behles & Associates, a Commercial Law Firm, P.C., local counsel for Metropolitan Life Insurance Company ("MetLife"), a member in good standing of the Bar of this Federal District, and pursuant to Local Bankruptcy Rules of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Mexico, moves this Court for the *pro hac vice* admission of Michael J. Reilly, Ronald J. Silverman, Steven R. Savoia and Michael P. Coolcy by comity as nonresident attorneys for MetLife, in the above-captioned case. Movant respectfully shows as follows:

1. Michael J. Reilly practices law in Hartford, Connecticut. He is a member in good standing of the Connecticut State Bar and is admitted to practice before the United States District Court for the District of Connecticut.

2. Mr. Reilly holds a juris doctor from the University of Connecticut School of Law and was admitted to the Connecticut State Bar in 1976. Mr. Reilly seeks admission *pro hac vice* in this case to represent MetLife and designates Jennie Dedon Behles as resident attorney.

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3. Ronald J. Silverman practices law in New York, New York. He is a member in good standing of the Connecticut State Bar and the District of Columbia Bar and is admitted to practice before the United States District Court for the District of Connecticut, and the United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York.

4. Mr. Silverman holds a juris doctor from the University of Connecticut School of Law and was admitted to the Connecticut State Bar in 1991. Mr. Silverman seeks admission *pro hac vice* in this case to represent MetLife and designates Jennie Dedon Behles as resident attorney. On February 8, 2001, at the "first-day" hearings, movant made an oral motion for the admission of Mr. Silverman to practice before this court *pro hac vice*. Upon questioning from this Court, Mr. Silverman represented that he had read and was familiar with the Local Rules and this Court granted on the record the oral motion for the admission of Mr. Silverman to appear in this case *pro hac vice*.

5. Steven R. Savoia practices law in New York, New York. He is a member in good standing of the New York bar, The Florida Bar and the State Bar of California and is admitted to practice before all of the United States District Courts in the states of New York and California, the United States District Court for the District of Arizona and the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

6. Mr. Savoia holds a juris doctor from Hofstra University School of Law and was admitted to practice in the states of New York and Florida in 1988 and the state of California in 1991. Mr. Savoia seeks admission *pro hac vice* in this case to represent MetLife and designates Jennie Dedon Behles as resident attorney. On February 8, 2001, at the "first-day" hearings, movant made an oral motion for the admission of Mr. Savoia

to practice before this court *pro hac vice*. Upon questioning from this Court, Mr. Savoia represented that he had read and was familiar with the Local Rules and this Court granted on the record the oral motion for the admission of Mr. Savoia to appear in this case *pro hac vice*.

7. Michael P. Cooley practices law in New York, New York. He is a member in good standing of the New York bar and is admitted to practice before the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York.

8. Mr. Cooley holds a juris doctor from the University of Texas School of Law and was admitted to the New York bar in 2000. Mr. Cooley seeks admission *pro hac vice* in this case to represent MetLife and designates Jennie Dedon Behles as resident attorney.

9. Jennie Dedon Behles accepts designation as resident counsel for Messrs. Reilly, Silverman, Savoia and Cooley.

10. Messrs. Reilly, Silverman, Savoia and Cooley have read and are familiar with the Local Rules of this Court.

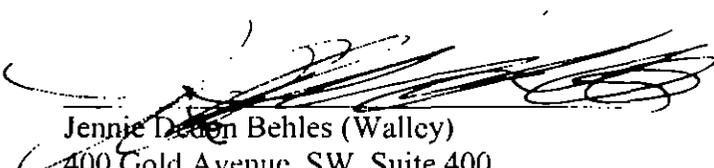
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WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Jennie Dcdon Behles moves that Michael J. Reilly, Ronald J. Silverman, Steven R. Savoia and Michael P. Cooley be admitted *pro hac vice* as nonresident attorneys to appear and be heard before this Court for all proceedings on behalf of MetLife in connection with the above-referenced chapter 11 case.

Dated: New York, New York
March 2, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

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