

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

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In re:

FURR'S SUPERMARKETS, INC.,

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Debtor.

Case No. 7-01-10779-SA
Chapter 7

**MOTION TO APPROVE SETTLEMENT OF
ADVERSARY PROCEEDING 03-1157-M**

Yvette Gonzales, the Chapter 7 Trustee (the "Trustee"), by counsel, moves the Court for an order approving the settlement of all claims against New Mexico UFCW Union & Employer Health & Welfare Trust Fund, including without limitation the preferential transfer claims the estate has against New Mexico UFCW Union & Employer Health & Welfare Trust Fund as set forth in the adversary proceeding No. 03-1157M, captioned *Yvette J. Gonzales, Trustee v. New Mexico UFCW Union & Employer Health & Welfare Trust Fund* (the "Adversary Proceeding"), pursuant to F.R.Bankr.P.9019, and STATES:

1. **Commencement and Conversion of Case.** On February 8, 2001, (the "Petition Date"), the Debtor filed a Voluntary Petition in this Court under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. On December 19, 2001, this Court entered an Order converting the Chapter 11 case to a case under Chapter 7.
2. **Appointment of Chapter 7 Trustee.** On December 19, 2001, the United States Trustee appointed Yvette Gonzales as the Trustee for the Debtor's bankruptcy estate, in which capacity she continues to serve.
3. **Jurisdiction and Venue.** The Court has jurisdiction over this Motion pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§157 and 1334. This matter is a core proceeding under 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2). Venue is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§1408 and 1409.

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4. **The Adversary Proceeding.** In the Adversary Proceeding, the Trustee sought to recover \$1,935,648.90 from New Mexico UFCW Union & Employer Health & Welfare Trust, plus all other amounts, if any, recoverable pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §547.

5. **The Settlement.** New Mexico UFCW Union & Employer Health & Welfare Trust has offered to pay the Trustee Three Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$3,000.00) in full satisfaction of any and all claims which the parties have against each other (the "Settlement"). No party admits or acknowledges any liability to any other party and specifically denies the existence of such liability. The Settlement resolves all claims, counterclaims and causes of action held by the Trustee against the Defendant, and by the Defendant against the Trustee, and, upon approval of the Settlement, the Trustee and the Defendant shall mutually release each other from any and all such claims, with the exception of the Defendant's pre-petition unsecured claim in this matter.

6. The Settlement is fair and equitable, and in the best interests of and beneficial to the Debtor's estate and the creditors.

WHEREFORE, the Trustee requests that the Court enter an Order approving the Settlement and for such other relief as may be just.

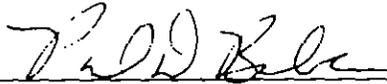
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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served on counsel and parties as indicated below this 27th day of August, 2003.

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