

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

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In re: : Chapter 11
FURR'S SUPERMARKETS, INC., : Case No. 01-11-10779-SA
Debtor. :

**JOINDER OF TEAMSTERS LOCAL 745 IN SUPPORT OF
MOTION OF PINNACLE LOGISTICS, INC. AND COUNTRYWIDE
LOGISTICS, INC. TO COMPEL DEBTOR TO (1) ASSUME OR REJECT
CERTAIN EXECUTORY CONTRACTS AND/OR ALTERNATIVELY
(2) REQUIRING THE DEBTOR TO TENDER
WEEKLY PAYMENTS ON A CASH DEMAND BASIS**

Teamsters Local 745 ("Local 745) submits the following in support of the Motion Of Pinnacle Logistics, Inc. ("Pinnacle") and Countrywide Logistics, Inc. ("Countrywide") to Compel Debtor To (1) Assume Or Reject Certain Executory Contracts and/or Alternative (2) Requiring The Debtor to Tender Weekly Payments On A Cash Demand Basis and would show the following:

I.

Teamsters Local 745 is the collective bargaining representative of Pinnacle Logistics warehouse employees at its El Paso facility. Local 745 and Pinnacle are parties to a Collective Bargaining Agreement which is currently in effect.

II.

Because Pinnacle's only customer is the debtor, Furr's Supermarket, Inc., a rejection of the contract between Furr's and Pinnacle will result in the cessation of

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Pinnacle's operation and the termination of its employees including those represented by Local 745.

The pendency of this bankruptcy proceeding and rumors surrounding it including rumors that Pinnacle's facility will close, have caused a great deal of uncertainty and angst among the warehouse employees represented by Local 745. Some of the rumors are quite specific. For example, it is asserted that Furr's intends to terminate Pinnacle's contract and enter into a distribution agreement with Fleming Companies to serve its stores from Fleming's Lubbock, Texas warehouse. This rumor is given credence by many in view of the fact that Fleming holds an equity position in Furr's supermarkets. Some employees are responding by seeking out new employment. Should employees leave Pinnacle in significant numbers, it will be extremely difficult to recruit new employees to work at Pinnacle, given the uncertainty of its continued existence.

III.

Local 745 believes that it is in the interest of employees that it represents at Pinnacle for the uncertainty surrounding Pinnacle's continued existence to be brought to a conclusion. For this reason, Local 745 believes that it is best the Furr's be required to accept or reject its contract with Pinnacle.

WHEREFORE, Local 745 prays that Pinnacle's Motion be granted and that the interest of Pinnacle's employees represented by Local 745 be considered in the disposition of that Motion.

Respectfully submitted,


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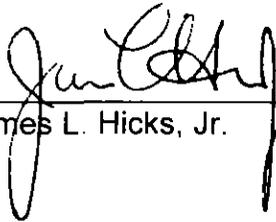
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