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DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

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U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT
ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.

In re

FURR'S SUPERMARKETS, INC.,

Case No. 7-01-10779-SA

Chapter 7

Debtor.

Motion to Withdraw as Counsel for the Debtor

Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP ("Skadden, Arps")

moves for an order under N.M. Local Rule 2091-1 allowing it to withdraw as counsel to the above-captioned Debtor.

1. On February 8, 2001, the Debtor filed a voluntary petition in this Court under chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code.
2. On December 19, 2001, the Court entered an order converting the case to a chapter 7 case.
3. At the Debtor's request, Skadden, Arps has not provided any services to the Debtor since September, 2001.
4. The Debtor has no directors, officers or employees and is therefore unable to consent to Skadden, Arps' withdrawal as its counsel.

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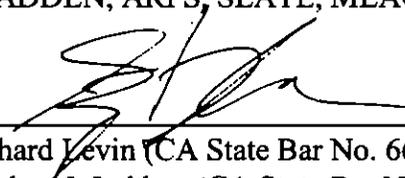
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5. Both the United States Trustee and the Chapter 7 trustee have indicated that they will not oppose this Motion.

For the reasons set forth herein, the Court should grant the Motion and enter an order allowing Skadden, Arps to withdraw as counsel to the Debtor.

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