UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

In re:
FURR'S SUPERMARKETS, INC.,
Debtor

Case No. 01-11-10079
Chapter 11

NOTICE OF DEADLINE TO FILE ADMINISTRATIVE CLAIMS

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U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT
ALBUQUERQUE, NM

1. Administrative Claims Must be Filed by November 23, 2001. The United States Bankruptcy Court in this chapter 11 case has *entered an Order providing that, except as set forth below, all administrative claims must be filed by November 23, 2001 (the "Admin.* Claim Bar Date"), or the claims will be disallowed and barred. Any claim arising post-petition (the petition date is February 8, 2001) may be an administrative claim. Examples include claims for goods or services provided to Furr's Supermarkets, Inc. ("Furr's") post-petition, and post-petition claims for personal injury, other torts, rent, taxes, severance benefits, vacation pay, wages, and health and medical benefits. Such claims may or may not be entitled to an administrative priority.

2. Exceptions to the Admin. Claim Bar Date. No former employee of Furr's need file an administrative claim by the Admin. Claim Bar Date if (a) the former employee was represented by United Food and Commercial Workers Union Local 540 or Local 1564 (the "Union"), (b) the claim is for severance benefits, vacation pay, health and medical benefits, and/or unpaid wages under a collective bargaining agreement or health and welfare trust, and (c) the former employee agrees to be bound by the outcome of any litigation by the Union with respect to such claim. **Former Union employees have the right to file their own claims and retain their own counsel.** The Admin. Claim Bar Date applies to any and all other administrative claims by former Furr's employees. In addition, the Admin. Claim Bar Date does not apply to reclamation claims (that bar date was fixed by prior order), professional fee claims, administrative claims arising after October 31, 2001, claims under contracts or leases assumed with Court approval, or claims already filed.

3. Claims Must Be Filed by the Bar Date. All administrative claims required to be filed by the Admin Claim Bar Date must be actually received by the Clerk of this Court on or before that date. The address for filing is Office of the Clerk of the Court, United States Bankruptcy Court, Third Floor, 421 Gold Ave. S.W., Albuquerque, N.M. 87102 (or P.O. Box 546, Albuquerque, N.M. 87103). You should use the claim form attached below to file your claim. You may submit this entire page when you file your claim.

4. This is Not A Pre-Petition Unsecured Claim Bar Date. This notice does not apply to pre-petition unsecured claims against Furr's. No bar date has yet been set for filing pre-petition unsecured claims. If it appears that there may be sufficient funds available to pay a dividend to pre-petition unsecured creditors, a separate notice of bar date will be sent.

5. Inquiries About This Notice. Former Union employees who have questions about this notice may call Greg Frazier (Local 1564) 505-262-1986 or Nick Sanchez (Local 540) 800-282-0714.

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APPLICATION FOR ALLOWANCE OF ADMINISTRATIVE CLAIM

The undersigned claims that Furr's owes the undersigned for goods, services, and/or labor sold or rendered by the undersigned to Furr's after February 8, 2001, or asserts any other post-petition claim for which the undersigned requests an administrative priority as follows (please print or type; attach invoices, contracts, or other supporting documents if applicable; attach additional sheets if necessary):

1. Legal Name of Claimant: _____

2. Address: _____

3. Telephone number: _____

4. Description of services rendered or goods sold or other basis for claim: _____

_____

5. Date(s) services were rendered or goods were sold or claim arose: _____

6. Total amount claimed: $_____

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Signature and title

Return for filing to: Clerk of Court, United States Bankruptcy Court, Third Floor, 421 Gold Ave. S.W., Albuquerque, N.M. 87102 (or P.O. Box 546, Albuquerque, N.M. 87103).