

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

In re:

FURR'S SUPERMARKETS, INC.,

Case No. 11-01-10779-SA
Chapter 11

Debtor.

**ORDER APPROVING EMPLOYMENT OF MORNEAU SOBECO AS EMPLOYEE
BENEFITS CONSULTANTS FOR THE DEBTOR**

This matter came before the Court upon the Debtor's Motion to Employ Morneau Sobeco as Employee Benefits Consultants for the Debtor, filed August 9, 2001 (the "Retention Application"). By the Retention Application, the Debtor in Possession, Furr's Supermarkets, Inc. (the "Debtor"), seeks Bankruptcy Court approval of its employment of Morneau Sobeco ("Morneau Sobeco"), pursuant to Bankruptcy Code §327(e), as employee benefits consultants for the Debtor in this case.

The Court FINDS: (a) on August 13, 2001 Morneau Sobeco filed its disclosure as a professional pursuant to Bankruptcy Rules 2014 and 2016; (b) the United States Trustee has consented to entry of this Order; (c) no further notice of the Retention Application of this order is necessary in the particular circumstances, prior to entry of this order; (d) Morneau Sobeco's employment as consultant for the Debtor, as set forth below, should be approved, (e) due to the Debtor's urgent need for advice in connection with employee benefits, entry of this order approving employment is appropriate and (f) issues relating to compensation shall be determined after notice and hearing in connection with fee applications.

*It is estimated
the total bill to the estate will be about \$3,000⁰⁰ plus GRT.*

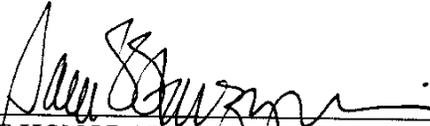
IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED:

1. The Debtor's employment of Morneau Sobeco as its employee benefits consultants, pursuant to Bankruptcy Code §327(a), is hereby approved effective as of August 9, 2001.

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approximately, which shall include fees requested for marketing services in connection with health-care coverages for present and former Furr's Supermarket, Inc. employees.

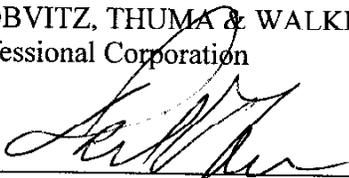
3. The provisions in the employment application which provide for direct payment of commissions by insurance companies to Morneau Sobeco for services rendered to the Debtor are hereby disapproved.



THE HONORABLE JAMES S. STARZYNSKI
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

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