

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

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In re: : Case No. 01-11- \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
FURR'S SUPERMARKETS, INC., : Chapter 11  
Debtors. :  
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**ORDER CONFIRMING AUTHORITY TO  
PAY PREPETITION SALES, USE AND OTHER  
TAXES AND CERTAIN FINES AND PENALTIES**

Based on (1) the motion, dated February 7, 2001 (the "Motion"),<sup>1</sup> of the above-captioned debtor and debtor-in-possession (the "Debtor"), for an order under 11 U.S.C. §§ 105, 507 and 541 confirming the authority of the Debtor to pay prepetition sales, use and other taxes owing to the State of Texas and certain fines

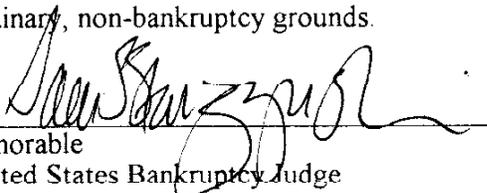
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Petitions and First-Day Papers dated February 7, 2001; (3) the record of the hearing on the Motion; (4) this Court having determined that granting the relief requested in the Motion is in the best interests of the Debtor, its estate and creditors; and (5) it appearing that notice of the Motion, as described therein, was adequate and proper under the circumstances, and that no other or further notice is necessary; and good and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is hereby

<sup>1</sup> Unless otherwise defined herein, capitalized terms used herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED THAT:

1. The Motion is GRANTED.
2. The Debtor is hereby authorized to pay, in the ordinary course, the prepetition sales, use and other taxes (the "Taxes") owing to the various Taxing Authorities in the State of Texas, as well as certain fines and penalties (the "Fines") owed to various government agencies.
3. This Order is without prejudice to the Debtor's right to contest the amounts of any Taxes or Fines on ordinary, non-bankruptcy grounds.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Honorable  
United States Bankruptcy Judge