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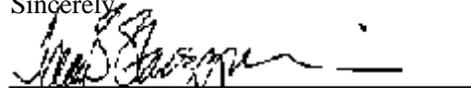
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Re: In re Furr's Supermarkets, Inc., No. 11-01-10779 SA  
Decision concerning employment application of Deloitte & Touche

Dear Counsel:

After reviewing again the exhibits and filings submitted by all parties, together with the notes that my staff attorney and I took at the final hearing on these applications, I have determined to grant the employment application. However, I still have to think further about and decide the issues of the *post facto* employment and the rates. The issue of overlap with Chanin Capital Partners, LLC, assuming Chanin is employed, is a matter to be dealt with in a fee application process. The reason for sending this letter beforehand, of course, is to let the parties know as soon as possible what the Court's decision is, so that parties can make decisions and plan accordingly.

Sincerely,



Honorable James S. Starzynski  
United States Bankruptcy Judge