UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI

In Re:	)	**In Proceedings Under Chapter 11**
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FARMLAND INDUSTRIES, INC., ET AL.,	)	**Case No. 02-50557-JWV**
	)	**Joint Administration**
Debtors.	)	

ORDER AUTHORIZING DEBTORS AND DEBTORS IN POSSESSION TO EMPLOY RICHARD N. NIXON AND THE FIRM OF STINSON MORRISON HECKER LLP AS SPECIAL CORPORATE COUNSEL

This matter having come before the Court upon Debtors' Application for Employment of the Firm of Stinson Morrison Hecker LLP as Special Counsel for the Debtors and Debtors in Possession (the "Application"), and the Court having considered the issue, the arguments of counsel, and it appearing to the Court that Stinson Morrison Hecker LLP ("SMH") neither holds nor represents an interest adverse to the Debtors or the estates in the matters for which it is to be employed; and it appearing to the Court that retention of SMH is in the best interests of the estates; **IT IS HEREBY**

ORDERED that the Application is granted and SMH shall be and hereby is retained as special counsel for Debtors to render the services identified in the Application; and

FURTHER ORDERED, that SMH shall be entitled to receive reasonable compensation for its services and to receive reimbursement of actual, necessary expenses in accordance with relevant law.

Dated: June 5, 2002.

/s/ Jerry W. Venters
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

ORDER SUBMITTED BY:

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