

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI**

In Re:)	In Proceedings Under Chapter 11
)	
FARMLAND INDUSTRIES, INC.)	Case No. 02-50557-JWV
)	
Debtor.)	

ORDER

Before the court is creditor Paper, Allied-Industrial, Chemical & Energy Workers International Union (PACE), Local 5-613's motion for limited relief from the automatic stay. PACE requests that the stay be lifted for the limited purpose of liquidating PACE's currently contingent claim against the debtor by litigating to judgment a civil action under the Workers Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act (the WARN Act), 29 U.S.C. § 2101, *et seq.*, brought by PACE on behalf of bargaining unit employees. That action was pending in the United States District Court for the District of Kansas when the debtor herein filed its voluntary petition in bankruptcy. PACE and the debtor have entered into a stipulation whereby the debtor consents to the lifting of the stay for this purpose. The parties further agree that upon obtaining relief from the stay, they will cooperate in obtaining a transfer or removal of the action to the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Missouri. Good cause having been shown, it is hereby

ORDERED that PACE's limited motion for stay relief (doc. 790) is GRANTED, and the stipulation by the parties is APPROVED. The automatic stay is modified to allow PACE to litigate its WARN Act claim against the debtor in this Court. The parties shall cooperate to obtain a

transfer of the WARN Act action from the District of Kansas to the Western District of Missouri,
and the action shall proceed as an adversary proceeding in this bankruptcy case.

/s/ Jerry W. Venters
JERRY W. VENTERS
United States Bankruptcy Judge

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