IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUTPCY COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

| In re: |) | Chapter 11 |
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| FLEMING COMPANIES, INC., et al., |) | Case No. 03-10945 (MFW) (Jointly administered) |
| Debtors. |) | |

FLEMING'S SUPPLEMENTAL OBJECTION TO ALBERTSON'S MOTION TO SHORTEN TIME AND FLEMING'S PRELIMINARY OBJECTION TO ALBERTSON'S MOTION TO LIFT THE AUTOMATIC STAY

The debtors and debtors in possession hereby file their Supplemental Objection to Albertson's Motion to Shorten Time and Fleming's Objection to Albertson's Motion to Lift the Automatic Stay and respectfully state as follows:

- 1. Fleming submits this preliminary statement regarding Albertson's motion to lift stay (so that it may terminate an enormously valuable long term supply contract) and its motion to shorten time to hear the lift stay motion at the June 25 hearing. Fleming filed its opposition to Albertson's motion to shorten time the morning of June 17. The Court has not yet ruled on Albertson's motion and has not granted its request to hold a telephonic hearing.

 Consequently, the untimely-filed motion to lift stay is not properly calendared for the June 25 hearing and should not be heard on that date. Fleming intends to dispute Albertson's motion, including its contention that Fleming has materially breached the supply contract.
- 2. There still is not enough time to give Fleming a fair hearing on Albertson's motion to lift stay, which involves one of the most valuable contracts held by the

Company (the specifics are discussed more thoroughly in Albertson's motion to lift stay and Fleming's objection to the motion to shorten time). Fleming intends to submit a substantive objection to Albertson's motion at the appropriate time and requests that the Court order the briefing schedule Fleming requested in its objection to Albertson's motion to shorten time, i.e. that the hearing be calendared for August 19, with the objection to be filed on August 11 and discovery to take place in advance of the objection.

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