

# Exhibit A

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY 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.	)	
	)	Objection Deadline: August 7, 2003
	)	Hearing Date: N/A
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**VERIFICATION**

STATE OF DELAWARE            :  
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COUNTY OF NEW CASTLE    :

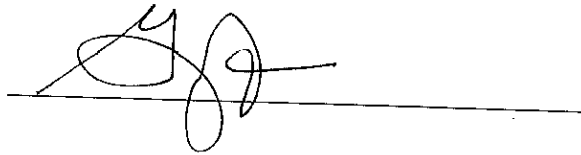
SS

I, Gregory M. Johnson, being duly sworn, depose and state as follows:


1.       The facts set forth in the PACA CLAIMANTS' OBJECTION AND RESPONSE TO DEBTORS' FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF CLAIMS UNDER THE PERISHABLE AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES ACT AND SIMILAR STATE STATUTES are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. Some of the information was prepared or provided to me by others.

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2. The legal basis for the response and objection is set forth in the  
PACA CLAIMANTS' OBJECTION AND RESPONSE TO DEBTORS' FIRST  
SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF CLAIMS UNDER THE PERISHABLE  
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES ACT AND SIMILAR STATE STATUTES.



Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2003

  
Notary Public:  
My Commission Expires:



**DARLENE SAMIS  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
STATE OF DELAWARE  
My Commission Expires Nov. 20, 2004**