

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

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In re:	:	Chapter 11
FLEMING COMPANIES, INC., <i>et al.</i> ,	:	Case No. 03-10945 (MFW)
	:	(Jointly Administered)
Debtors.	:	Re: Dkt No. 4812, 4815

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**JOINDER OF JOHNSONVILLE SAUSAGE LLC IN (I) MOTION TO DEFER  
RESPONSE DATE, DIRECT THAT BANKRUPTCY RULE 7016 SHALL APPLY TO  
THIS MATTER, RE-DESIGNATE PROPOSED HEARING DATE AS SCHEDULING  
CONFERENCE, AND FOR OTHER RELIEF ON DEBTORS' MOTION TO  
DETERMINE THAT RECLAMATION CLAIMS ARE VALUELESS AND  
(II) MOTION FOR EXPEDITED HEARING THEREON**

Johnsonville Sausage LLC (“Johnsonville Sausage”), a reclamation creditor in these cases, by and through its attorneys, hereby joins in support of the Motion to Defer Response Date, Direct That Bankruptcy Rule 7016 Shall Apply to This Matter, Re-Designate Proposed Hearing Date as Scheduling Conference, and for Other Relief On Debtors’ Motion to Determine That Reclamation Claims Are Valueless (the “Motion to Defer”) [Dkt. No. 4812] and the Motion to Expedite Hearing on the Motion to Defer (the “Motion to Expedite”) [Dkt. No. 4815] filed by ConAgra Foods, Inc., Del Monte Corp., Kraft Foods North America, Inc., Nestle USA, Inc., Nestle Purina Pet Care Company, Nestle Prepared Foods Company, Nestle Waters North America Inc., Nestle Ice Cream Co. LLC, Sara Lee Corporation, Sara Lee Bakery Group, Inc., and S. C. Johnson & Son, Inc., and respectfully represents as follows:

**Background**

1. Johnsonville has asserted a reclamation claim in these cases in the approximate amount of \$452,667.00.

**Relief Requested**

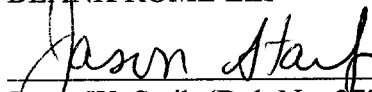
Johnsonville Sausage hereby joins in support of the Motion to Defer and the Motion to Expedite.

**Conclusion**

WHEREFORE, Johnsonville Sausage respectfully requests that this Court enter an Order: (a) granting the Motion to Defer; (b) granting the Motion to Expedite; and (c) granting such other and further relief as this Court deems just and proper.

Dated: December 9, 2003

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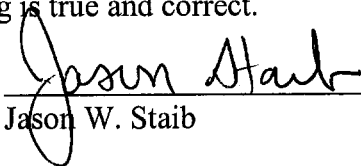
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, *Jason W. Staib*, certify that I am not less than 18 years of age, and that on December 9, 2003, I caused service of the attached *Joinder of Johnsonville Sausage LLC in (I) Motion to Defer Response Date, Direct That Bankruptcy Rule 7016 Shall Apply to this Matter, Re-Designate Proposed Hearing Date as Scheduling Conference, and for Other Relief on Debtors' Motion to Determine that Reclamation Claims are Valueless and (II) Motion for Expedited Hearing Thereon* to be made on the parties listed below in the manner indicated.

Under penalty of perjury, I declare that the foregoing is true and correct.

  
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