

# **Exhibit A**

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:

FLEMING COMPANIES, INC., et al.,<sup>1</sup>

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 03-10945 (MFW)  
(Jointly Administered)

Re: Docket Item No. 3108

**SCHEDULING ORDER REGARDING  
MOTION OF CHEP USA FOR ALLOWANCE OF  
ADMINISTRATIVE CLAIM PURSUANT TO 11 U.S.C. § 503(b)(1)(A)**

The Court having conducted a scheduling conference regarding the Motion of CHEP USA for Allowance of Administrative Claim Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 503(b)(1)(A) (the "Motion"); and having considered the suggestions of counsel for CHEP and counsel for the Debtors; and good cause appearing therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Written Discovery: All written discovery in this matter shall be initiated on or before December 1, 2003.

<sup>1</sup> The Debtors are the following entities: Core-Mark International, Inc.; Fleming Companies, Inc.; ABCO Food Group, Inc.; ABCO Markets, Inc.; ABCO Realty Corp.; ASI Office Automation, Inc.; C/M Products, Inc.; Core-Mark Interrelated Companies, Inc.; Core-Mark Mid-Continent, Inc.; Dunigan Fuels, Inc.; Favor Concepts, Ltd.; Fleming Foods Management Co., O.K., Fleming Foods of Texas, L.P.; Fleming International, Ltd.; Fleming Supermarkets of Florida, Inc.; Fleming Transportation Service, Inc.; Food 4 Less Beverage Company, Inc.; Fuelserv, Inc.; General Acceptance Corporation; Head Distributing Company; Marquise Ventures Company, Inc.; Minter-Weisman Co.; Piggly Wiggly Company; Progressive Realty, Inc.; Rainbow Food Group, Inc.; Retail Investments, Inc.; Retail Supermarkets, Inc.; RFS Marketing Services, Inc.; and Richmar Foods, Inc. (collectively, the "Debtors").

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2. Expert Designation: The parties shall designate all expert witnesses and exchange expert information by no later than December 1, 2003.

3. Completion of Discovery: All discovery, including all expert depositions, shall be commenced so as to be completed on or before January 1, 2004.

4. Exchange of Exhibits and Witness List: The parties shall exchange exhibit lists and witness lists by no later than January 1, 2004.

5. Final Evidentiary Hearing: The final evidentiary hearing on the Motion scheduled for January 6, 2004 at 9:30 a.m.

Amendments to Order: The dates set forth in this order may be amended upon written agreement of the parties, with approval from the Court.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2003

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The Honorable Mary F. Walrath