

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In Re:) Chapter 11
))
Forward Foods, LLC) Case No. 09-10545 (KJC)
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Debtor.) **Response Deadline: August 3, 2009 at 4:00 p.m. (ET)**
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) **Hearing Date: August 21, 2009 at 4:00 p.m. (ET)**

**FIRST INTERIM FEE APPLICATION OF BENESCH, FRIEDLANDER,
COPLAN & ARONOFF, LLP, COUNSEL TO THE DEBTOR, FOR THE PERIOD
FEBRUARY 17, 2009 THROUGH MARCH 31, 2009**

Name of Applicant: Benesch, Friedlander, Coplan & Aronoff LLP
Authorized to Provide Professional Services Debtor
to:
Date of Retention: February 17, 2009
Period for which Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses is Sought February 17, 2009 through March 31, 2009

Fee Application Filed	Fees Requested	Expenses Requested	Certificate of No Objection Filed	Fees Allowed	Expenses Allowed	Amount of Holdback Sought
Docket No. 120 Filed 04/22/09	\$193,560.00	\$11,890.61	Docket No. 147 Filed 05/14/09	\$154,848.00	\$11,890.61	\$38,712.00
Docket No. 161 Filed 05/21/09	\$109,108.50	\$6,315.48	Docket No. 161 Filed 6/16/09	\$87,286.80	\$6,315.48	\$21,821.70
Docket No. 189 Filed 06/25/09	\$64,053.00	\$2,281.50	To be Filed June 17, 2009 if No Objections	\$51,242.40	\$2,281.50	\$12,810.60
TOTAL:	\$366,721.50	\$20,487.59		\$293,377.20	\$20,487.59	\$73,344.30

In accordance with the Order Authorizing and Establishing Procedures for Interim Payment of Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses to Professionals and Committee Members Pursuant to Sections 105(a) and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code entered by the Court on March 18, 2009 and entered at Docket No. 100, Benesch, Friedlander, Coplan & Aronoff LLP seeks interim approval of the full amount of fees and expenses set forth in the above-referenced fee applications (with the release of all holdbacks) and authorization for the debtor and debtor in possession to pay the amounts requested in such fee applications in full.

WHEREFORE, Benesch, Friedlander, Coplan, & Aronoff LLP respectfully requests that the Court enter an order and grant such other and further relief as is just and proper.

Dated: July 14, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

BENESCH, FRIEDLANDER,
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