

**THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

In re:)	Chapter 11
)	
FORWARD FOODS LLC,)	Case No. 09-10545 (KJC)
)	
Debtor.)	

**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE AND REQUEST
FOR SERVICE OF NOTICES AND PLEADINGS**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the attorneys listed below hereby enter their appearance on behalf of Next Proteins, Inc. ("Next Proteins") pursuant to section 1109(b) of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rule 9010(b), and such attorneys hereby request, pursuant to Bankruptcy Rules 2002, 3017 and 9007; and sections 342 and 1109(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, that copies of all notices and pleadings given or filed in this case be given and served upon the following persons at the address and telephone/facsimile number set forth below:

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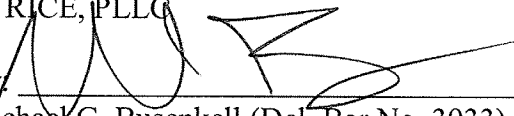
PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, pursuant to section 1109(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, the foregoing demand includes not only the notices and papers referred to in the Rules specified above but also includes, without limitation, any notice, application, complaint, demand, motion, petition, pleading or request, whether formal or informal, written or oral, and whether transmitted or conveyed by mail, delivery,

electronically, telephone, telegraph, telex or otherwise filed or made with regard to the referenced case and proceedings therein.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that neither this Notice of Entry of Appearance nor any subsequent appearance, pleading, claim or suit is intended or shall be deemed to waive Next Protein's (i) right to have final orders in non-core matters entered only after de novo review by a higher court; (ii) right to trial by jury in any proceeding so triable herein or in any case, controversy or proceeding related hereto; (iii) right to have the reference withdrawn in any matter subject to mandatory or discretionary withdrawal; or (iv) other rights, claims, actions, defenses, setoffs, or recoupments to which Northeast Metal is or may be entitled under agreements, in law, or in equity, all of which rights, claims, actions, defenses, setoffs, and recoupments expressly are reserved.

Dated: February 17, 2009

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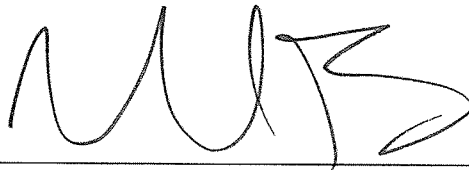
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Michael G. Busenkell, certify that on this 17th day of February, 2009, I caused a copy of the Notice Of Appearance to be served by hand on:

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