

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

In re:)	Chapter 11
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Forward Foods LLC,)	Case No. 09-10545 (KJC)
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Debtor.)	Re: Docket No. 17
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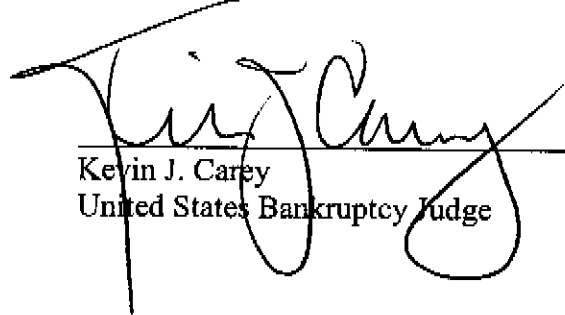
**ORDER PURSUANT TO SECTION 327(a) OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE
AUTHORIZING EMPLOYMENT AND RETENTION OF
BENESCH, FRIEDLANDER, COPLAN & ARONOFF LLP
AS ATTORNEYS FOR DEBTOR AND DEBTOR IN POSSESSION**

Upon the application (the "Application") of Forward Foods LLC (the "Debtor"), the debtor and debtor in possession in the above-captioned chapter 11 case for entry of an order authorizing the employment and retention of the firm of Benesch, Friedlander, Coplan & Aronoff LLP ("BFC&A" or the "Firm") under a general retainer as the Debtor's attorneys pursuant to section 327(a) of Title 11 (the "Bankruptcy Code") of the United States Code; and the Court having reviewed the verified statement of Bradford J. Sandler (the "Sandler Affidavit"), a member of the Firm; and the Court being satisfied based on the representations made in the Application and the Sandler Affidavit that the attorneys represent no interest adverse to the Debtor's estate with respect to matters upon which they are to be engaged, that they are disinterested persons as that term is defined under section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code, as modified by section 1107(b) of the Bankruptcy Code; that notice of the Application was provided to the Office of the United States Trustee for this region and requisite parties in interest and that such notice is sufficient, and that employment of the Firm is necessary and would be in the best interests of the estate; and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is hereby

ORDERED THAT:

1. The Application is granted.
2. In accordance with section 327(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, the Debtor, as debtor in possession, shall be and hereby is authorized to employ and retain the firm of BFC&A as attorneys under a general retainer, effective as of the Petition Date.

Dated: March 18, 2009
Wilmington, Delaware


Kevin J. Carey
United States Bankruptcy Judge