## IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

	_ )	
In re:	)	Chapter 11
SOUTHERN FOODS GROUP, LLC, et al.,	)	Case No. 19-36313 (DRJ)
Debtors. <sup>1</sup>	)	(Jointly Administered)
	)	

## DEBTORS' NOTICE OF FILING OF STALKING HORSE ASSET PURCHASE AGREEMENT

[Relates to Dkt. No. 925]

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, on February 17, 2022, the Debtors filed the Motion of Debtors for Entry of Orders (I)(A) Approving Bidding Procedures for Sale of Debtors' Assets, (B) Approving the Designation of Dairy Farmers Of America, Inc. as the Stalking Horse Bidder for Substantially all of Debtors' Assets, (C) Authorizing and Approving Entry Into the Stalking Horse Asset Purchase Agreement, (D) Approving Bid Protections, (E) Scheduling Auction for, and Hearing to Approve, Sale of Debtors' Assets, (F) Approving Form and Manner of Notices of Sale, Auction, and Sale Hearing, (G) Approving Assumption and Assignment Procedures, and (H)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The debtors and debtors in possession in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of their respective Employer Identification Numbers, are as follows: Southern Foods Group, LLC (1364); Dean Foods Company (9681); Alta-Dena Certified Dairy, LLC (1347); Berkeley Farms, LLC (8965); Cascade Equity Realty, LLC (3940); Country Fresh, LLC (6303); Dairy Information Systems Holdings, LLC (9144); Dairy Information Systems, LLC (0009); Dean Dairy Holdings, LLC (9188); Dean East II, LLC (9192); Dean East, LLC (8751); Dean Foods North Central, LLC (7858); Dean Foods of Wisconsin, LLC (2504); Dean Holding Company (8390); Dean Intellectual Property Services II, Inc. (3512); Dean International Holding Company (9785); Dean Management, LLC (7782); Dean Puerto Rico Holdings, LLC (6832); Dean Services, LLC (2168); Dean Transportation, Inc. (8896); Dean West II, LLC (9190); Dean West, LLC (8753); DFC Aviation Services, LLC (1600); DFC Energy Partners, LLC (3889); DFC Ventures, LLC (4213); DGI Ventures, Inc. (6766); DIPS Limited Partner II (7167); Franklin Holdings, Inc. (8114); Fresh Dairy Delivery, LLC (2314); Friendly's Ice Cream Holdings Corp. (7609); Friendly's Manufacturing and Retail, LLC (9828); Garelick Farms, LLC (3221); Mayfield Dairy Farms, LLC (3008); Midwest Ice Cream Company, LLC (0130); Model Dairy, LLC (7981); Reiter Dairy, LLC (3675); Sampson Ventures, LLC (7714); Shenandoah's Pride, LLC (2858); Steve's Ice Cream, LLC (6807); Suiza Dairy Group, LLC (2039); Tuscan/Lehigh Dairies, Inc. (6774); Uncle Matt's Organic, Inc. (0079); and Verifine Dairy Products of Sheboygan, LLC (7200). The debtors' mailing address is 2711 North Haskell Avenue, Suite 3400, Dallas, TX 75204.

Granting Related Relief and (II)(A) Approving Sale of Debtors' Assets Free and Clear of Liens, Claims, Interests, and Encumbrances, (B) Authorizing Assumption and Assignment of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases, and (C) Granting Related Relief [D.I. 925] (the "Bidding Procedures Motion").

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that the Debtors hereby file, attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, a copy of the Asset Purchase Agreement (as defined in the Bidding Procedures Motion), dated as of February 16, 2020, by and among the Debtors and Dairy Farmers of America, Inc.

[Remainder of Page Intentionally Left Blank]

Dated: February 17, 2020

Houston, Texas

Respectfully submitted,

## NORTON ROSE FULBRIGHT US LLP

/s/ William R. Greendyke

William R. Greendyke (SBT 08390450) Jason L. Boland (SBT 24040542) Robert B. Bruner (SBT 24062637) Julie Goodrich Harrison (SBT 24092434) 1301 McKinney Street, Suite 5100

Houston, Texas 77010-3095 Tel.: (713) 651-5151

Fax: (713) 651-5246 william.greendyke@norto

william.greendyke@nortonrosefulbright.com jason.boland@nortonrosefulbright.com bob.bruner@nortonrosefulbright.com julie.harrison@nortonrosefulbright.com

-and-

## DAVIS POLK & WARDWELL LLP

Brian M. Resnick (*pro hac vice* granted)
Steven Z. Szanzer (*pro hac vice* granted)
Nate Sokol (*pro hac vice* granted)
Dan Meyer (*pro hac vice* granted)
450 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10017
Tel.: (212) 450-4000
Fax: (212) 701-5800
brian resnick@davispolk.com

brian.resnick@davispolk.com steven.szanzer@davispolk.com nathaniel.sokol@davispolk.com dan.meyer@davispolk.com

Counsel to the Debtors and Debtors in Possession