



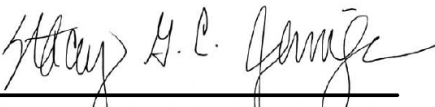
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NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

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The following constitutes the ruling of the court and has the force and effect therein described.

Signed June 17, 2025


United States Bankruptcy Judge

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
DALLAS DIVISION**

In re:

HARVEST SHERWOOD FOOD
DISTRIBUTORS, INC., *et al.*,¹

Debtors.

) Chapter 11

) Case No. 25-80109 (SGJ)

) (Jointly Administered)

HARVEST SHERWOOD FOOD
DISTRIBUTORS, INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

SPROUTS FARMERS MARKET, INC., SFM,
LLC D/B/A SPROUTS FARMERS MARKET,
AND JOHN DOE DEFENDANTS 1-200,

Defendants.

) Adv. Pro. No. 25-08002 (SJJ)

) **Adv. Dkt. No. 13**

¹ The debtors in these chapter 11 cases, together with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, are Del Mar Holding LLC (9207), Del Mar Acquisition Inc. (8866), Surfliner Holdings, Inc. (9456), Harvest Sherwood Food Distributors, Inc. (8995), Harvest Meat Company, Inc. (9136), LAMCP Capital, LLC (N/A), Western Boxed Meats Distributors, Inc. (8735), Cascade Food Brokers, Inc. (1389), Hamilton Meat, LLC (6917), SFD Acquisition LLC (8995), SFD Transportation Corp. (1551), Sherwood Food Distributors, L.L.C. (4375), and SFD Company LLC (1175) (collectively, the "Debtors" or "Harvest"). The Debtors' service address is c/o Epiq Corporate Restructuring, LLC 10300 SW Allen Blvd., Beaverton, OR 97005.

STIPULATION AND AGREED ORDER
EXTENDING DEFENDANTS' RESPONSIVE PLEADING DEADLINE

This stipulation and agreed order (the "Stipulation and Agreed Order") is made by and between Defendants Sprouts Farmers Market, Inc. and SFM, LLC d/b/a Sprouts Farmers Market (together, "Sprouts"), and Plaintiff Harvest Sherwood Food Distributors, Inc. ("Harvest," and together with Sprouts, the "Parties").

Recitals

A. On May 8, 2025, Harvest, one of the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession, commenced this adversary proceeding by the filing of its *Adversary Complaint* [Adv. Dkt. No. 1] (the "Complaint") against Sprouts and certain John Doe defendants, if any (collectively, with Sprouts, the "Defendants").

B. The Parties have conferred in good faith and have agreed to an extension of nine days from June 9, 2025, to June 18, 2025, of Defendants' deadline to answer, move or otherwise respond to the Complaint.

C. The Parties have further agreed that this Stipulation and Agreed Order is without prejudice to Sprouts' ability to seek further extensions and Harvest's ability to oppose any such requests.

D. The Parties have further agreed that this Stipulation and Agreed Order shall become effective upon its filing in the above-captioned adversary proceeding and that this Court shall retain jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the interpretation of this Stipulation and Agreed Order.

Having reviewed the *Motion for Entry of Stipulation and Agreed Order Extending the Defendant's Responsive Pleading Deadline* (the "Motion") and this Stipulation and Agreed Order, the Court finds that cause exists to approve, grant, and enter the Stipulation and Agreed Order.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the Recitals and findings set forth above, which are incorporated herein by this reference, the Parties hereby stipulate and agree, and the Court ORDERS, as follows:

1. The Stipulation and Agreed Order is approved in all respects as set forth herein.
2. Defendant shall have until June 18, 2025, to answer, move, or otherwise respond to the Complaint (the “Response Deadline”).
3. This Stipulation and Agreed Order is without prejudice to any Defendant’s ability to seek further extensions of the Response Deadline and Harvest’s ability to oppose any such request.
4. The terms and conditions of this Stipulation and Agreed Order shall be immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry.
5. This Court retains exclusive jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation, and enforcement of this Stipulation and Agreed Order.

###END OF ORDER###

AGREED AS TO FORM AND SUBSTANCE:

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Harvest Sherwood Food Distributors, Inc.,
Plaintiff
John Doe Defendants 1-200,
Defendant

Adv. Proc. No. 25-08002-sgj

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ust	+ Email/Text: ustregion07.au.ecf@usdoj.gov	Jun 18 2025 21:40:00	United States Trustee - AU12, United States Trustee, 903 San Jacinto Blvd, Suite 230, Austin, TX 78701-2450
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NOTICE CERTIFICATION

I, Gustava Winters, declare under the penalty of perjury that I have sent the attached document to the above listed entities in the manner shown, and prepared the Certificate of Notice and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Meeting of Creditor Notices only (Official Form 309): Pursuant to Fed .R. Bank. P.2002(a)(1), a notice containing the complete Social Security Number (SSN) of the debtor(s) was furnished to all parties listed. This official court copy contains the redacted SSN as required by the bankruptcy rules and the Judiciary's privacy policies.

Date: Jun 20, 2025

Signature: /s/Gustava Winters

CM/ECF NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING

The following persons/entities were sent notice through the court's CM/ECF electronic mail (Email) system on June 18, 2025 at the address(es) listed below:

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