

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

In re:)	Chapter 11
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HINES HORTICULTURE, INC., et al., ¹)	Case No. 08-11922 (KJC)
)	
Debtors.)	Jointly Administered
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)	Re: Docket No. 7

**ORDER AUTHORIZING, BUT NOT DIRECTING, THE DEBTORS
TO CONTINUE THEIR CUSTOMER PROGRAMS AND HONOR
PREPETITION COMMITMENTS RELATED THERETO**

Upon the motion (the "Motion")² of the above-captioned debtors (collectively, the "Debtors") for the entry of an order (the "Order") authorizing, but not directing, the Debtors to continue their customer programs and honor prepetition commitments related thereto and the First Day Declaration; it appearing that the relief requested is in the best interests of the Debtors' estates, their creditors and other parties in interest; the Court having jurisdiction to consider the Motion and the relief requested therein pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334; consideration of the Motion and the relief requested therein being a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b); venue being proper before this court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; notice of the Motion having been adequate and appropriate under the circumstances; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is hereby ORDERED

1. The Motion is granted as provided herein.

¹ The Debtors in these Chapter 11 Cases and the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification numbers are: Hines Horticulture, Inc. (3204) and Hines Nurseries, Inc. (1319). The location of the Debtors' corporate headquarters and the service address for both Debtors is: 12621 Jeffrey Road, Irvine, California 92620.

² Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings set forth in the Motion.

2. The Debtors are authorized, but not directed, to continue their Customer Programs and to honor any prepetition commitments related thereto.

3. This Order is not intended and should not be construed as an admission as to the validity of any claim against the Debtors, a waiver of the Debtors' rights to dispute any claim, or an approval or assumption of any agreement, contract or lease under section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code.

4. Any payment made pursuant to this Order is not intended and should not be construed as an admission as to the validity of any claim or a waiver of the Debtors' rights to subsequently dispute such claim.

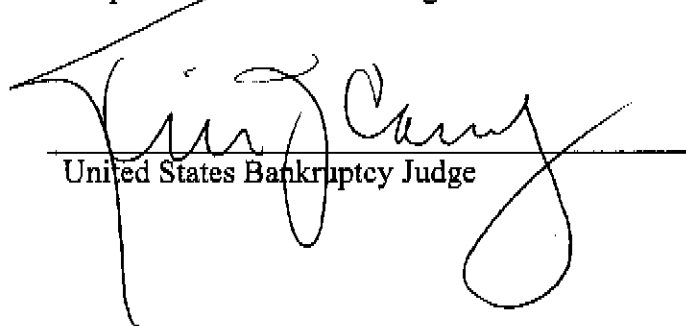
5. The requirements set forth in Bankruptcy Rule 6003(b) are satisfied.

6. The Debtors are authorized to take all actions necessary to effectuate the relief granted pursuant to this Order in accordance with the Motion.

7. The terms and conditions of this Order shall be immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry.

8. The Court retains jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the implementation of this Order.

Date: *August 2008*
Wilmington, Delaware


United States Bankruptcy Judge