

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

In re:)	Chapter 11
HINES HORTICULTURE, INC. ¹)	Case No. 08- <u>11922</u>
Debtor.)	Joint Administration Requested
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In re:)	Chapter 11
HINES NURSERIES, INC. ²)	Case No. 08- <u>11923</u>
Debtor.)	Joint Administration Requested

**ORDER DIRECTING JOINT ADMINISTRATION
OF THE DEBTORS' RELATED CHAPTER 11 CASES**

Upon the motion (the "Motion")³ of the above-captioned debtors (collectively, the "Debtors") for the entry of an order (the "Order"), directing the joint administration of the Debtors' related Chapter 11 Cases 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

¹ The last four digits of Hines Horticulture Inc.'s tax identification numbers are (3204). The location of its corporate headquarters and its service address is: 12621 Jeffrey Road, Irvine, California 92620.

² The last four digits of Hines Nurseries, Inc.'s tax identification numbers are (1319). The location of its corporate headquarters and its service address is: 12621 Jeffrey Road, Irvine, California 92620.

³ Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings set forth in the Motion.

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.
2. The above-captioned Chapter 11 Cases are consolidated for procedural purposes only and shall be jointly administered by this Court.
3. Nothing contained in the Motion or this Order shall be deemed or construed as directing or otherwise effecting a substantive consolidation of the Debtors' Chapter 11 Cases.
4. The caption of the jointly administered cases should read as follows:

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HINES HORTICULTURE, INC., et al., ¹)	Chapter 11
Debtors.)	Case No. 08- <u>11922</u>
)	Jointly Administered

5. A docket entry shall be made in each of the above-captioned cases substantially as follows:

An order has been entered in accordance with Rule 1015(b) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure directing the procedural consolidation and joint administration of the chapter 11 cases of Hines Horticulture, Inc. and Hines Nurseries, Inc. and all further pleadings and other papers shall be filed in, and all further docket entries shall be made in, Case No. 08- 11922.

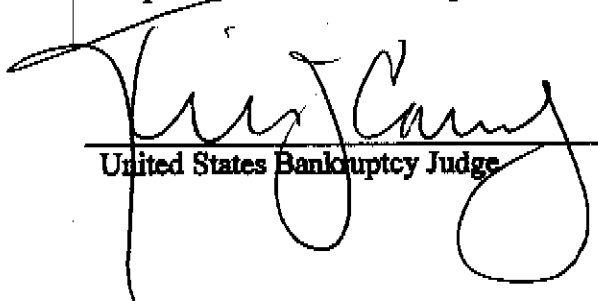
6. The Debtors are authorized to take all actions necessary to effectuate the relief granted pursuant to this Order in accordance with the Motion.

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.

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.

Dated: August 21, 2008
Wilmington, Delaware


United States Bankruptcy Judge