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HEADLINE:

National Franchise Sales Retained to Sell 16 Taco Bell's Through Bankruptcy Auction

Beverly N. McFarland, Chapter 11 Trustee for the Bankruptcy Estate of Redwood Empire Restaurants, Inc., Levey Properties, Inc., Levey Properties, LLC and David Levey and Melodye Levey, as individuals, jointly administered under Case No. 03-4-4236 N, Northern District of California, has retained National Franchise Sales, a leading franchise business brokerage company, to sell 16 franchised Taco Bell restaurants in Northern California.

The sale will be conducted connection with the Chapter 11 Bankruptcy proceedings of Redwood Empire Restaurants, Inc., Levey Properties, Inc., Levey Properties, LLC and David Levey and Melodye Levey and will require Bankruptcy Court approval.

National Franchise Sales has assisted in the asset recovery process for Lenders, Receivers, and Bankruptcies of several national brands, and has been assisting franchisees and franchisors in sale of their businesses since 1978.

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