

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
WEST PALM BEACH DIVISION
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In re:

Chapter 11

PALM BEACH FINANCE PARTNERS, L.P.,
PALM BEACH FINANCE II, L.P.¹

Case No. 09-36379-PGH
Case No. 09-36396-PGH
(Jointly Administered)

Debtors.

**ELLIOT B. KULA AND KULA & ASSOCIATES, P.A.'S
SIXTH INTERIM POST CONFIRMATION FEE APPLICATION**

1.	Name of Applicant:	<i>Kula & Associates, P.A.</i>
2.	Role of Applicant:	<i>Liquidating Trustee's Consultant</i>
3.	Name of Certifying Professional:	<i>Elliot B. Kula</i>
4.	Date cases filed:	<i>November 30, 2009</i>
5.	Date of application for employment:	<i>March 12, 2013[ECF No. 1751]</i>
6.	Date of order approving employment:	<i>July 2, 2014[ECF No. 2352]nunc pro tunc to June 30, 2014²</i>
7.	If debtor's counsel, date of Disclosure of Compensation form:	<i>N/A</i>
8.	Date of this application:	<i>August 26, 2015</i>
9.	Dates of services covered:	<i>March 1, 2015 thru June 30, 2015</i>
Fees...		
10.	Total fee requested for this period (from Exhibit 1):	\$ 4,150.00

¹The address and last four digits of the taxpayer identification number for each of the Debtors are as follows: (i) Palm Beach Finance Partners, L.P., 3601 PGA Blvd., Suite 301, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410, TIN 9943; and (ii) Palm Beach Finance II, L.P., 3601 PGA Blvd., Suite 301, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410, TIN 0680.

²The Order authorizing the employment of Kula & Samson, LLP (“K&S”) and Elliot B. Kula was modified by Court Order [ECF No. 2352] to reflect the substitution of K&S with Kula & Associates, P.A., *nunc pro tunc* to June 30, 2014.

11.	Balance remaining in fee retainer account, not yet awarded:	\$	0.00
12.	Fees paid or advanced for this period, by other sources:	\$	0.00
13.	Net amount of fee requested for this period:	\$	4,150.00
Expenses...			
14.	Total expense reimbursement requested for this period:	\$	0.00
15.	Balance remaining in expense retainer account, not yet received:	\$	0.00
16.	Expenses paid or advanced for this period, by other sources:	\$	0.00
17.	Net amount of expense reimbursements requested for this period	\$	0.00
18.	Gross award requested for this period (#10 + #14)	\$	4,150.00
19.	Net award requested for this period (#13 + #17)	\$	4,150.00

History of Fees and Expenses

1. Dates, sources, and amounts of retainers received:			
Dates	Sources	Amounts	For fees or costs?
N/A			
2. Dates, sources, and amounts of third party payments received:			
Dates	Sources	Amounts	For fees or costs?
N/A			
3. Prior fee and expense awards...			
First interim application [ECF No. 2069]			
Dates covered by first application:		July 1, 2013 through October 31, 2013	
Amount of fees requested:		\$ 2,050.00	
Amount of expenses requested:		\$ 0.00	
Amount of fees awarded:		\$ 2,050.00	
Amount of expenses awarded:		\$ 0.00	
Amount of fee retainer authorized to be used:		\$ 0.00	
Amount of expense retainer authorized to be used:		\$ 0.00	
Fee award, net of retainer:		\$ 0.00	

Expense award, net of retainer:	\$ 0.00
Date of first award:	January 29, 2014 [ECF No. 2138]
Amount of fees actually paid:	\$ 2,050.00
Amount of expense reimbursement actually paid:	\$ 0.00
Portion of fees requested but not awarded, which applicant wishes to defer to final fee application:	\$ 0.00
Portion of expenses requested but not awarded, which applicant wishes to defer to final fee application:	\$ 0.00
Second interim application [ECF No. 2245]	
Dates covered by second application:	November 1, 2013 thru February 28, 2014
Amount of fees requested:	\$ 350.00
Amount of expenses requested:	\$ 0.00
Amount of fees awarded:	\$ 350.00
Amount of expenses awarded:	\$ 0.00
Amount of fee retainer authorized to be used:	\$ 0.00
Amount of expense retainer authorized to be used:	\$ 0.00
Fee award, net of retainer:	\$ 0.00
Expense award, net of retainer:	\$ 0.00
Date of second award:	June 4, 2014 [ECF No. 2316]
Amount of fees actually paid:	\$ 350.00
Amount of expense reimbursement actually paid:	\$ 0.00
Portion of fees requested but not awarded, which applicant wishes to defer to final fee application:	\$ 0.00
Portion of expenses requested but not awarded, which applicant wishes to defer to final fee application:	\$ 0.00
Third interim application [ECF No. 2395]	
Dates covered by third application:	March 1, 2014 thru June 30, 2014
Amount of fees requested:	\$ 5,750.00

Amount of expenses requested:	\$ 0.00
Amount of fees awarded:	\$ 5,750.00
Amount of expenses awarded:	\$ 0.00
Amount of fee retainer authorized to be used:	\$ 0.00
Amount of expense retainer authorized to be used:	\$ 0.00
Fee award, net of retainer:	\$ 0.00
Expense award, net of retainer:	\$ 0.00
Date of third award:	September 24, 2014 [ECF No. 2446]
Amount of fees actually paid:	\$ 5,750.00
Amount of expense reimbursement actually paid:	\$ 0.00
Portion of fees requested but not awarded, which applicant wishes to defer to final fee application:	\$ 0.00
Portion of expenses requested but not awarded, which applicant wishes to defer to final fee application:	\$ 0.00
Fourth interim application [ECF No. 2504]	
Dates covered by fourth application:	July 1, 2014 thru October 31, 2014
Amount of fees requested:	\$ 28,650.00
Amount of expenses requested:	\$ 0.00
Amount of fees awarded:	\$ 28,650.00
Amount of expenses awarded:	\$ 0.00
Amount of fee retainer authorized to be used:	\$ 0.00
Amount of expense retainer authorized to be used:	\$ 0.00
Fee award, net of retainer:	\$ 0.00
Expense award, net of retainer:	\$ 0.00
Date of fourth award:	January 16, 2015 [ECF No. 2538]
Amount of fees actually paid:	\$ 28,650.00
Amount of expense reimbursement actually paid:	\$ 0.00

Portion of fees requested but not awarded, which applicant wishes to defer to final fee application:	\$ 0.00
Portion of expenses requested but not awarded, which applicant wishes to defer to final fee application:	\$ 0.00
Fifth interim application [ECF No. 2585]	
Dates covered by second application:	November 1, 2014 thru February 28, 2015
Amount of fees requested:	\$ 8,850.00
Amount of expenses requested:	\$ 0.00
Amount of fees awarded:	\$ 8,850.00
Amount of expenses awarded:	\$ 0.00
Amount of fee retainer authorized to be used:	\$ 0.00
Amount of expense retainer authorized to be used:	\$ 0.00
Fee award, net of retainer:	\$ 0.00
Expense award, net of retainer:	\$ 0.00
Date of fifth award:	May 28, 2015 [ECF No. 2616]
Amount of fees actually paid:	\$ 8,850.00
Amount of expense reimbursement actually paid:	\$ 0.00
Portion of fees requested but not awarded, which applicant wishes to defer to final fee application:	\$ 0.00
Portion of expenses requested but not awarded, which applicant wishes to defer to final fee application:	\$ 0.00

Summary of All Prior Post Confirmation Applications and Awards	
Total fees requested:	\$ 45,650.00
Total fees awarded:	\$ 45,650.00
Prior fees awarded but not yet paid, if any (do not include holdbacks in this number)	\$ 0.00
Total prior fees requested but not awarded, deferred to final fee application	\$ 0.00
Total expenses requested:	\$ 0.00
Total expenses awarded:	\$ 0.00
Prior expenses awarded but not yet paid, if any (do not include holdbacks in this number)	\$ 0.00
Total prior expenses requested but not awarded, deferred to final fee application	\$ 0.00

Monthly <i>POST CONFIRMATION</i> invoicing dated December 5, 2013	
Dates covered by invoicing:	July 1, 2013 through October 31, 2013
Amount of fees and expenses requested:	\$ 2,050.00
Amount of fees and expenses paid absent objection:	\$ 0.00

Monthly <i>POST CONFIRMATION</i> invoicing dated March 10, 2014	
Dates covered by invoicing:	November 1, 2013 through February 28, 2014
Amount of fees and expenses requested:	\$ 350.00
Amount of fees and expenses paid absent objection:	\$ 350.00

Monthly <i>POST CONFIRMATION</i> invoicing dated August 1, 2014	
Dates covered by invoicing:	March 1, 2014 through June 30, 2014

Amount of fees and expenses requested:	\$ 5,750.00
Amount of fees and expenses paid absent objection:	\$ 5,750.00

Monthly *POST CONFIRMATION* invoicing dated December 1, 2014

Dates covered by invoicing:	July 1, 2014 through October 31, 2014
Amount of fees and expenses requested:	\$ 28,650.00
Amount of fees and expenses paid absent objection:	\$ 28,650.00

Monthly *POST CONFIRMATION* invoicing dated March 23, 2015

Dates covered by invoicing:	November 1, 2014 through February 28, 2015
Amount of fees and expenses requested:	\$ 8,850.00
Amount of fees and expenses paid absent objection:	\$ 8,850.00

Monthly *POST CONFIRMATION* invoicing dated July 24, 2015

Dates covered by invoicing:	March 1, 2015 through June 30, 2015
Amount of fees and expenses requested:	\$ 4,150.00
Amount of fees and expenses paid absent objection:	\$ 4,150.00

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**SIXTH INTERIM POST CONFIRMATION FEE APPLICATION FOR ALLOWANCE
AND PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION OF ELLIOT B. KULA AND KULA &
ASSOCIATES, P.A. AS CONSULTANTS TO CHAPTER 11 LIQUIDATING TRUSTEE**

Kula & Associates, P.A. (“**K&A**”), having been approved by this Court as expert consultants for Chapter 11 Liquidating Trustee, Barry E. Mukamal (“**Trustee**”), applies for allowance of compensation for professional services rendered and reimbursement of the necessary expenses paid or incurred by K&A between March 1, 2015 through June 30, 2015, and in support states:

1. On November 30, 2009, Palm Beach Finance Partners, L.P. (the “**Debtor**”) filed its Voluntary Petition for relief under chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code [ECF No. 1]. On December 1, 2009, this case was jointly administered with the estate of *In re Palm Beach Finance II, L.P.*, Case No. 09-36396-PGH [ECF No. 19].

2. On January 28, 2010, the Court entered the Agreed Order Directing Appointment of Chapter 11 Trustee and denying the United States Trustee’s Motion to Convert Cases to Cases under Chapter 7 [ECF No. 100].

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3. On January 29, 2010, the United States Trustee appointed the Liquidating Trustee as Trustee in both estates [ECF No. 107].

4. On April 2, 2013, this Court entered an Order (the “**Employment Order**”) [ECF No. 1778] granting the Liquidating Trustee’s Application to Employ Elliot B. Kula and Kula & Samson, LLP, (“**K&S**”) as expert consultants to the Liquidating Trustee.

5. On July 2, 2014, the Employment Order was modified to reflect the substitution of K&S with Kula & Associates, P.A., *nunc pro tunc* to June 30, 2014 [ECF No. 2352].

6. At the confirmation hearing held on October 19, 2010, the Court confirmed the *Second Amended Joint Plan of Liquidation of Barry Mukamal, as Chapter 11 Trustee of Palm Beach Finance Partners, L.P. and Palm Beach Finance II, L.P. and Geoffrey Varga, as Joint Official Liquidator of Palm Beach Offshore, Ltd. And Palm Beach Offshore II, Ltd.*, dated September 3, 2010 [ECF No. 245] (the “**Plan**”) in the above referenced jointly administered bankruptcy proceeding.

The Plan defines Confirmation Date as “the date on which the Bankruptcy Court enters the Confirmation Order on its docket”. The Order Confirming Second Amended Joint Liquidating Chapter 11 Plan [ECF No. 444] (the “**Confirmation Order**”) was entered on the Court’s docket on October 21, 2010.

7. Article 7 of the Plan provides:

7.1.4 *PBF Liquidating Trust Management.* Barry Mukamal shall be PBF Liquidating Trustee with the power and authority set forth in the PBF Liquidating Trust Agreement.

7.1.5 *PBF Liquidating Trust Structure.* As more fully set forth in the PBF Liquidating Trust Agreement, the PBF Liquidating Trustee shall oversee and direct the PBF Liquidating Trust’s operations and activities, including the retention of counsel.

7.1.7 *PBF II Liquidating Trust Monitor.* Geoffrey Varga, as Joint Official Liquidator for Offshore Funds shall be the PBF II Liquidating Trust Monitor

with the power and authority set forth in the PBF II Liquidating Trust Agreement.

7.1.11 *Compensation of Professionals Retained by the Liquidating Trustees and the PBF II Liquidating Trust Monitor.* Professionals retained by the PBF II Liquidating Trust Monitor and the Liquidating Trustee shall be entitled to monthly interim compensation for fees and expenses incurred in carrying out their duties consistent with the Plan and the Liquidating Trust Agreements; provided, however, that the PBF II Liquidating Trust Monitor or the Liquidating Trustee shall provide to the other, and the United States Trustee, notice of such requested fees and expenses on a monthly basis. Following such notice, if no objections to the fees and expenses set forth in the monthly statement are received in writing within 10 business days, 100% of such professional's fees and expenses shall be paid. Notice of objections to such fees and expenses shall be made via e-mail and/or facsimile. If objections to the fees and expenses are made and cannot be resolved, such objections will be heard and resolved by the Bankruptcy Court. Any such fees and expenses shall be payable from the Trust Asset of the Liquidating Trusts. The PBF II Liquidating Trust Monitor and the Liquidating Trustee shall, no less frequently than once every four (4) months, submit applications to the Bankruptcy Court for final approval of reimbursement of fees and expenses paid to their professionals.

8. This application is submitted pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 331 for the allowance and payment to K&A in the amount of \$4,150.00 for fees incurred between March 1, 2015 and June 30, 2015, for a total request of \$4,150.00.

9. All of the services rendered by K&A were performed for and on behalf of the Liquidating Trustee.

I. SUMMARY OF SERVICES RENDERED

10. K&A rendered varied services as experts on behalf of the Liquidating Trustee for the period of time from March 1, 2015 through June 30, 2015. K&A is requesting \$4,150.00 in professional fees for services rendered. K&A logged a total of 8.3 hours at the hourly rate of \$500 during the time period for which fees were required in this fee application.

11. K&A devoted 8.3 hours, for a total of \$4,150.00, completing analysis of jurisdictional issues, legal research on various issues (merits, procedural, discovery and jurisdictional), help to

develop appellate strategies with view toward standards of appellate review, review underlying court pleadings and orders arising out of the various proceedings in the bankruptcy court, district court and the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals necessary toward the performance of certain analyses as it relates to the proceeding styled *Mukamal v. General Electric Capital Corporation*, Adv. Case No. 12-1979-PGH (which proceeded on appeal to the District Court and then to the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeal) as well as the *General Electric Capital Corporation v. Federal Bureau of Prisons*, Case No. 9:14-81555-KLR currently pending in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida. K&A has also consulted on appellate issues that arise from time to time in this case.

II. REQUEST FOR COMPENSATION

12. Pursuant to the decisions of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit in In re First Colonial Corp. of America, 544 F.2d 1291 (5th Cir. 1977); and In re Johnson v. Georgia Highway Express, Inc., 488 F.2d 714 (5th Cir. 1974), the applicant requests that this Court consider the following factors in determining the amount of compensation that is reasonable for the applicant's services in this case.

III. TIME AND LABOR REQUIRED

13. The transcribed time records and details of services rendered by K&A are attached hereto as Exhibit 3. K&A has devoted 8.3 hours in time in providing services to the Liquidating Trustee between March 1, 2015 through June 30, 2015. Attached as Exhibit 1-A is a Summary of Professional and Paraprofessional Time Total Per Individual for this Period Only and attached as Exhibit 1-B is a Summary of Professional and Paraprofessional Time by Activity Code Category for this Time Period Only. Also attached as Exhibit 2 is a Summary of Requested Reimbursement of Expenses for this Time Period Only.

14. All professionals of K&A record the time expended in the rendition of professional services for the Liquidating Trustee by recording a detailed description of such professional services rendered.

15. All professionals involved in the rendering of services in this proceeding avoided any unnecessary duplication of work and time expended.

IV. NOVELTY AND DIFFICULTY OF THE ISSUES AND QUESTIONS PRESENTED

16. K&A was retained by the Liquidating Trustee as advisors providing consulting services on a wide range of appellate matters that the Liquidating Trustee deems necessary.

V. SKILL REQUISITE TO PERFORM THE LEGAL SERVICES PROPERLY

17. K&A submits that the professionals assigned to these cases have the requisite experience, seniority and skills necessary to effectively and efficiently meet the requirements of the tasks required. K&A believes it has demonstrated the requisite, substantial expertise to skillfully provide its services.

VI. PRECLUSION FROM OTHER EMPLOYMENT

18. Though K&A has devoted time as consultants for the Liquidating Trustee as more fully set forth in Exhibit 3, K&A has not been forced to decline other matters as a result of its accepting this employment.

VII. CUSTOMARY FEE

19. The hourly rate charged is K&A's customary fee for services of the type rendered herein.

VIII. TIME LIMITATIONS IMPOSED BY THE CLIENT OR THE CIRCUMSTANCES

20. K&A has not been required to expend considerable time within short periods.

IX. THE EXPERIENCE, REPUTATION AND ABILITY OF THE PROFESSIONALS

21. K&A is a well-respected law firm having substantial experience in the type of services required under this engagement. The quality of work performed by K&A in this proceeding attests to the firm's experience, reputation and ability.

22. Elliot Kula received his Juris Doctor from Hamline University School of Law in 1993. Mr. Kula practices exclusively as an appellate attorney. A copy of Mr. Kula's resume is attached to the Liquidating Trustee's Application to Employ Elliot B. Kula and Kula & Samson, LLP, [ECF No. 1751], and is incorporated herein by reference.

X. THE UNDESIRABILITY OF THE CASE

23. K&A does not deem these cases to be undesirable and is honored to have been retained by the Liquidating Trustee.

XI. APPLICABLE LEGAL STANDARD

24. The amount requested by K&A is reasonable in terms of awards in cases of similar magnitude and complexity. The compensation which K&A is requesting comports with the mandate of the Bankruptcy Code, which directs that services be evaluated in light of comparable services performed in non-bankruptcy cases in the community. The fee requested by K&A in the amount of \$4,150.00 for 8.3 hours of services is entirely appropriate.

25. K&A considers the reasonable value of services rendered to this estate to be not less than \$4,150.00 for services rendered for the Fee Period.

XII. ALLOCATION BETWEEN DEBTORS' ESTATES

26. The Liquidating Trustee requests that 18% of the fee awarded be allocated to Palm Beach Finance Partners, L.P. ("**PBF**") and 82% of the fee awarded be allocated to Palm Beach Finance II, L.P. ("**PBF II**"). Section 1.76, entitled "Pro Rata Allocation Formula," of the Second

Amended Joint Plan of Liquidation dated September 3, 2010 [ECF No. 245] provides for a *pro rata* allocation formula derived from the Compiled Financial Statements, dated April 30, 2008, for each of the Debtors by Kaufman Rossin & Co. The data contained therein supports an 18%/82% allocation between PBF and PBF II, respectively, based upon the total assets of each entity as of the date of such compilations. Based on the circumstances and since the services provided by K&A were performed on behalf of and benefitted both estates, the Liquidating Trustee believes that this formula is the proper methodology to allocate certain fees and expenses between the two estates and respectfully requests the Court approve the allocation of fees requested in this Application as follows:

Estate / Percentage	Fees
Palm Beach Finance Partners, L.P. (18%)	\$747.00
Palm Beach Finance II. L.P. (82%)	\$3,403.00
TOTAL FEES AND COSTS:	\$4,150.00

WHEREFORE, K&A respectfully requests that it be allowed the full compensation and reimbursement of expenses sought under this application. K&A requests this Court to award a total of \$4,150.00 for fees incurred between March 1, 2015 and June 30, 2015, approve the allocation of fees and expenses between the estates and for such other and further relief this Court deems just and proper.

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CERTIFICATION

1. I have been designated by Kula & Associates, P.A. (the "Applicant") as the professional with responsibility in these cases for compliance with the current Mandatory Guidelines on Fees and Disbursements For Professionals In The Southern District of Florida Bankruptcy Cases (the "Guidelines").

2. I have read the Applicant's application for compensation and reimbursement of costs (the "Application").

3. To the best of my knowledge, information, and belief formed after reasonable inquiry, the Application complies with the Guidelines.

4. To the best of my knowledge, information, and belief formed after reasonable inquiry, the fees and disbursements sought fall within the Guidelines, except as specifically noted in this Certificate and described in the Application.

5. Except to the extent that fees or disbursements are prohibited or restricted by the Guidelines, the fees and disbursements sought are billed at rates and in accordance with practices customarily employed by the Applicant and generally accepted by the Applicant's clients.

6. In providing a reimbursable service or disbursement (other than time charged for paraprofessionals and professionals), the Applicant does not make a profit on that service or disbursement (except to the extent that any such profit is included within the permitted allowable amounts set forth in the Guidelines for photocopies and facsimile transmission).

7. In charging for a particular service or disbursement, the Applicant does not include in the amount for which reimbursement is sought the amortization of the cost of any investment, equipment or capital outlay (except to the extent that any such amortization is included within the permitted allowable amounts set forth herein for photocopies and facsimile transmission).

8. In seeking reimbursement for a service which the Applicant justifiably purchased or contracted for from a third party, the Applicant is requesting reimbursement only for the amount billed to the Applicant by the third-party vendor and paid by the Applicant to such vendor.

9. The trustee, the examiner (if any), the chairperson of each official committee (if any), the debtor, the U.S. Trustee, and their respective counsels, will be mailed, simultaneously with the filing of the Application with the Court, a complete copy of the Application (including all relevant exhibits).

10. The following are the variances with the provisions of the Guidelines, the date of the specific Court approval of such departure, and the justification for the departure: None.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is true and correct.

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By: 
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that, pursuant to that certain Order Authorizing Professionals Employed by the Liquidating Trustee and Monitor to Provide Notice of their Post Confirmation Fee Applications for Compensation in Summary Form [ECF No. 648], a Notice of Filing, which will include a Certificate of Service for the foregoing, will be filed at a later date.

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EXHIBIT "1-A"**Summary of Professional and Paraprofessional Time
Total per Individual for this Period Only**

[If this is a final application, and does not cumulate fee details from prior interim applications, then a separate Exhibit 1-A showing cumulative time summary from all applications is attached as well.]

Name	Title	<u>Year Licensed</u>	<u>Total Hours</u>	<u>Hourly Rate</u>	<u>Total Fees</u>
Elliot B. Kula	Attorney	1994	8.30	\$500.00	\$ 4,150.00
Blended Hourly Rate				\$500.00	
Total Fees			8.30		\$ 4,150.00

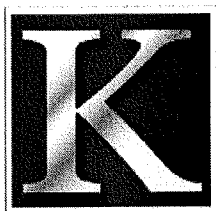
EXHIBIT "1-B"**Summary of Professional and Paraprofessional Time
by Activity Code Category for this Time Period Only**

Professional Services				
	Name	Rate	Hours	Amount
Attorney	Elliot B. Kula	\$500.00	8.30	\$ 4,150.00
CATEGORY TOTALS:			8.30	\$ 4,150.00

EXHIBIT "2"
Summary of Requested Reimbursement Of Expenses
for this Time Period Only

[If this is a final application which does not cumulate prior interim applications, a separate summary showing cumulative expenses for all applications is attached as well]

1.	Filing Fees	\$ 0.00
2.	Process Service Fees	\$ 0.00
3.	Witness Fees	\$ 0.00
4.	Court Reporter & Transcripts	\$ 0.00
5.	Lien and Title Searches	\$ 0.00
6.	Photocopies (in-house copies) (copies @ 15¢)	\$ 0.00
7.	Photocopies (outside copies)	\$ 0.00
8.	Postage	\$ 0.00
9.	Overnight Delivery Charges	\$ 0.00
10.	Outside Courier/Messenger Services	\$ 0.00
11a.	Long Distance (a) Telephone Charges	\$ 0.00
11b.	Long Distance (b) Conference Calls	\$ 0.00
12.	Long Distance Fax Transmission @ \$1.00/pg.	\$ 0.00
13.	Computerized Research	\$ 0.00
14.	Out of Southern District of Florida Travel A. Transportation B. Lodging C. Meals	\$ 0.00
15.	Other (Not specifically disallowed; must specify and justify)	\$ 0.00
TOTAL "GROSS" AMOUNT OF REQUESTED DISBURSEMENTS		\$ 0.00



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**** For legal services rendered March-June, 2015**

Date: 07/24/2015

Invoice #: 982

Matter:

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The Ashton Revocable Living Trust et al v. Mukamal
Southern District of Florida (Bankr. Court Appeal) No. 14-80708 & 14-80709 (Consolidated)

The Ashton Revocable Living Trust et al v. Mukamal
Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals (District Court Appeal) No. 15-11680

Bill To:

Barry Mukamal, as Liquidating Trustee
c/o Meland Russin Budwick
3200 Southeast Financial Center
200 South Biscayne Blvd.
Miami, FL 33131

Due Date: 08/23/2015

Payment received after 7/24/2015 are not reflected in this statement.

Professional Services

Date	Details	Hours	Rate	Amount
03/19/2015	EBK L500 Appeal review and analysis of District Court's opinion on bankruptcy appeal to verify any immediate concerns, and to consider implications for bankruptcy court's enforcement of order; preliminary report	1.30	500.00	650.00

03/20/2015	EBK	L500 Appeal detailed review and analysis of extensive District Court opinion on bankruptcy appeal which addressed each argument raised on appeal in a separate section and giving detailed treatment and assessment of arguments and defense raised; evaluate decision on individual arguments for potential points to be argued on rehearing; evaluate course of proceedings going forward for further review either in the district court or on subsequent appeal to Eleventh Circuit; further and follow up report	0.90	500.00	450.00
04/17/2015	EBK	L500 Appeal review notice of appeal to Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals to seek review of district court's order on bankruptcy appeal; review and analyze jurisdictional issues and procedural matters necessary to preserve position on appeal	0.70	500.00	350.00
04/27/2015	EBK	L500 Appeal review Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeal docketing/acknowledgment notice; review and confirm procedural issues affecting appeal; review ancillary submissions by Ashton parties	0.40	500.00	200.00
04/28/2015	EBK	L500 Appeal review Ashton Parties' procedural submissions; analysis anticipated issues and consider necessity of filing supplemental procedural submissions for record purposes	0.60	500.00	300.00
05/01/2015	EBK	L510 Appellate Motions and Submissions prepare procedural submissions required by Eleventh Circuit rules of court to preserve position on appeal; strategy conference with Jessica Wasserstrom regarding Eleventh Circuit procedure and to revise and edit procedural submissions; file appearance of counsel	1.20	500.00	600.00
05/08/2015	EBK	L500 Appeal review Ashton parties civil appeal statement form	0.30	500.00	150.00
05/11/2015	EBK	L510 Appellate Motions and Submissions revise and edit civil appeal statement and certificate of interested persons/corporate disclosure; strategy conference; finalize and file civil appeal statement form and CIP/COD; communication with Ashton Parties counsel regarding briefing schedule	0.80	500.00	400.00
05/14/2015	EBK	L500 Appeal review Eleventh Circuit mediator communication; follow up with Jessica Wasserstrom regarding mediation schedule and required submissions	0.30	500.00	150.00

05/20/2015	EBK	L500 Appeal review correspondence from Eleventh Circuit mediator regarding proceedings; review schedule of appeal and mediation to verify deadlines	0.30	500.00	150.00
05/21/2015	EBK	L520 Appellate Briefs review Eleventh Circuit order on briefing and reestablishing the briefing schedule for Ashton's initial brief	0.20	500.00	100.00
06/12/2015	EBK	L520 Appellate Briefs communication with counsel for Ashton regarding governing briefing schedule and proposed motion for enlargement; follow up communication regarding briefing schedule and alternative proposal to avoid successive motion practice; review motion filed by Ashton's counsel seeking enlargement of the briefing schedule	0.40	500.00	200.00
06/15/2015	EBK	L520 Appellate Briefs review motion for extension as filed	0.20	500.00	100.00
06/22/2015	EBK	L510 Appellate Motions and Submissions review Eleventh Circuit order granting extension of briefing schedule; review corresponding schedule for mediation and related proceedings; preliminary outline of anticipated issues toward preparation of mediation statement as required by Eleventh Circuit rules	0.70	500.00	350.00
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