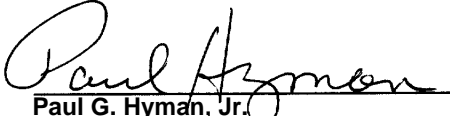




ORDERED in the Southern District of Florida on September 22, 2016.


Paul G. Hyman, Jr.
Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
WEST PALM BEACH DIVISION**

In re: Chapter 11
PALM BEACH FINANCE PARTNERS, L.P., Case No. 09-36379-BKC-PGH
a Delaware limited partnership, *et al.*,¹
Debtors. Jointly Administered

**ORDER APPROVING SEVENTEENTH POST-CONFIRMATION APPLICATION
AND AWARDED COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF
EXPENSES INCURRED BY DUFF & PHELPS (CAYMAN) LTD. FORMERLY KNOWN
AS KINETIC PARTNERS (CAYMAN) LTD., AS CONSULTANT FOR GEOFFREY
VARGA, THE LIQUIDATING TRUST MONITOR FOR PALM BEACH FINANCE II,
L.P. FOR THE PERIOD OF MARCH 1, 2016 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2016**

THIS CAUSE came before the Court at a duly noticed hearing on September 20, 2016 at 9:30 a.m. upon the *Seventeenth Post-Confirmation Application For Allowance And Payment Of Compensation And Reimbursement Of Expenses Incurred By Duff & Phelps (Cayman) Ltd.*

¹ The address and last four digits of the taxpayer identification number for each of the Debtors follows in parenthesis: (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).

Formerly Known As Kinetic Partners (Cayman) Ltd., As Consultant For Geoffrey Varga, The Liquidating Trust Monitor For Palm Beach Finance II, L.P. For The Period Of March 1, 2016 Through June 30, 2016 [ECF No. 3010] (the “Duff & Phelps Application”). The Court, having reviewed the Duff & Phelps Application, having heard from all parties in interest, having taken into consideration 11 U.S.C. §330 and each of the factors that govern the reasonableness of fees as set forth in *In re First Colonial Corp. of America*, 544 F.2d 1291 (5th Cir. 1977) and *Johnson v. Georgia Highway Express*, 488 F.2d 714 (5th Cir. 1974), finding that notice of the hearing on the Duff & Phelps Application was timely, proper and adequate, and based on the record, it is

ORDERED that:

1. The Duff & Phelps Application is **APPROVED** and Duff & Phelps (Cayman) Ltd., as consultant for Geoffrey Varga, the Liquidating Trust Monitor for Palm Beach Finance II, L.P., is awarded compensation for services rendered in the amount of \$75,835.00 and for costs incurred in the amount of \$0 for a total award of \$75,835.00.
2. The Court ratifies the payments previously made by the Liquidating Trustee, and those currently pending payment, to Duff & Phelps (Cayman) Ltd. totaling \$75,835.00 (as per the allocation between the Debtors’ estates as set forth in the Duff & Phelps Application) pursuant to Section 7.1.11 of the Plan and the PBF II Liquidating Trust Agreement (as those terms are defined in the Duff & Phelps Application).

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Robin J. Rubens, Esq. (Attorney Rubens shall serve a copy of this Order on all interested parties upon receipt and shall file a Certificate of Service reflecting such service).