

ORDERED in the Southern District of Florida on October 16, 2018.

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Erik P. Kimball, Judge United States Bankruptcy Court

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., PAL BEACH FINANCE II, L.P. ¹ ,	Case No.: 09-36379-EPK Case No.: 09-36396-EPK (Jointly Administered)
Debtors.	
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ORDER AWARDING TENTH POST CONFIRMATION FEE APPLICATION FOR ALLOWANCE AND PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION OF ELLIOT B. KULA AND KULA & ASSOCIATES, P.A. AS CONSULTANTS TO THE LIQUIDATING TRUSTEE

THIS CAUSE came before the Court on October 10, 2018 at 1:30 p.m., upon the Tenth

Post Confirmation Fee Application for Allowance and Payment of Compensation of Elliot B.

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).

Kula and Kula & Associates, P.A., as Consultants to the Liquidating Trustee [ECF No. 3512] (the "Application").

The Court, having reviewed the Application, having heard from all parties in interest who had an opportunity to be heard, having taken into consideration 11 U.S.C. §§ 330 and 331 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), having heard the argument of counsel, and based on the record, it is

ORDERED that:

- 1. The Application is **APPROVED**.
- 2. Kula & Associates, P.A., as expert consultants for the Liquidating Trustee², is awarded compensation in the amount of **\$18,090.00** (representing 100% of the fees requested) and \$0.00 (representing 100% of expenses requested) ("Fee and Cost Award").
- 3. Pursuant to Section 1.76 of the Plan, and as set forth in the Application, the fees awarded herein are subject to the *pro rata* allocation formula. The Fee and Cost Award shall be paid by the particular estate as follows:

Estate / Percentage	Fees	Costs
Palm Beach Finance Partners, L.P. (18%)	\$3,256.20	\$0.00
Palm Beach Finance II, L.P. (82%)	\$14,833.80	\$0.00
TOTAL FEES AND COSTS:	\$18,090.00	\$0.00

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² All capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to such term as set forth in the Application.

- 4. The Fee and Cost Award is awarded on a final basis pursuant to 7.1.11 of the Plan.
- 5. In addition, the Fee and Cost Award set forth in each of the following Orders at ECF Nos. 2138, 2316, 2446, 2538, 2616, 2733, 3433, 3434 and 3489 shall be deemed awarded on a final basis pursuant to Section 7.1.11 of the Plan.

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Solomon B. Genet, Esquire, is directed to serve copies of this Order on all parties in interest and to file a Certificate of Service.