

ORDERED in the Southern District of Florida on September 23, 2014.

Paul G. Hyman,

Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge

## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA WEST PALM BEACH DIVISION www.flsb.uscourts.gov

In re:

PALM BEACH FINANCE PARTNERS, L.P., PAL BEACH FINANCE II, L.P.<sup>1</sup>,

Debtors.

Chapter 11

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

# ORDER AWARDING THIRD INTERIM POST CONFIRMATION FEE APPLICATION OF CATHERINE A. GHIGLIERI AND GHIGLIERI & COMPANY AS EXPERTS TO THE LIQUIDATING TRUSTEE

THIS CAUSE came before the Court on September 23, 2014, at 9:30 a.m., upon the

Third Interim Post Confirmation Fee Application of Catherine A. Ghiglieri and Ghiglieri &

Company as Experts to the Liquidating Trustee [ECF No. 2397] (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. § 331 and each of the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 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).

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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. Ghiglieri & Company, as Expert Consultants for the Liquidating Trustee<sup>2</sup>, is awarded compensation in the amount of **\$42,637.50** (representing 100% of the fees requested) (*"Fee 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 Award shall be paid by the particular estate as follows: (a) **\$7,674.75** in fees from Palm Beach Finance Partners, L.P.; and (b) **\$34,962.75** in fees from Palm Beach Finance II, L.P.

4. Pursuant to Section 7.1.11 of the Plan, the Court ratifies payments previously made by the Liquidating Trustee to Ghiglieri & Company, with respect to the Fee Award.

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#### **Copies Furnished To:**

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

 $<sup>^{2}</sup>$  All capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to such term as set forth in the Application.