



**ORDERED** in the Southern District of Florida on May 28, 2015.

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>, Chapter 11

Debtors.

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

# ORDER AWARDING THIRD INTERIM POST CONFIRMATION FEE APPLICATION FOR ALLOWANCE AND PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES TO BARRY E. MUKAMAL, CPA, AND KAPILAMUKAMAL, LLP, AS ACCOUNTANTS TO CHAPTER 11 LIQUIDATING TRUSTEE

THIS CAUSE came before the Court on May 27, 2015, at 9:30 a.m., upon the Third

Interim Post Confirmation Fee Application for Allowance and Payment of Compensation and

<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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Reimbursement of Expenses of Barry E. Mukamal, CPA and KapilaMukamal, LLP, as Accountants to Chapter 11 Liquidating Trustee [ECF No. 2587] (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 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** as follows:

1. The Application is **APPROVED**, as set forth below.

KapilaMukamal, LLP, accountants for the Liquidating Trustee<sup>2</sup>, is awarded compensation in the amount of \$120,785.60 (representing 100% of the fees requested) and \$2,325.22 (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 and costs 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%)	\$27,592.94	\$1,829.12
Palm Beach Finance II, L.P. (82%)	\$93,192.66	\$496.10
TOTAL FEES AND COSTS:	\$120,785.60	\$2,325.22

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

4. Pursuant to Section 7.1.11 of the Plan, the Court ratifies payments previously made by the Liquidating Trustee to KapilaMukamal, LLP, with respect to the Fee and Cost 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.