

ORDERED in the Southern District of Florida on July 29, 2015.

Paul G. Hyman

Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge

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.,

Debtors.

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

ORDER AUTHORIZING THE EMPLOYMENT AND RETENTION OF JEFFREY H. SLOMAN AND O'QUINN STUMPHAUZER & SLOMAN PL NUNC PRO TUNC TO JULY 6, 2015

THIS CAUSE came before the Court on July 28, 2015 at 9:30 a.m. upon the Liquidating

Trustee's Application to Employ Jeffrey H. Sloman ("Mr. Sloman") and O'Quinn Stumphauzer

& Sloman PL [ECF No. 2651] nunc pro tunc to July 6, 2015 ("Application").¹ Upon the

representations that the Applicant (i) is duly qualified, (ii) holds no interest adverse to the

Liquidating Trustee or the Debtors' estates in the matters upon which the Applicant is engaged,

All undefined capitalized terms shall have the same meaning ascribed to them in the Application.

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(iii) is disinterested as required by 11 U.S.C. § 327(a), (iv) has disclosed any connections with parties set forth in Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2014, and (v) the Applicant's employment is necessary and would be in the best interests of the Debtors' estates and their creditors, it is

ORDERED as follows:

1. The Application is **GRANTED**.

2. The Liquidating Trustee is authorized to retain the Applicant as a consultant (expert) pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 327, 330 and 331, and the terms set forth in the Application, *nunc pro tunc* to July 6, 2015.

3. The Applicant is entitled to monthly interim compensation for fees and expenses incurred and shall, no less frequently than once every 4 months, submit applications to the Bankruptcy Court for final approval of same.

4. The "Pro Rata Allocation Formula" is the proper methodology to allocate Applicant's fees and expenses between the two estates.

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Attorney Jessica L. Wasserstrom is directed to serve copies of this Order on all parties in interest and to file a Certificate of Service.