



ORDERED in the Southern District of Florida on April 2, 2013.

**Paul G. Hyman, Chief 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.,
PALM BEACH FINANCE II, L.P.,

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

Debtors.

**ORDER AUTHORIZING THE EMPLOYMENT AND RETENTION OF
ELLIOT B. KULA AND KULA & SAMSON, LLP,
NUNC PRO TUNC TO MARCH 5, 2013**

THIS CAUSE came before the Court on April 2, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. upon the Liquidating Trustee’s *Application to Employ Elliot B. Kula (“Mr. Kula”) and Kula & Samson, LLP (“K&S”), nunc pro tunc to March 5, 2013* [ECF No. 1751] (“*Application*”). Upon the representations that Mr. Kula and K&S (i) are duly qualified, (ii) hold no interest adverse to the Debtors’ estates in the matters upon which they are engaged, (iii) are disinterested persons as required by 11 U.S.C. § 327(a), (iv) have disclosed any connections with parties set forth in *Fed.*

R. Bankr. P. 2014, and (v) their 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**, *nunc pro tunc* to March 5, 2013.
2. The Liquidating Trustee is authorized to retain Mr. Kula and K&S as consultants pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 327, 330 and 331, and the terms set forth in the Application.

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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.