

ORDERED in the Southern District of Florida on October 8, 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:

Chapter 11

PALM BEACH FINANCE PARTNERS, L.P., PAL BEACH FINANCE II, L.P.,

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

Case No.: 09-36379-PGH

Debtors.

ORDER AUTHORIZING THE EMPLOYMENT AND RETENTION OF IRA H. HOLT, JR., AND ANALYTIC FOCUS, LLC, NUNC PRO TUNC TO SEPTEMBER 10, 2014

THIS CAUSE came before the Court on October 7, 2014 at 1:30 p.m. upon the Liquidating Trustee's *Application to Employ Ira H. Holt, Jr., and Analytic Focus, LLC* ("*Applicant*"), *Nunc Pro Tunc to September 10, 2014* [ECF No. 2425] ("*Application*"). 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, (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**, *nunc pro tunc* to September 10, 2014.

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.

3. The Applicant is entitled to monthly interim compensation for fees and expenses incurred and shall, no less frequently than once every four (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 Solomon B. Genet is directed to serve copies of this Order on all parties in interest and to file a Certificate of Service.