



**ORDERED in the Southern District of Florida on May 22, 2015.**

  
Paul G. Hyman, Jr.  
Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge

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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.

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**ORDER GRANTING LIQUIDATING TRUSTEE'S  
MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT WITH  
LESLIE SCHNEIDER AND PAYMENT OF CONTINGENCY FEE**

**THIS CAUSE** came before the Court upon the Liquidating Trustee's Motion for Approval of Settlement with Leslie Schneider and Payment of Contingency Fee [ECF No. 2572] ("**Motion**").<sup>1</sup> The Court, having reviewed the Motion and noting that a Certificate of No Response and Request for Entry of Order has been filed, finds that the notice of the proposed

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<sup>1</sup> All capitalized terms not defined in this Order shall have the meaning ascribed to such term as set forth in the Motion.

compromise and settlement is sufficient to comply with Bankruptcy Rules 9019 and 2002(a)(3), Local Rule 9013-1(D) and any other applicable notice requirement, and accordingly, it is:

**ORDERED** as follows:

1. The Motion is **GRANTED**.
2. The Stipulation is **APPROVED**.
3. Schneider shall pay (or cause to be paid) the Settlement Payment in the amount \$87,458.30 to the Liquidating Trustee within 20 days from the date of entry of this Order.
4. The Settlement Payment may be made via (i) wire transfer pursuant to written instructions to be provided by the Liquidating Trustee or his counsel, or (ii) check made payable to “Barry E. Mukamal, Liquidating Trustee” and delivered to Joshua A. Marcus, Esq., Meland Russin & Budwick, P.A., 200 South Biscayne Blvd., Suite 3200, Miami, Florida 33131.
5. To the extent that Schneider has any scheduled claim or interest or has filed a proof of claim or proof of interest in her own name and individual capacity in the Debtors’ chapter 11 cases, including but not limited to Schneider’s Proof of Claim No. 19 filed on April 6, 2010 in the PBF II bankruptcy estate in the amount of \$60,303.00, such claim or interest is deemed disallowed in its entirety.
6. MRB’s Contingency Fee in the amount of \$8,745.83 is approved. The Liquidating Trustee is authorized and directed to make payment of the Contingency Fee without the need of further Court Order, in accordance with the Pro Rata Allocation Formula, promptly upon receipt of the Settlement Payment.

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7. The Court retains jurisdiction to enforce the terms of the Stipulation.

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**Copies Furnished To:**

Joshua A. Marcus, Esquire, is directed to serve copies of this Order on all parties in interest and to file a Certificate of Service.