

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
WEST PALM BEACH DIVISION
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In re: CHAPTER 11
PALM BEACH FINANCE PARTNERS, LP, CASE NO.: 09-36379-PGH
Debtor. /

**UNITED STATES TRUSTEE'S APPLICATION FOR
APPROVAL OF SELECTION OF APPOINTMENT OF CHAPTER 11 TRUSTEE**

The United States Trustee for Region 21, pursuant to FRBP 2007.1(c), moves this Court to approve the United States Trustee's appointment of a Chapter 11 Trustee.

In support of approval, the United States Trustee states as follows:

1. The United States Trustee has selected the following person for appointment as Chapter 11 Trustee:

Barry E. Mukamal
One S.E Third Avenue, 10th Floor
Miami, FL 33131
305-416-2407

2. Prior to making the appointment, the United States Trustee, and/or his designee, consulted with the following parties in interest: Lynn Maynard Gollin, Esq., and Edward J. Estrada, Esq., counsel for Geoff Varga, as Joint Official Liquidator for Palm Beach Offshore, Ltd. and Palm Beach Offshore II, Ltd.; Leslie S. Osborne, Esq., counsel for David Harrold and Bruce Prevost; Paul A. Avron, Esq., and Paul Steven Singerman, Esq., counsel for debtor and Geoffrey S. Aaronson, Esq., counsel for the Steering Committees.

3. To the best of the United States Trustee's knowledge, the appointed Chapter 11 Trustee has the following connections with the debtor, creditors, other parties in interest, their

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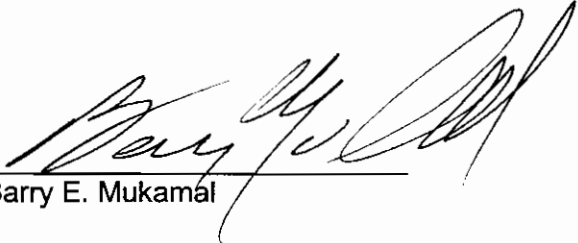
**VERIFIED STATEMENT TO ACCOMPANY UNITED STATES TRUSTEE'S APPLICATION
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I, BARRY E. MUKAMAL, the undersigned, hereby state the following under penalty of perjury, 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, as a condition of my appointment as Chapter 11 Trustee by the United States Trustee:

I have the following connections with the debtors, creditors, any other party in interest, their respective attorneys and accountants, the United States Trustee for Region 21, and/or any person employed in the Office of the United States Trustee: NONE, except that,

1. I am on the panel of Chapter 7 Trustees in the Southern District of Florida.
2. I am familiar with various professionals involved in this case and have or have had matters, in various capacities, with those professionals which are unrelated to this case.

Dated this 29th day of January, 2010.


Barry E. Mukamal