

ORDERED in the Southern District of Florida on May 26, 2020.



Erik P. Kimball, 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. ¹ ,	Case No.: 09-36379-EPK Case No.: 09-36396-EPK (Jointly Administered)
Debtors.	
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ORDER AWARDING LIQUIDATING TRUSTEE'S NINTH POST CONFIRMATION APPLICATION FOR COMPENSATION

THIS CAUSE came before the Court on May 21, 2020 at 10:30 a.m., upon the Liquidating Trustee's Ninth Post Confirmation Application for Compensation [ECF No. 3702] (the "Application").

The Court, having reviewed the Application, having heard from all parties in interest who had an opportunity to be heard, having taken into consideration 11 U.S.C. §§ 330 and 331 and

¹ The address and last four digits of the taxpayer identification number for each of the Debtors follows in parenthesis: (i) Palm Beach Finance Partners, L.P., 3601 PGA Blvd. Suite 301, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410 (TIN 9943); and (ii) Palm Beach Finance II, L.P., 3601 PGA Blvd. Suite 301, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410 (TIN 0680).

each of the factors that govern the reasonableness of fees as set forth in *In re First Colonial Corp. of America*, 544 F.2d 1291 (5th Cir. 1977) and *Johnson v. Georgia Highway Express*, 488 F.2d 714 (5th Cir. 1974), having heard the argument of counsel, and based on the record, it is

ORDERED as follows:

- 1. The Application is **APPROVED**.
- 2. Barry E. Mukamal, Liquidating Trustee², is awarded compensation in the amount of \$5,078,277.63 (representing 100% of the fees requested) and \$17,541.71 (representing 100% of expenses requested) ("Fee and Cost Award").
 - 3. The Fee and Cost Award shall be paid by the particular Trust as follows:

Trust	Fees	Costs
PBF Liquidating Trust	\$ 888,530.34	\$ 3,157.51
PBF II Liquidating Trust	\$ 4,189,747.29	\$ 14,384.20
TOTAL FEES AND COSTS:	\$ 5,078,277.63	\$ 17,541.71

4. The Fee and Cost Award is awarded on a final basis pursuant to 7.1.11 of the Plan.

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Submitted By:

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Copies Furnished To: Solomon B. Genet, Esquire, is directed to serve copies of this Order on all parties in interest and to file a Certificate of Service.

² All capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to such term as set forth in the Application.