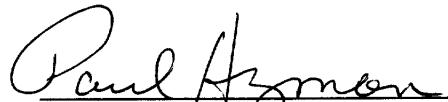




ORDERED in the Southern District of Florida on April 5, 2017.


Paul G. Hyman, Jr., 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., Case No.: 09-36379-PGH
PALM BEACH FINANCE II, L.P., Case No.: 09-36396-PGH
Debtors. (Jointly Administered)

**ORDER AUTHORIZING THE EMPLOYMENT AND RETENTION
OF JEROME M. HESCH, NUNC PRO TUNC TO MARCH 9, 2017**

THIS CAUSE came before the Court on April 4, 2017 at 10:00 a.m., upon the Liquidating Trustee’s *Application to Employ Jerome M. Hesch, Nunc Pro Tunc to March 9, 2017* (the “*Application*”) [ECF No. 3189].¹ 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. §

¹ Capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Motion.

327(a), and (iv) 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**.
2. The Liquidating Trustee is authorized to retain the Applicant *nunc pro tunc* to March 9, 2017, as an 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 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 James C. Moon is directed to serve copies of this Order on all parties in interest and to file a Certificate of Service.