



**ORDERED in the Southern District of Florida on June 1, 2012.**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul G. Hyman".

**Paul G. Hyman, Chief Judge  
United States Bankruptcy Court**

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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.,  
PAL BEACH FINANCE II, L.P.<sup>1</sup>,

Case No.: 09-36379-PGH  
Case No.: 09-36396-PGH  
(Jointly Administered)

Debtors.

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**ORDER AWARDING FIRST INTERIM POST CONFIRMATION FEE  
APPLICATION OF RICHARD PAINTER  
AS CONSULTANT AND TESTIFYING EXPERT**

**THIS CAUSE** came before the Court on May 30, 2012 at 1:00 p.m., upon the First Interim Post Confirmation Fee Application of Richard Painter, as Consultant and Testifying Expert for the Chapter 11 Liquidating Trustee [ECF No. 1213] (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 each of the

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<sup>1</sup> 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).

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** that:

1. The Application is **APPROVED**.
2. Richard Painter, as Consultant and Testifying Expert for the Chapter 11 Liquidating Trustee, is awarded and allowed one hundred percent (100%) of Two Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Dollars and Zero Cents (\$2,850.00) ("**Fee Award**").
3. Pursuant to Section 1.76 of the Plan<sup>2</sup>, and as set forth in the Application, the costs and fees that are subject to the *pro rata* allocation formula are approved.
4. Pursuant to Section 7.1.11 of the Plan, the Court ratifies payments previously made by the Liquidating Trustee to Richard Painter with respect to the Fee Award.

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**Copies Furnished To:**

Michael S. Budwick, Esquire, is directed to serve copies of this Order on all parties in interest and to file a Certificate of Service.

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<sup>2</sup> All capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to such term as set forth in the Motion.