



**ORDERED in the Southern District of Florida on January 30, 2013.**

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**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 REED SMITH, LLP AS SPECIAL COUNSEL  
TO THE LIQUIDATING TRUSTEE**

**THIS CAUSE** came before the Court on January 29, 2013, at 9:30 a.m., upon the First Interim Post Confirmation Fee Application of Reed Smith, LLP, as Special Counsel to the Liquidating Trustee [ECF No. 1602] (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. § 331 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. Reed Smith, LLP, Special Counsel for the Chapter 11 Liquidating Trustee, is awarded and allowed one hundred percent (100%) of Eleven Thousand Twenty One Dollars and Thirty Six Cents (\$11,021.36) for costs (“*Cost Award*”).
3. Pursuant to Section 1.76 of the Plan<sup>2</sup>, and as set forth in the Application, fees and costs awarded herein are subject to the *pro rata* allocation formula.
4. Pursuant to Section 7.1.11 of the Plan, the Court ratifies payments previously made by the Liquidating Trustee to Reed Smith, LLP, with respect to the Cost 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.