ORDERED in the Southern District of Florida on October 23, 2012.

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

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ORDER AUTHORIZING THE EMPLOYMENT AND RETENTION OF CHRISTOPHER LAURSEN AND NATIONAL ECONOMIC RESEARCH ASSOCIATES, INC., *NUNC PRO TUNC* TO SEPTEMBER 13, 2012, AS EXPERTS

THIS CAUSE came before the Court on October 23, 2012, upon the Liquidating Trustee's *Application to Employ Christopher Laursen ("Mr. Laursen") and National Economic Research Associates, Inc. ("NERA"), Nunc Pro Tunc To September 13, 2012, As Experts* [ECF No. 1451] (the "*Application*"). Upon the representations that Mr. Laursen and NERA (i) are duly qualified, (ii) hold no interest adverse to the Debtors' estates in the matters upon which they are engaged, (iii) are disinterested persons as required by 11 U.S.C. § 327(a), (iv) have disclosed

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any connections with parties set forth in *Fed. R. Bankr. P.* 2014, and (v) their employment is

necessary and would be in the best interests of the Debtors' estates and their creditors, it is

     ORDERED as follows:

     1.   The Motion is **GRANTED,** *nunc pro tunc* to September 13, 2012.

     2.   The Liquidating Trustee is authorized to retain Mr. Laursen and NERA as experts

pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 327, 330 and 331, and the terms set forth in the Application.

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Attorney Solomon B. Genet is directed to serve copies of this Order on all parties in interest and
to file a Certificate of Service.