



**ORDERED in the Southern District of Florida on November 14, 2012.**

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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., 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  
HUBERT THOMAS WILKINS, III AND ROBERT HUGHES ASSOCIATES, INC.  
AS EXPERTS**

THIS CAUSE came before the Court on November 14, 2012 at 9:30 a.m. upon the Liquidating Trustee's Application for Employment of Hubert Thomas Wilkins, III ("**Mr. Wilkins**") and Robert Hughes Associates, Inc. ("**RHA**") [ECF No. 1496] (the "**Motion**"). Upon the representations that Mr. Wilkins and RHA are duly qualified, that Mr. Wilkins and RHA hold no interest adverse to the estate in the matters upon which they are engaged, that RHA and Mr. Wilkins are disinterested persons as required by 11 U.S.C. § 327(a), that Mr. Wilkins and RHA

have disclosed any connections with parties set forth in F.R.B.P. Rule 2014, and that their employment is necessary and would be in the best interest of the estate, it is

**ORDERED** as follows:

1. The Motion is **GRANTED**, *nunc pro tunc* to October 3, 2012.
2. The Liquidating Trustee is authorized to retain Mr. Wilkins and RHA as experts pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 327, 330 and 331, and the terms set forth in the application and to provide a \$5,000 retainer.

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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.