



ORDERED in the Southern District of Florida on December 30, 2011.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paul G. Hyman".

**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.,
PALM BEACH FINANCE II, L.P.,

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

Debtors.

**ORDER GRANTING LIQUIDATING TRUSTEE'S MOTION
FOR APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT WITH KEITH M. RUDMAN
AND PAYMENT OF CONTINGENCY FEE [ECF NO. 1000]**

THIS CAUSE came before the Court upon the Liquidating Trustee's Motion for Approval of Settlement with Keith M. Rudman ("*Rudman*") and Payment of Contingency Fee [ECF No. 1000] (the "*Motion*").¹ The Court, having reviewed the Motion and noting that a Certificate of No Response and Request for Entry of Order has been filed, finds that the notice of the proposed

¹ All capitalized terms not defined in this Order shall have the meaning ascribed to such term as set forth in the Motion.

compromise and settlement is sufficient to comply with Bankruptcy Rules 9019 and 2002(a)(3), Local Rule 9013-1(D) and any other applicable notice requirement, and accordingly, it is:

ORDERED as follows:

1. The Motion is **GRANTED**. The Settlement is **APPROVED**.
2. Rudman shall pay (or cause to be paid) \$44,578.62 (the "**Settlement Payment**") within 20 days from the date of the entry of this Order. The Settlement Payment may be made via (i) wire transfer pursuant to written instructions to be provided by the Liquidating Trustee or his counsel or (ii) check made payable to "Barry E. Mukamal, Liquidating Trustee" and delivered to Jessica L. Wasserstrom, Esq., Meland Russin & Budwick, P.A., 200 South Biscayne Blvd., Suite 3000, Miami, Florida 33131.
3. To the extent that Rudman has any scheduled claim or proof of interest or has filed a proof of claim or proof of interest in the Palm Beach Finance Partners, L.P. bankruptcy case, such claim or interest is deemed disallowed in its entirety.
4. The Court retains jurisdiction to enforce the terms of the Settlement.
5. MRB's Contingency Fee in the amount of \$4,457.86 is approved and the Liquidating Trustee is authorized to pay this amount upon funding of the Settlement Payment.

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Jessica L. Wasserstrom, Esquire, is directed to serve copies of this Order on all parties in interest and to file a Certificate of Service.