

ORDERED in the Southern District of Florida on April 18, 2014.

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 VINCENT ALLEGRA AND PAYMENT OF CONTINGENCY FEE

THIS CAUSE came before the Court upon the Liquidating Trustee's *Motion for Approval of Settlement with Vincent Allegra and Payment of Contingency Fee* [ECF No. 2203] ("*Motion*"). 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 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**.
- 2. The Settlement is **APPROVED**.
- 3. Mr. Allegra shall pay (or cause to be paid) \$30,000.00 ("Settlement Payment") as follows:
 - A. Mr. Allegra shall make the Settlement Payment in 30 monthly installment payments each in the amount of \$1,000.00 ("Monthly Installment"); and
 - B. The first Monthly Installment shall be made on or before April 3, 2014. Thereafter, each Monthly Installment shall be made on or before the third day of each calendar month.
- 4. 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 Joshua A. Marcus, Esq., Meland Russin & Budwick, P.A., 200 South Biscayne Blvd., Suite 3200, Miami, Florida 33131.
- 5. To the extent Mr. Allegra has any scheduled claim or proof of interest or have filed a proof of claim or proof of interest in the PBF I bankruptcy case, such claim or interest is deemed disallowed in its entirety.
 - 6. The Court retains jurisdiction to enforce the terms of the Settlement.

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7. MRB's Contingency Fee is approved and the Liquidating Trustee is authorized to pay the amount of \$3,000.00 to MRB upon the Liquidating Trustee's receipt of the final Monthly Installment.

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Joshua A. Marcus, Esq., is directed to serve copies of this Order on all parties in interest and to file a Certificate of Service.