



ORDERED in the Southern District of Florida on February 12, 2010.

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**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
PALM BEACH FINANCE II, L.P., Case No. 09-36396-PGH
Debtors. (Jointly Administered)

**ORDER APPROVING EMPLOYMENT OF MELAND RUSSIN & BUDWICK, P.A.
AS COUNSEL FOR CHAPTER 11 TRUSTEE, BARRY E. MUKAMAL**

This cause came before the Court upon the Chapter 11 Trustee, Barry E. Mukamal (the “*Trustee*”) Application for Employment of Meland Russin & Budwick, P.A. (“*MR&B*”) as counsel for the Trustee in both estates (“*Application*”), and upon the Affidavit of Michael S. Budwick of Meland Russin & Budwick, P.A. Upon the representations that Michael S. Budwick and MR&B are duly qualified under Local Rule 2090-1(A) to practice in this Court and that Michael S. Budwick and Meland Russin & Budwick, P.A. hold no interest adverse to the Estates in the matters upon

which they are engaged, that Michael S. Budwick and Meland Russin & Budwick, P.A. are disinterested persons as required by 11 U.S.C. § 327(a), and have disclosed any connections that parties set forth in F.R.B.P. 2014, and that their employment is necessary and would be in the best interest of the Estates,

IT IS ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Application is GRANTED.
2. The Trustee appointed in this case is authorized to retain Michael S. Budwick and Meland Russin & Budwick, P.A. on a general retainer, pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 327 and § 330 *nunc pro tunc* to February 2, 2010.

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Michael S. Budwick, Esquire is directed to serve copies of this order on all interested parties and to file a certificate of service.