



**ORDERED in the Southern District of Florida on August 2, 2016.**

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A. Jay Cristol, Judge  
United States Bankruptcy Court

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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
MIAMI DIVISION**

IN RE:

Case No. 16-20516-AJC

PROVIDENCE FINANCIAL  
INVESTMENTS, INC.

Chapter 7

Debtor.

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**ORDER APPROVING TRUSTEE'S *EX-PARTE* APPLICATION TO EMPLOY  
GENERAL COUNSEL *NUNC PRO TUNC* TO JULY 29, 2016**

**THIS CAUSE** came on before the Court without hearing upon the application of the Trustee, Maria Yip, for authority to retain general counsel, and upon the affidavit of Eyal Berger, Esq. of Akerman LLP. Upon the representations that Eyal Berger is duly admitted to practice in this court, that Eyal Berger and Akerman LLP (hereafter, the "**Firm**") hold no undisclosed interest adverse to the estate in the matters upon which they are engaged, that Eyal Berger and the Firm are disinterested persons as required under 11 U.S.C. § 327, and have disclosed any connections with parties set forth in FRBP 2014, and that their employment is necessary and would be in the best interest of the estate, it is

**ORDERED** that the Trustee is authorized to retain Eyal Berger and Akerman LLP as general counsel on a general retainer, pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 327 and 330, *nunc pro tunc* to July 29, 2016.

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Eyal Berger is directed to serve copies of this Order upon all interested parties and to file a certificate of service with the Court.