



ORDERED in the Southern District of Florida on September 1, 2016.

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**A. Jay Cristol, Judge
United States Bankruptcy Court**

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

IN RE:

Case No. 16-20516-AJC

PROVIDENCE FINANCIAL
INVESTMENTS, INC.

Chapter 7

Debtor.

**ORDER APPROVING TRUSTEE'S *EX-PARTE* APPLICATION TO EMPLOY
SPECIAL COUNSEL *NUNC PRO TUNC* TO AUGUST 5, 2016**

THIS CAUSE came on before the Court on September 1, 2016, upon the application of the Trustee, Maria Yip, for authority to retain special counsel, and upon the affidavit of Julie Firestone, Esq. of Briggs and Morgan, Professional Association [ECF No. 28]. Upon the representations that Julie Firestone, Esq. and Briggs and Morgan, Professional Association (hereafter, the "**Firm**") hold no undisclosed interest adverse to the estate in the matters upon which they are engaged, that Julie Firestone, Esq. 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 Julie Firestone, Esq. and Briggs and Morgan, Professional Association as special counsel pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 327 and 330, *nunc pro tunc* to August 5, 2016.

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Catherine Douglas, Esq. is directed to serve copies of this Order upon all interested parties and to file a certificate of service with the Court.