



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

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

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
MIAMI DIVISION
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In re: Case No. 16-20516-BKC-LMI

PROVIDENCE FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS, Chapter 7
INC.

Debtor.

**ORDER APPROVING *EX-PARTE* APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF EMPLOYMENT
OF THOMAS DE ARAUJO, CFE AND YIP ASSOCIATES AS
ACCOUNTANTS TO MARIA M. YIP, CHAPTER 7 TRUSTEE,
*NUNC PRO TUNC TO JULY 29, 2016***

THIS MATTER having come before the Court upon the *Ex-Parte Application for Approval of Employment of Thomas De Araujo, CFE and Yip Associates as Accountants to Maria M. Yip, Chapter 7 Trustee, Nunc Pro Tunc to July 29, 2016* (the "Application") [ECF No. 7] and the *Affidavit of Thomas De Araujo, CFE on Behalf of Yip Associates as Proposed Accountants to Maria M. Yip, Chapter 7 Trustee, Nunc Pro Tunc to July 29, 2016* (the "De Araujo Affidavit") attached to the Application as **Exhibit "A"**. The Application requests entry of an order, approving the Trustee's employment of Thomas De Araujo, CFE and Yip

Associates.

The Court has jurisdiction over the matters raised in the Application pursuant to 28 U.S.C §§ 157 and 1334. This is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C §157(b)(2)(A). The relief requested in the Application is in the best interests of the estate and the creditors. The De Araujo Affidavit makes relevant disclosures as required by Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2014 and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2016. The De Araujo Affidavit contains a verified statement as required by Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2014 demonstrating that Thomas De Araujo, CFE and Yip Associates are disinterested as required by 11 U.S.C §327(a) and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2014, the Court is authorized to grant the relief requested in the Application.

Upon the representations that Thomas De Araujo, CFE and Yip Associates hold no interest adverse to the Trustee or the bankruptcy estate in the matters upon which it is to be engaged, that Thomas De Araujo, CFE and Yip Associates are disinterested persons as required by 11 U.S.C §327(a), and have disclosed any connections with parties set forth in Fed. Bankr. R. P. 2014, and that their employment is necessary and would be in the best interests of the estate, it is **ORDERED** as follows:

1. The Application is **GRANTED**.
2. The employment of Yip Associates, as accountant to the Trustee in this Chapter 7 case is **APPROVED** pursuant to 11 U.S.C §327(a).
3. The Trustee is authorized to employ Thomas De Araujo, CFE and Yip Associates as accountants to perform the services enumerated in the Application *nunc pro tunc* to July 29, 2016.
4. Yip Associates shall apply for compensation and reimbursement of costs, pursuant to 11 U.S.C §§ 330 and 331, at its standard rates, as they may be adjusted from time to time, for services rendered and costs incurred on behalf of the Trustee.

5. This Court reserves jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter to award and/or approve fees and expenses of said parties appointed herein, in accordance with the applicable statutes and procedures.

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Trustee Yip is directed to serve copies of this Order upon all parties in interest upon receipt thereof, and to file a Certificate of Service with the Court confirming such service.