



ORDERED in the Southern District of Florida on October 2, 2015.

Erik P. Kimball, Judge
United States Bankruptcy Court
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
WEST PALM BEACH DIVISION
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IN RE: Case No.: 12-30081-BKC-EPK
CLSF III IV, Inc., *et al.*, Chapter 7
Debtor. (Substantively Consolidated)

ORDER APPROVING EMPLOYMENT OF HOUTHOFF BURUMA, AS SPECIAL COUNSEL TO THE TRUSTEE, NUNC PRO TUNC TO AUGUST 1, 2015

THIS MATTER came before the Court on the 1st day of October 2015 at 9:30 a.m. in West Palm Beach, Florida, upon the *Trustee’s Application for Approval of Employment of Houthoff Buruma, as Special Counsel to the Trustee, Nunc Pro Tunc to August 1, 2015* (the “Application”) [ECF No. 1171]. The Court, having considered the Application and the *Declaration of Alexander J.M. de Swart, on Behalf of Houthoff Buruma as Proposed Special Counsel for Trustee* (the “de Swart Declaration”), attached to the Application as Exhibit “A;” finds that: (a) the Court has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334; (b) this matter is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2); (c) Houthoff Buruma (i) does not hold or represent any interest adverse to the Debtor’s estate on any matter in which Houthoff Buruma is to be engaged;

(ii) is disinterested as that term is defined pursuant to 11 U.S.C § 101(14) and as required by 11 U.S.C. §§ 327 and 328; (iii) has disclosed any connections with creditors and parties-in-interest; and (d) Houthoff Buruma's employment as special counsel to the Chapter 7 Trustee, Deborah C. Menotte (the "Trustee") is necessary and would be in the best interests of the Debtors, the bankruptcy estate, and all parties-in-interest. Accordingly, it is

ORDERED as follows:

1. The Application is **APPROVED**.
2. None of the representations or engagements set out in the de Swart Declaration constitutes a conflict-of-interest or impairs the disinterestedness of Houthoff Buruma or otherwise precludes the Trustee's retention of Houthoff Buruma as special counsel in these cases.
3. The Trustee is authorized to employ, upon the terms and for the purposes set forth in the Application, Houthoff Buruma as special counsel for the Trustee, *nunc pro tunc* to August 1, 2015.
4. Compensation of Houthoff Buruma for services rendered and reimbursement of expenses incurred pursuant to this Order shall be awarded upon application and a hearing consistent with the requirements of 11 U.S.C. §§ 330 and 331.
5. Sjöcrona van Stigt Advocaten has ceased representation of the Trustee in connection with the Dutch Criminal Proceedings, effective as of July 31, 2015, and will file a final application for the approval of fees and expenses incurred on behalf of the Trustee through July 31, 2015.

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(Attorney Cloyd is directed to serve a conformed copy of this Order upon all interested parties and to file a Certificate of Service with the Court).