



**ORDERED in the Southern District of Florida on February 26, 2016.**

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 STARK & STARK, AS SPECIAL COUNSEL TO THE TRUSTEE, NUNC PRO TUNC TO FEBRUARY 1, 2016**

**THIS MATTER** came before the Court on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 2016 at 9:30 a.m. in West Palm Beach, Florida, upon the *Trustee’s Application for Approval of Employment of Stark & Stark, as Special Counsel to the Trustee, Nunc Pro Tunc to February 1, 2015* (the “Application”) [ECF No. 1286]. The Court, having considered the Application, the Agreement<sup>1</sup> attached to the Application as Exhibit “A;” and the *Declaration of Allyson V. Cofran as Proposed Special Counsel for Trustee* (the “Cofran Declaration”), attached to the Application as Exhibit “B;” 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) Stark & Stark (i) does not hold or represent

<sup>1</sup> Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed in the Application.

any interest adverse to the Debtors' estate on any matter in which Stark & Stark is to be engaged; (ii) has disclosed any connections with creditors and parties-in-interest; and (d) Stark & Stark'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. The employment by the Trustee of Stark & Stark, as special counsel to the Trustee, pursuant to the terms set forth in the Agreement attached to the Application as Exhibit "A" is **APPROVED**, pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 327(e), *nunc pro tunc* to February 1, 2016.
3. The Trustee is authorized to pay to Stark & Stark the sum of \$1,500.00 as a fee and cost retainer for assisting the Trustee with domesticating the Phillips Judgment and performing asset searches. Stark & Stark shall be entitled to utilize the fee and cost retainer, but shall account for all fees and expenses incurred. No further retainers may be paid to Stark & Stark without further Order of the Court.
4. Stark & Stark shall apply for compensation and reimbursement of costs, pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 330 and 331, for services rendered and costs incurred as special counsel to the Trustee.
5. This Court shall retain jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters arising from or related to the implementation of this Order.

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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).*