



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

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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
(Substantively Consolidated)

Debtors.

ORDER APPROVING FIRST INTERIM APPLICATION FOR ALLOWANCE AND PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES OF HOUTHOFF BURUMA, AS SPECIAL COUNSEL TO THE TRUSTEE

THIS MATTER came before the Court on the 28th day of April 2016 at 9:30 a.m., in West Palm Beach, Florida, upon the *First Interim Application for Allowance and Payment of Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Houthoff Buruma, as Special Counsel to the Trustee* [ECF No. 1320] (the "Application"). The Court, having considered the Application, having heard the presentation of counsel, and being otherwise fully advised in the premises, does

ORDER as follows:

1. Houthoff Buruma, as special counsel to the Chapter 7 Trustee, Deborah C. Menotte (the "Trustee"), filed the Application, seeking a first interim award of fees in the amount of €8,329.00, plus a fee of €416.45 representing 5% for office expenses, for a total fee of €8,745.45, and expenses in the amount of €0.00, for the period August 1, 2015 through February 18, 2016.

2. Houthoff Buruma is awarded interim fees in the amount of €8,745.45 (which is the equivalent of \$9,917.09 as of April 28, 2016), and reimbursement of expenses in the amount of €0.00.

3. The Trustee is authorized and directed to forthwith pay to Houthoff Buruma the sum of \$9,917.09, representing 100% of the amounts awarded to Houthoff Buruma herein. The Trustee is authorized to pay amounts awarded to Houthoff Buruma by wire transfer.

4. In making the foregoing award, the Court has evaluated the factors set forth in *Johnson v. Georgia Highway Express, Inc.*, 488 F.2d 714 (5th Cir. 1974); *In re First Colonial Corp. of America*, 544 F.2d 1291 (5th Cir. 1977); and *Grant v. George Schumann Tire & Battery Company*, 908 F.2d 874 (11th Cir. 1990), and finds that the amounts awarded herein represent reasonable compensation for actual and necessary services rendered and expenses incurred by Houthoff Buruma.

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(Attorney Cloyd shall serve a copy of this Order upon all interested parties upon receipt and file a certificate of service.)