

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
Eastern Division

In Re:)	BK No.: 15-15249
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)	Chapter: 11
GULF PACKAGING, INC.,)	Honorable Pamela S. Hollis
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Debtor(s))	

**ORDER AUTHORIZING (I) THE EMPLOYMENT OF ASK LLP AS
SPECIAL PREFERENCE COUNSEL TO THE DEBTOR PURSUANT
TO SECTIONS 327, 328 AND 504 OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE AND
RULE 2014 OF THE FEDERAL RULES OF BANKRUPTCY PROCEDURE
EFFECTIVE AS OF AUGUST 10, 2015 AND (II) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF**

Upon the Application for Order Authorizing the Employment of ASK LLP (“ASK”) as Special Preference Counsel to the Debtor Pursuant to Sections 327, 328 and 504 of the Bankruptcy Code and Rule 2014 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, Effective as of August 10, 2015 (the “Application”), filed by Gulf Packaging, Inc., the above-captioned debtor and debtor in possession (the “Debtor,” “GPI” or the “Company”); and the Court having reviewed the Application and the Steinfeld Declaration; and the Court having jurisdiction to consider this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334; and consideration of the Application being a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2); and the Court finding that the relief requested in the Application is in the best interests of the Debtor’s estate, its creditors, and other parties in interest; and it appearing that due and sufficient notice of the Application has been given by the Debtor under the circumstances and that no other or further notice is required; and upon the hearing on the Application conducted on _____, 2015 and the record made thereat; and after due deliberation and good cause appearing therefor, it is HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Application is approved as set forth herein.
2. The Debtor is authorized to retain ASK pursuant to sections 327, 328 and 504 of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rule 2014 and on the terms set forth in the Application and the Retention Agreement attached as Exhibit B to the Application, subject to the terms and provisions of this Order, notwithstanding anything contrary in the Retention Agreement.
3. The employment of ASK is effective as of August 10, 2015.
4. ASK shall be excused from the requirement to maintain or submit detailed time records, conform to an hourly rate schedule for its professionals, and divide time records by task and activity.
5. ASK’s compensation shall be subject to the standard of review established in section 328(a) of the Bankruptcy Code.
6. The Debtor is authorized to compensate ASK pursuant to the terms and conditions stated in the Retention Agreement.

7. As more fully explained in the Application, ASK's compensation shall be paid only from collections plus the cash equivalent value of any claim waivers. ASK shall be paid: 15% of amounts collected pre-suit; 25% of amounts collected post-lawsuit; and 30% of amounts collected post-judgment.

8. ASK has a continuing obligation to disclose any and all facts that may have a bearing on whether ASK, its affiliates, and/or any individuals working on the engagement have any interest materially adverse to the interest of the Debtor's estate or of any class of creditors or equity security holders, by reason of any direct or indirect relationship to, connection with, or interest in, the Debtor, or for any other reason.

9. This Court retains jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the implementation of this Order, and will have exclusive jurisdiction over ASK's retention during the pendency of the chapter 11 case.

10. To the extent that there is any inconsistency between this Order, the Retention Agreement, the Steinfeld Declaration, and/or the Application, the terms of this Order shall govern.

11. The terms and conditions of this Order will be immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry, and the relief granted herein will be binding upon any chapter 11 trustee appointed in this chapter 11 case, or upon any chapter 7 trustee appointed in the event of a subsequent conversion of this chapter 11 case to a case under chapter 7.

12. Notwithstanding Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h) the terms and conditions of this Order are immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry.

13. The Debtor is authorized to take all actions necessary to effectuate the relief granted in this Order in accordance with the Application.

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Dated:

United States Bankruptcy Judge

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