Case 8:08-bk-13150-RK Doc 775 Filed 08/31/10 Entered 08/31/10 18:45:59 Main Document Page 1 of 9 FILED & ENTERED 1 William N. Lobel (State Bar No. 93202) wlobel@thelobelfirm.com Mike D. Neue (State Bar No. 179303) AUG 31 2010 mneue@thelobelfirm.com THE LOBEL FIRM, LLP 840 Newport Center Drive, Suite 750 **CLERK U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT** Newport Beach, CA 92660 **Central District of California DEPUTY CLERK** Telephone: (949) 999-2860 5 Facsimile: (949) 999-2870 Alan J. Friedman (State Bar No. 132580) afriedman@irell.com 7 Kerri A. Lyman (State Bar No. 241615) klyman@irell.com 8 IRELL & MANELLA LLP 840 Newport Center Drive, Suite 400 Newport Beach, California 92660-6324 Telephone: (949) 760-0991 10 Facsimile: (949) 760-5200 11 Attorneys for Debtors and Debors-in Possession 12 UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT 13 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 14 SANTA ANA DIVISION 15 16 In re Case No. 8:08-bk-13150-RK 17 JAMES C. GIANULIAS and CAMEO Substantively Consolidated With: Case No. 8:08-bk-13151-RK HOMES, a California corporation, 18 Chapter 11 19 Debtors and Debtors-in-Possession. ORDER REGARDING APPLICATIONS 20 FOR COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES BY 21 PROFESSIONALS EMPLOYED BY THE **DEBTORS-IN-POSSESSION AND THE** 22 **CREDITORS' COMMITTEE** 23 Hearing Date and Time: DATE: July 9, 2010 24 TIME: 11:45 a.m. PLACE: Courtroom 5D 25 411 West Fourth Street Santa Ana, CA 92701 26 27

The Court has heard and considered the Applications for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses by various professionals employed at the expense of the Bankruptcy Estates of James C. Gianulias and Cameo Homes, Inc. The Court having considered the applications of the professionals, and the records, pleadings, and other documents on file in these cases; the Court having heard arguments of counsel, and finding good cause appearing therefor, it is hereby:

ORDERED that the following professionals' fees and expenses are allowed on an interim basis as set forth below:

Professional	Date Covered By Application	Fees Requested	Expenses Requested	Total Amount Allowed
Irell & Manella LLP, Counsel to Debtors and Debtors-in-Possession	12/1/08 – 5/31/09 [Docket #475] Second Interim Fee Application	\$798,347.50	\$15,843.07	Fees: \$798,347.50 Expenses: \$15,843.07
The Lobel Firm, Special Counsel to Debtors and Debtors-in-Possession	1/2/09 – 6/30/09 [Docket #478] First Interim Fee Application	\$490,688.35 ¹	\$0.00	Fees: \$460,688.35 Expenses: \$0.00
FTI Consulting, Financial Advisor to Debtors and Debtors-in-Possession	12/1/08 – 5/31/09 [Docket #467] Second Interim Fee Application	\$350,864.50	\$518.41 \$4,397.90 ²	Fees: \$350,864.50 Expenses: \$518.41 3rd Party Expenses: \$4,397.90
Haskell & White, LLP, Tax Consultants to Debtors and Debtors-in-Possession	1/1/09 – 6/30/09 [Docket #466] Second Interim Fee Application	\$141,356.00	\$384.70	Fees: \$141,356.00 Expenses: \$384.70
BMC Group Inc., Bankruptcy Consultants to Debtors and Debtors-in- Possession	1/1/09 – 6/30/09 [Docket #468] Second Interim Fee Application	\$22,154.00	\$6,039.98	Fees: \$22,154.00 Expenses: \$6,039.98
Sulmeyer Kupetz, Attorneys for the Joint Committee of Unsecured Creditors	1/1/09 – 6/30/09 [Docket #477] Second Interim Fee Application	\$581,437.50	\$29,881.24	Fees: \$581,437.50 Expenses: \$29,881.24

¹ Of which amount The Lobel Firm is voluntarily writing off \$30,000.00.

² Third party appraiser fee. Said amount to be paid from the \$100,000 post-petition retainer held by FTI, such retainer to be utilized solely for the purpose of compensating appraisers, for which there was \$67,500.31 in retainer funds available as of the date that the interim application was submitted.

<u>Professional</u>	Date Covered By Application	<u>Fees</u> <u>Requested</u>	Expenses Requested	Total Amount Allowed
GlassRatner Advisory & Capital Group, LLC Advisor to the Joint Committee of Unsecured Creditors	1/1/09 – 6/30/09 [Docket #479] Second Interim Fee Application	\$510,483.00	\$1,502.56	Fees: \$510,483.00 Expenses: \$1,502.56
Stutman Treister & Glatt, Special Tax Counsel to the Joint Committee of Unsecured Creditors	1/1/09 – 6/30/09 [Docket #469] Second Interim Fee Application	\$123,758.50	\$2,877.36	Fees: \$123,758.50 Expenses: \$2,877.36
Deloitte Financial Advisory Services LLP, Financial Advisors to the Joint Committee of Unsecured Creditors	1/1/09 – 6/30/09 [Docket #480] Second Interim Fee Application	\$393,470.00	\$5,297.13	Fees: \$393,470.00 Expenses: \$5,297.13

And, it is further,

ORDERED that the Debtor is authorized to make payments to the various professionals covered in this Order in the manner specifically permitted by this Order; and it is further

ORDERED that the payments made by the Debtors as set forth above are to be paid to the professionals listed above such that the amounts received by professionals who have received payment of less amounts to date shall equal, on a pari passu basis, the amounts which have been paid to the other professionals in these cases, except as set forth below; and further

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ORDERED that with regard to fees and costs allowed or fees and costs accrued but not yet allowed by the Court, the Debtor shall disburse to each professional listed above, not more than seventy-five (75%) percent of the amount of fees allowed or incurred and 100% of the costs allowed or incurred, except as set forth below; and it is further **ORDERED** that the foregoing allowances are interim in nature and are without prejudice to further adjustments upon further orders of this Court. ### DATED: August 31, 2010 United States Bankruptcy Judge

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3	I am over the age of 18 and not a party to this bankruptcy case or adversary proceeding. My business address is: 840 Newport Center Drive, Suite 400, Newport Beach, CA 92660-6324						
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56	PROFESSIONALS EMPLOYED BY THE DEBTORS-IN-POSSESSION AND THE CREDITORS' COMMITTEE will be served or was served (a) on the judge in chambers in the form and manner required by LBR 5005-2(d); and (b) in the manner indicated below:						
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