

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
JACKSONVILLE DIVISION

In re:

Chapter 11

TAYLOR, BEAN & WHITAKER
MORTGAGE CORP.,
REO SPECIALISTS, LLC, and
HOME AMERICA MORTGAGE, INC.

Case No. 3:09-bk-07047-JAF
Case No. 3:09-bk-10022-JAF
Case No. 3:09-bk-10023-JAF

Debtors.

Jointly Administered Under
Case No. 3:09-bk-07047-JAF

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TAYLOR, BEAN & WHITAKER
MORTGAGE CORP.,

Case No. 3:09-bk-07047-JAF

Applicable Debtor.

**ORDER APPROVING DEBTOR TAYLOR, BEAN &
WHITAKER MORTGAGE CORP.'S APPLICATION FOR AN ORDER
AUTHORIZING THE RETENTION AND EMPLOYMENT OF THOMAS,
ALEXANDER & FORRESTER, LLP AS SPECIAL LITIGATION COUNSEL**

THIS CASE came on for hearing on July 13, 2011, upon the Debtor Taylor, Bean & Whitaker Mortgage Corp.'s Application for an Order Authorizing the Retention and Employment of Thomas, Alexander & Forrester, LLP as Special Litigation Counsel (the "Application")¹ and the Affidavit of Steven W. Thomas Pursuant to Rule 2014 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (Doc. No. 3279). The Court finds that notice of the hearing on the Application was sufficient and otherwise satisfied the requirements of Rule 2002 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, as applicable. The Court

¹ Unless otherwise defined herein, capitalized terms have the same meaning ascribed to them in the Application.

further finds that TAF is a “disinterested person,” as that term is defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(14), and that it does not hold or represent an interest adverse to the estate.

There were no objections to the relief requested in the Application. For the reasons stated orally and recorded in open court, which shall constitute the decision of the Court, it is

ORDERED that:

1. The Application is approved.
2. The Debtor is authorized to retain the law firm of Thomas, Alexander & Forrester, LLP and its attorneys, pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§327(a) and 328, *nunc pro tunc* to June 16, 2011, to perform the professional services set forth in the Application, on the terms and conditions set forth in the Engagement Letter.
3. The terms and conditions set forth in the Engagement Letter are hereby approved, including, without limitation, the terms of the contingency fee arrangement in paragraph (i) of the Engagement Letter and the terms regarding reimbursement of costs and expenses in paragraph (ii) of the Engagement Letter.
4. This Court shall retain jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters arising from the implementation of this Order.

DONE and **ORDERED** in Jacksonville, Florida on July 19, 2011.



Jerry A. Funk
United States Bankruptcy Judge

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