UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: : CHAPTER 7

JOSEPH GRASSO, :

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DEBTOR. : BANKRUPTCY NO. 12-11063-MDC

ORDER

AND NOW, this 15th day of June, 2018, upon consideration of the Second Interim and Final Application for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of the Law Offices of Paul J. Winterhalter, P.C. (the "Firm") dated December 28, 2012 (the "Final Application"), Christine C. Shubert, the Chapter 7 Trustee's (the "Trustee") Objection to the Final Application dated May 24, 2013 (the "Limited Objections"), and hearings held thereon after remand from the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania (the "District Court"), it is hereby ORDERED that:

- 1. The Limited Objections are **SUSTAINED**.
- 2. The Order entered on August 17, 2012, the First Fee Order, granting the First Interim Application for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of the Law Office of Paul J. Winterhalter, P.C. dated July 17, 2012 (the "First Interim Application"), and allowing compensation to be paid to the Firm in the amount of \$47,912.50 for actual and necessary services and \$1,388.66 for reimbursement of expenses in serving the Debtor is VACATED.
 - 3. The First Interim Application is **DENIED IN ITS ENTIRETY**.
 - 4. The Final Interim Application is **DENIED IN ITS ENTIRETY**.
- 5. Within thirty (30) days from the date of this Order, the Firm shall disgorge to the Trustee the post-petition payment in the amount of \$30,000.00 received by the Firm on July 16,

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2012, and paid by Curtis Investors, L.P.

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- 6. Within thirty (30) days from the date of this Order, the Firm shall disgorge to Avalon Breezes Development, LLC the prepetition payment in the amount of \$25,000.00 received by the Firm and paid by Avalon Breezes Development, LLC.
- 7. Because the Court found that Paul J. Winterhalter, Esquire ("Winterhalter") did not comply with his professional obligations imposed by, among others, the Pennsylvania Rules of Professional Conduct, this Court will refer this matter to the District Court and the appropriate disciplinary boards.
- 8. Within thirty (30) days from the date of this Order, Winterhalter shall file with the Court a list of all jurisdictions in which he is authorized to practice.

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United States Bankruptcy Judge

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