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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In re: : Chapter 11

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ARCAPITA BANK B.S.C.(c), et al., : Case No. 12-11076 (SHL)

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Debtors. : (Jointly Administered)

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FIRST APPLICATION OF WALKERS, CAYMAN ISLANDS COUNSEL TO OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS, FOR INTERIM APPROVAL AND ALLOWANCE OF COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES RENDERED AND FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES INCURRED DURING PERIOD FROM APRIL 16, 2012 THROUGH AND INCLUDING JULY 31, 2012

Name of applicant: Walkers

Role in case: Cayman Islands Counsel to Official

Committee of Unsecured Creditors

Date of retention: Order entered on June 29, 2012, retaining

Walkers nunc pro tunc to April 16, 2012

Period for which compensation and

reimbursement are sought:

April 16, 2012 – July 31, 2012

Amount of compensation requested: \$48,622.50

Amount of expense reimbursement requested: \$0.77

Fees Previously Requested: \$0.00

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Fees previously awarded: \$0.00

Expense reimbursement previously requested: \$0.00

Expense reimbursement previously awarded: \$0.00

Retainer paid: \$0.00

Professionals providing services:

Name	Year First Admitted to Practice	Hours Billed in Current Application	Hourly Rate	Total Fees Sought in Application (100%)	
Neil Lupton	2003	16.6	Apr 26 – Jun 30 \$850 Jul 1 – Jul 31 - \$900	\$14,220.00	
Barnaby Gowrie	arnaby Gowrie 2007		Apr 26 – Jun 30 \$675 Jul 1 – Jul 31 - \$750	\$34,402.50	

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TO THE HONORABLE SEAN H. LANE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE:

Walkers ("<u>Walkers</u>"), Cayman Islands Counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the "<u>Committee</u>") of Arcapita Bank B.S.C.(c) ("<u>Arcapita</u>") and its affiliated debtors and debtors in possession in the above-captioned cases (collectively, the "<u>Debtors</u>")¹, hereby submits its application (the "<u>Application</u>"), pursuant to sections 330 and 331

The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases are Arcapita Bank B.S.C.(c), Arcapita Investment Holdings Limited, Arcapita LT Holdings Limited, WindTurbine Holdings Limited, AEID II Holdings Limited, RailInvest Holdings Limited, and Falcon Gas Storage Company, Inc. The location of the Debtors' corporate headquarters is Arcapita Building, Bahrain Bay, P.O. Box 1406, Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain.

of chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101 et seq. (as amended, the "Bankruptcy Code"), Rule 2016 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules"), the Amended Guidelines for Fees and Disbursements for Professionals in Southern District of New York Bankruptcy Cases adopted by the Court on June 24, 1991 and effective December 4, 2009 (together, the "Local Guidelines"), the United States Trustee Guidelines for Reviewing Applications for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Filed Under 11 U.S.C. § 330, effective January 30, 1996 (the "U.S. Trustee Guidelines," and together with the Local Guidelines, the "Guidelines"), and the Order Granting Debtors' Motion for Order Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for Professionals and Committee Members, dated May 18, 2012 (the "Interim Compensation Order"), for interim approval and allowance of (i) compensation for professional services rendered during the period from April 16, 2012 through and including July 31, 2012 (the "First Interim Compensation Period"), and (ii) reimbursement of expenses incurred in connection with such services, and in support thereof respectfully represents as follows:

I. INTRODUCTION

A. Background

1. <u>Bankruptcy Filing</u>. On March 19, 2012 (the "<u>Petition Date</u>"), Arcapita and five of its affiliates commenced the above-captioned chapter 11 cases in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the "<u>Court</u>"). On April 30, 2012, Falcon Gas Storage Co., Inc. ("<u>Falcon</u>") commenced a case under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. The Debtors' chapter 11 cases have been consolidated for procedural purposes and are being jointly administered pursuant to Rule 1015(b) of the Bankruptcy Rules. The Debtors are authorized to operate their businesses and manage their properties as debtors in possession

pursuant to section 1107(a) and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code. No trustee or examiner has been appointed in the chapter 11 cases.

- 2. <u>Creditors' Committee</u>. On April 5, 2012, the United States Trustee for the Southern District of New York (the "<u>U.S. Trustee</u>") appointed the Committee.²
- 3. <u>Jurisdiction</u>. This Court has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334. Venue of the chapter 11 cases is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409. This matter is a core proceeding under 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2). The statutory predicates for the relief sought herein are sections 330 and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code. Pursuant to the Local Guidelines, a certification regarding compliance with the Guidelines is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

B. Retention of Walkers and Billing History

4. <u>Authorization for Walker's Retention</u>. On June 29, 2012, pursuant to the Order Under 11 U.S.C. § 1103 and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2014 and 5002 and S.D.N.Y. LBR 2014-1, Authorizing Retention and Employment of Walkers as Cayman Islands Counsel to Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of Arcapita Bank B.S.C.(c), et al., Effective as of April 16, 2012 [Docket No. 291] (the "Retention Order"), the Court authorized Walker's retention as Cayman Islands counsel for the Committee in these cases. The Retention Order authorized Walkers to receive compensation pursuant to the procedures set forth in the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, the Guidelines, the Interim Compensation Order and the local rules and orders of this Court.

The Committee is currently comprised of the following entities: (i) Arcsukuk (2011-1) Limited c/o BNY Mellon Corporate Trustee Services Limited; (ii) Barclays Bank PLC; (iii) Central Bank of Bahrain; (iv) Commerzbank AG; (v) National Bank of Bahrain B.S.C.(c); and (vi) VR Global Partners, L.P.

- 5. <u>First Interim Compensation Period</u>. In accordance with the Interim Compensation Order, Walkers submitted the following monthly fee statement seeking interim compensation and reimbursement of expenses for the First Interim Compensation Period:
 - (a) On August 10, 2012, Walkers filed and served on the Notice Parties (as defined in the Interim Compensation Order) its first fee statement for the period from April 16, 2012 through and including May 31, 2012 (the "First Fee Statement"). The First Fee Statement sought (i) an allowance of \$28,275.00 as compensation for services rendered and (ii) the reimbursement of \$0.00 in expenses. As of the date hereof, Walkers has received no payments with respect to the First Fee Statement.
 - (b) On August 10, 2012, Walkers filed and served on the Notice Parties its second fee statement for the period from June 1, 2012 through and including June 30, 2012 (the "Second Fee Statement"). The Second Fee Statement sought (i) an allowance of \$14,877.50 as compensation for services rendered and (ii) the reimbursement of \$0.77 in expenses. As of the date hereof, Walkers has received no payments with respect to the Second Fee Statement.
 - (c) On August 10, 2012, Walkers filed and served on the Notice Parties its third fee statement for the period from July 1, 2012 through and including July 31, 2012 (the "<u>Third Fee Statement</u>," and together with the First and Second Fee Statement, the "<u>Walkers Fee Statements</u>"). The Third Fee Statement sought (i) an allowance of \$5,470.00 as compensation for services rendered and (ii) the reimbursement of \$0.00 in expenses. As of the date hereof, Walkers has received no payments with respect to the Third Fee Statement.
- 6. Walkers has not entered into any agreement, express or implied, with any other party for the purpose of fixing or sharing fees or other compensation to be paid for professional services rendered in these cases.
- 7. Attached hereto as <u>Exhibit B</u> is a summary of the amounts detailed in the foregoing discussion and amounts (if any) that remain due and outstanding as of the date hereof.
- 8. No promises have been received by Walkers or any member thereof as to compensation in connection with these cases other than in accordance with the provisions of the Bankruptcy Code.

II. APPLICATION

- 9. By this Application, Walkers seeks interim allowance of

 (a) compensation for professional services rendered by Walkers, as Cayman Islands counsel for
 the Committee, during the First Interim Compensation Period and (b) reimbursement of
 expenses incurred by Walkers in connection with such services.
- 10. Specifically, in this Application, Walkers seeks approval of \$48,622.50 for legal services rendered on behalf of the Committee during the First Interim Compensation Period and \$0.77 for reimbursement of expenses incurred in connection with the rendering of such services, for a total award of \$48,623.27. Walkers has taken all possible measures to reduce its fees in these cases given the overall amount of professional fees incurred.
- 11. The fees sought by this Application reflect an aggregate of 67.1 hours of attorney and paraprofessional time spent and recorded in performing services for the Committee during the First Interim Compensation Period, at a blended average hourly rate of \$754.00 for professionals.
- 12. Walkers rendered to the Committee all services for which compensation is sought solely in connection with these cases and in furtherance of the duties and functions of the Committee.
- 13. Walkers maintains computerized records of the time expended in the rendering of the professional services required by the Committee. These records are maintained in the ordinary course of Walkers' practice. For the convenience of the Court and parties in interest, a billing summary for services rendered during the First Interim Compensation Period is

The foregoing amounts reflect a voluntary reduction of certain amounts in fees. However, Walkers reserves the right to seek the allowance of all or a portion of such amounts at a later date.

attached as part of the cover sheet, setting forth the name of each attorney and paraprofessional for whose work on these cases compensation is sought, each attorney's year of bar admission, the aggregate of the time expended by each such attorney or paraprofessional, the hourly billing rate for each such attorney or paraprofessional at Walkers' current billing rates, and an indication of the individual amounts requested as part of the total amount of compensation requested. In addition, set forth in the billing summary is additional information indicating whether each attorney is a partner or associate, the number of years each attorney has held such position and each attorney's area of concentration. The compensation requested by Walkers is based on the customary compensation charged by comparably skilled practitioners in cases other than cases under the Bankruptcy Code.

14. Walkers also maintains computerized records of all expenses incurred in connection with the performance of professional services. A billing summary for expenses incurred during the First Interim Compensation Period is attached as part of the cover sheet, setting forth the amounts for which reimbursement is sought by type of expense.

III.

SUMMARY OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED

15. As Walkers was retained for a limited purpose, specifically, in connection with certain matters pending in the Cayman insolvency proceeding (the "Cayman Insolvency Proceeding") of Arcapita Investment Holdings Limited ("AIHL"), its services have reasonably been allocated to a single billing category. The following summary is intended only to highlight key services rendered by Walkers during the First Interim Compensation Period on behalf of the Committee, and is not meant to be a detailed description of all of the work performed. Detailed descriptions of the day-to-day services provided by Walkers and the time expended performing such services in each project billing category were attached to and filed as an exhibits to the

Walkers Fee Statements.

- 16. During the First Interim Compensation Period, Walkers attorneys advised the Committee with respect to all aspects of Cayman law, particularly in connection with issues arising in the Cayman Insolvency Proceeding, including, among other issues, (i) the nature and likely course of the Cayman Insolvency Proceeding, (ii) the role and likelihood of appointment of a liquidation committee in the Cayman Insolvency Proceeding, (iii) the use of cross-border protocols in other large chapter 11 case with parallel Cayman proceedings and (iv) the duties of the directors of an insolvent company under Cayman law.
- 17. Further, Walkers attorneys prepared for, attended and summarized for the Committee hearings in the Cayman Insolvency Proceeding, and monitored other developments in connection therewith.
- Liquidation through frequent communication with the Committee's advisors, Debtors' counsel and the Joint Provisional Liquidators (the "JPLs") of AIHL and their counsel. Finally, during the First Interim Compensation Period, Walkers participated in a number of early-stage discussions with both the Debtors and the JPLs regarding the resolution of certain intercompany claims between the Debtors and AIHL and the ultimate formulation of a chapter 11 plan and parallel scheme of arrangement that will allow the Debtors and AIHL to emerge from insolvency in their respective jurisdictions.

IV.

ALLOWANCE OF COMPENSATION

19. The professional services rendered by Walkers have required a high degree of professional competence and expertise to address, with skill and dispatch, the

numerous issues requiring evaluation and action by the Committee. The services rendered to the Committee were performed efficiently, effectively and economically, and the results obtained to date have benefited not only the members of the Committee, but also the unsecured creditors of each of the Debtors' estates.

20. The allowance of interim compensation for services rendered and reimbursement of expenses in chapter 11 cases is expressly provided for in section 331 of the Bankruptcy Code:

Any professional person . . . may apply to the court not more than once every 120 days after an order for relief in a case under this title, or more often if the court permits, for such compensation for services rendered . . . as is provided under section 330 of this title.

21. With respect to the level of compensation, section 330(a)(1)(A) of the Bankruptcy Code provides, in pertinent part, that the Court may award to a professional person "reasonable compensation for actual, necessary services rendered[.]" Section 330(a)(3), in turn, provides that:

In determining the amount of reasonable compensation to be awarded to . . . [a] professional person, the court shall consider the nature, the extent, and the value of such services, taking into account all relevant factors, including –

- (A) the time spent on such services;
- (B) the rates charged for such services;
- (C) whether the services were necessary to the administration of, or beneficial at the time which the service was rendered toward the completion of, a case under this title;
- (D) whether the services were performed within a reasonable amount of time commensurate with the complexity, importance, and nature of the problem, issue, or task addressed;
- (E) with respect to a professional person, whether the person is board certified or otherwise has demonstrated skill and expertise in the bankruptcy field; and

(F) whether the compensation is reasonable based on the customary compensation charged by comparably skilled practitioners in cases other than cases under this title.

11 U.S.C. § 330(a)(3).

22. In the instant case, Walkers respectfully submits that the services for which he seeks compensation in this Application were necessary for, and beneficial to, the functioning of the Committee and the unsecured creditors of the Debtors' estates, and were consistently performed in a timely manner, commensurate with the complexity, importance, and nature of the issues involved. The total time spent by Walkers during the First Interim Compensation Period was 67.1 hours, which has a fair market value of \$48,622.50. Whenever possible, Walkers sought to minimize the costs of his services to the Committee by performing the work more efficiently and by minimizing disbursements.

V.

EXPENSES

23. Walkers has incurred a total of \$0.77 in expenses in connection with representing the Committee during the First Interim Compensation Period. Walkers records all expenses incurred in connection with its performance of professional services. Detailed descriptions of these expenses were attached and filed as an exhibit to the First Fee Statement. Walkers charges the Committee for expenses at rates consistent with those charged to its other bankruptcy clients, which rates are equal to or less than the rates charged by Walkers to his non-bankruptcy clients. In accordance with section 330 of the Bankruptcy Code, the Guidelines, Walkers seeks reimbursement only for the actual cost of such expenses to Walkers. Throughout the First Interim Compensation Period, Walkers has been keenly aware of cost considerations and has tried to minimize the expenses charged to the Debtors' estates.

VI.

NOTICE

24. No trustee or examiner has been appointed in the chapter 11 cases.

Pursuant to the Interim Compensation Order, notice of this Application has been served upon:

(i) Arcapita Bank B.S.C.(c), Arcapita Building, Bahrain Bay, P.O. Box 1406, Manama,

Kingdom of Bahrain (Attn: Henry Thompson); (ii) Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP, 200 Park

Avenue, New York, NY 10166 (Attn: Michael A. Rosenthal, Esq., Janet M. Weiss, Esq., and

Matthew K. Kelsey, Esq.); (iii) the Office of the United States Trustee for the Southern District

of New York, 33 Whitehall Street, 21st Floor, New York, New York 10004 (Attn: Richard

Morrissey, Esq.) and (iv) the Committee, Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy LLP, 1 Chase

Manhattan Plaza, New York, New York 10005 (Attn: Dennis F. Dunne, Esq. and Evan R.

Fleck, Esq.). Walkers submits that, in light of the relief requested herein, no other or further

notice need be provided.

VII.

CONCLUSION

WHEREFORE, Walkers respectfully requests that the Court enter an order, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit C, conforming to the amounts set forth in fee schedule attached hereto as Exhibit B: (i) allowing Walkers (a) interim compensation for professional services rendered as counsel for the Committee during the First Interim Compensation Period in the amount of \$48,622.50; and (b) reimbursement of expenses incurred in connection with rendering such services in the aggregate amount of \$0.77, for a total award of \$48,623.27; (ii) authorizing and directing the Debtors to pay (to the extent not previously paid in accordance with the Interim Compensation Order) to Walkers, which is an amount equal to the

difference between (a) this \$48,623.27 award; and (b) \$0.00, the total of all amounts that the Debtors have previously paid to Walkers pursuant to the Interim Compensation Order for services rendered and expenses incurred during the First Interim Compensation Period; and (iii) granting such further relief as is just.

Dated: Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands August 14, 2012

WALKERS GLOBAL

By: /s/ Neil Lupton

Neil Lupton Walker House, 87 Mary Street George Town Grand Cayman, KY1-9001

Cayman Islands Telephone: (345) 949-0100

Cayman Counsel for Official Committee of Unsecured

Creditors of Arcapita Bank B.S.C.(c), et al.

Exhibit A

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT	I
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK	

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In re: : Chapter 11

ARCAPITA BANK B.S.C.(c), et al., : Case No. 12-11076 (SHL)

Debtors. : (Jointly Administered)

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CERTIFICATION UNDER GUIDELINES FOR FEES AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR PROFESSIONALS IN RESPECT OF FIRST APPLICATION OF WALKERS, CAYMAN ISLANDS COUNSEL TO OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS, FOR INTERIM ALLOWANCE OF COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES RENDERED AND FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES DURING PERIOD FROM APRIL 16, 2012 THROUGH AND INCLUDING JULY 31, 2012

Pursuant to the Guidelines for Fees and Disbursements for Professionals in Southern District of New York Bankruptcy Cases adopted by the Court on June 24, 1991 and effective December 4, 2009 (together, the "Local Guidelines"), and the United States Trustee Guidelines for Reviewing Applications for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Filed Under 11 U.S.C. § 330, adopted on January 30, 1996 (the "U.S. Trustee Guidelines" and, together with the Local Guidelines, the "Guidelines"), the undersigned, a member of the firm Walkers ("Walkers"), Cayman counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the "Committee") of Arcapita Bank B.S.C.(c) and its affiliated debtors in possession in the above-captioned cases (collectively, the "Debtors")¹, hereby certifies with respect to Walkers' first application for allowance of compensation for services rendered and for reimbursement of

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The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases are Arcapita Bank B.S.C.(c), Arcapita Investment Holdings Limited, Arcapita LT Holdings Limited, WindTurbine Holdings Limited, AEID II Holdings Limited, RailInvest Holdings Limited, and Falcon Gas Storage Company, Inc. The location of the Debtors' corporate headquarters is Arcapita Building, Bahrain Bay, P.O. Box 1406, Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain.

expenses, dated August 14, 2012 (the "<u>Application</u>"), for the period of April 16, 2012 through and including July 31, 2012 (the "<u>First Interim Compensation Period</u>") as follows:

- 1. I am the professional designated by Walkers in respect of compliance with the Guidelines.
- I make this certification in support of the Application, for interim compensation and reimbursement of expenses for the First Interim Compensation Period, in accordance with the Local Guidelines.
 - 3. In respect of section A.1 of the Local Guidelines, I certify that:
 - a. I have read the Application.
 - b. To the best of my knowledge, information and belief formed after reasonable inquiry, the fees and disbursements sought fall within the Guidelines.
 - c. Except to the extent that fees or disbursements are prohibited by the Guidelines, the fees and disbursements sought are billed at rates in accordance with practices customarily employed by Walkers and generally accepted by Walkers' clients.
 - d. In providing a reimbursable service, Walkers does not make a profit on that service, whether the service is performed by Walkers in-house or through a third party.²
- 4. With respect to section A.2 of the Local Guidelines, I certify that Walkers has previously provided a monthly statement of Walkers' fees and disbursements in accordance with section A.2 of the Local Guidelines by filing and serving a monthly statement in accordance with the Interim Compensation Order (as defined in the Application), except that completing reasonable and necessary internal accounting and review procedures have at times precluded filing fee statements within the time periods specified in the Local Guidelines.

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The cost of expenses Walkers is seeking reflects any discounted rates based on volume or other discounts which Walkers anticipates receiving from certain outside vendors; however, Walkers does not perform a

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5. With respect to section A.3 of the Local Guidelines, I certify that: (a) the

Debtors; (b) the chair of the Committee and (c) the Office of the United States Trustee for the

Southern District of New York will be provided with a copy of the Application concurrently with

the filing thereof and will have at least 14 days to review such Application prior to any objection

deadline with respect thereto.

Dated: New York, New York

August 14, 2012

By: /s/ Neil Lupton

Neil Lupton

retrospective reconciliation of any "year-end" adjustments (positive or negative) to the actual discounted cost of such expenses.

Exhibit B

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CASE NO.: 12-11076 (SHL) (Jointly Administered)

CASE NAME: IN RE ARCAPITA BANK B.S.C.(C), et al.

<u>First Interim Compensation Period</u> <u>April 16, 2012 – July 31, 2012</u>

Date/Document Number of Statement	A. Fees for Which Approval is Sought	B. Amount of Fees for Which Monthly Payment was Sought (80%)	C. Fees Paid to Date	D. Expenses Requested to be Approved and Paid	E. Expenses Paid to Date	F. Amounts Payable Pursuant to Interim Compensation Order Yet Unpaid (<u>i.e.</u> , (B+D) – (C+E))
8/10/12 Docket No. 384 First Fee Statement	\$28,275.00	\$22,620.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$22,620.00
8/10/12 Docket No. 385 Second Fee Statement	\$14,877.50	\$11,902.00	\$0.00	\$0.77	\$0.00	\$11,902.77
8/10/12 Docket No. 386 Third Fee Statement	\$5,470.00	\$4,376.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,376.00

Exhibit C

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT	ſ
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK	

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In re: : Chapter 11

ARCAPITA BANK B.S.C.(c), et al., : Case No. 12-11076 (SHL)

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Debtors. : (Jointly Administered)

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ORDER GRANTING FIRST APPLICATION OF WALKERS,
CAYMAN ISLANDS COUNSEL TO OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF
UNSECURED CREDITORS FOR INTERIM APPROVAL AND
ALLOWANCE OF COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES RENDERED
AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES INCURRED DURING PERIOD FROM
APRIL 16, 2012 THROUGH AND INCLUDING JULY 31, 2012

Upon the application filed on June 25, 2012 (the "Application")¹ of Walkers Global ("Walkers"), Cayman counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the "Committee") of Arcapita Bank B.S.C.(c) and its affiliated debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors")², in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases, pursuant to sections 330 and 331 of title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101–1532 (as amended, the "Bankruptcy Code"), rule 2016 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules"), rule 2016-1 of the Local Bankruptcy Rules for the Southern District of New York (the "Local Rules"), the Amended Guidelines for Fees and Disbursements for Professionals in Southern District of New York Bankruptcy Cases, effective December 4, 2009 (together with Local Rule 2016-1, the "Local Guidelines"), the United States Trustee Guidelines for Reviewing

Capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Application.

The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases are Arcapita Bank B.S.C.(c), Arcapita Investment Holdings Limited, Arcapita LT Holdings Limited, WindTurbine Holdings Limited, AEID II Holdings Limited, RailInvest Holdings Limited, and Falcon Gas Storage Company, Inc. The location of the Debtors' corporate headquarters is Arcapita Building, Bahrain Bay, P.O. Box 1406, Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain.

Applications for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Filed Under 11 U.S.C. § 330, effective January 30, 1996 (the "U.S. Trustee Guidelines"), and the *Order Establishing*Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for Professionals, dated February 15, 2012 [Docket No. 363] (the "Interim Compensation Order"), seeking entry of an order allowing and authorizing: (i) compensation for professional services rendered by Walkers during the period from April 16, 2012 through and including July 31, 2012 (the "First Interim Compensation Period"); and (ii) reimbursement of expenses incurred by Walkers in connection with such services during the First Interim Compensation Period; and a hearing having been held before this Court to consider the Application (the "Hearing"); and the Court having jurisdiction to consider the Application and the relief requested therein in accordance with 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334; and it appearing that notice of the Application was good and sufficient under the circumstances and that no other or further notice need be given; and for the reasons set forth more fully on the record of the Hearing; and upon the record therein; and after due deliberation thereon; and good and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is hereby

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED THAT:

- 1. The Application is granted and the fees and expenses of Walkers for the First Interim Compensation Period are approved on an interim basis, in the amounts and to the extent provided on <u>Schedule A</u> attached hereto.
- 2. The Debtors are authorized and directed to pay promptly to Walkers the amount of \$48,623.27, which is the total amount outstanding to Walkers and unpaid for services rendered and expenses incurred during the First Interim Compensation Period.
- 3. The Court shall retain jurisdiction with respect to any matters, claims, rights or disputes arising from or related to implementation of this Order.

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Dated: New York, New York ______, 2012

HONORABLE SEAN H. LANE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

Schedule A

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CASE NO.: 12-11076 (SHL) (Jointly Administered) CASE NAME: IN RE ARCAPITA BANK B.S.C.(C), et al.

FIRST INTERIM COMPENSATION PERIOD									
	APRIL 16, 2012 – JULY 31, 2012								
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	
APPLICANT	DATE/DOCKET NO. OF APPLICATION	INTERIM FEES REQUESTED ON APPLICATION	FEES ALLOWED	FEES TO BE PAID FOR CURRENT FEE PERIOD	FEES TO BE PAID FOR PRIOR FEE PERIOD(S) (IF ANY) (I.E., HOLDBACK RELEASE)	TOTAL FEES TO BE PAID	INTERIM EXPENSES REQUESTED	EXPENSES TO BE PAID FOR CURRENT FEE PERIOD	
Walkers	8/14/2012 Docket No. 393	\$48,622.50	\$48,622.50	\$48,622.50	\$0.00	\$48,622.50	\$0.77	\$0.77	