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Honorable Bruce T. Beesley  
United States Bankruptcy Judge



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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

In re:  
  
ROBERT C. GRAHAM, LTD. fdba ROB  
GRAHAM & ASSOCIATES fdba  
LAWYERSWEST,  
  
Debtor.

Case No. BK-S-16-16655-BTB  
Chapter 7

**ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION TO  
EMPLOY NELSON & HOUMAND, P.C.,  
NUNC PRO TUNC, AS GENERAL  
BANKRUPTCY COUNSEL FOR  
VICTORIA L. NELSON, CHAPTER 7  
TRUSTEE PURSUANT TO 11 U.S.C. §§  
327(a) AND 328(a) AND FEDERAL RULE  
OF BANKRUPTCY PROCEDURE 2014**

Date of Hearing: March 15, 2017  
Time of Hearing: 10:00 a.m.  
Place: Courtroom No. 4, Second Floor  
Foley Federal Building  
300 Las Vegas Blvd., S.  
Las Vegas, NV 89101

Judge: Honorable Bruce T. Beesley

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1 This matter came before this Court on the *Application to Employ Nelson & Houmand,*  
 2 *P.C., Nunc Pro Tunc, As General Bankruptcy Counsel for Victoria L. Nelson, Chapter 7 Trustee*  
 3 *Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 327(a) and 328(a) and Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 2014* (the  
 4 “Application”) [ECF No. 35]<sup>1</sup>, by VICTORIA L. NELSON, the Chapter 7 Trustee in the above-  
 5 captioned bankruptcy case (the “Trustee”), by and through her proposed counsel of record, Jacob  
 6 L. Houmand, Esq. and Kyle J. Ortiz, Esq. of the Law Firm of Nelson & Houmand, P.C.<sup>2</sup> The  
 7 Application sought authority to employ the law firm of Nelson & Houmand, P.C., *nunc pro tunc,*  
 8 as general bankruptcy counsel pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 327(a) and 328(a) and Federal Rule of  
 9 Bankruptcy Procedure 2014.

10 Kyle J. Ortiz, Esq. appeared on behalf of the Trustee. No other appearances were noted  
 11 on the record.

12 The Court reviewed the Application, the *Declaration of Jacob L. Houmand, Esq. In*  
 13 *Support of Application to Employ Nelson & Houmand, P.C., Nunc Pro Tunc, As General*  
 14 *Bankruptcy Counsel for Victoria L. Nelson, Chapter 7 Trustee Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 327(a)*  
 15 *and 328(a) and Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 2014* [ECF No. 36], the *Declaration of*  
 16 *Victoria L. Nelson In Support of Application to Employ Nelson & Houmand, P.C., Nunc Pro*  
 17 *Tunc, As General Bankruptcy Counsel for Victoria L. Nelson, Chapter 7 Trustee Pursuant to 11*  
 18 *U.S.C. §§ 327(a) and 328(a) and Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 2014* [ECF No. 37], the  
 19 *Notice of Hearing On Application to Employ Nelson & Houmand, P.C., Nunc Pro Tunc, As*  
 20 *General Bankruptcy Counsel for Victoria L. Nelson, Chapter 7 Trustee Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§*  
 21 *327(a) and 328(a) and Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 2014* [ECF No. 38], the *Amended*  
 22 *Notice of Hearing On Application to Employ Nelson & Houmand, P.C., Nunc Pro Tunc, As*  
 23 *General Bankruptcy Counsel for Victoria L. Nelson, Chapter 7 Trustee Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§*  
 24 *327(a) and 328(a) and Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 2014* [ECF No. 120], the

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 26 <sup>1</sup> All references to “ECF No.” are to the numbers assigned to the documents filed in the case as  
 27 they appear on the docket maintained by the clerk of the court.

28 <sup>2</sup> All defined terms in this Order shall have the same meaning ascribed to them in the Application  
 unless otherwise provided herein.

1 *Certificate of Service of Application to Employ Nelson & Houmand, P.C., Nunc Pro Tunc, As*  
2 *General Bankruptcy Counsel for Victoria L. Nelson, Chapter 7 Trustee Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§*  
3 *327(a) and 328(a) and Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 2014 [ECF No. 124], the exhibits*  
4 *attached thereto, and all of the papers on file herein.*

5 Based upon this review and the findings of fact and conclusions of law placed on the  
6 record at the hearing, and incorporated herein pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 52,  
7 made applicable to this matter pursuant to Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure 9014(c) and  
8 7052, and good cause appearing,

9 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that:

10 (1) The Application is GRANTED in its entirety; and

11 (2) The Trustee appointed in the above-referenced bankruptcy case is hereby  
12 authorized pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 327(a) and 328(a) and the Federal Rule of Bankruptcy  
13 Procedure 2014 to employ Nelson & Houmand, P.C. as her general bankruptcy counsel effective  
14 as of December 22, 2016; and

15 (3) The terms of such employment shall be as described in the Application and in the  
16 supporting Verified Statement of Jacob L. Houmand, Esq.; and

17 (4) Such terms of employment are approved as reasonable in accordance with 11  
18 U.S.C. §§ 328 and 330; and

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(5) Any compensation and reimbursement of expenses are to be awarded by Court order and are to be paid as an administrative expense after notice and a hearing, in accordance with 11 U.S.C. §§ 330 and 503, or surcharged against secured property in accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 506(c), if appropriate.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Prepared and Submitted By:

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/s/ Kyle J. Ortiz

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**LOCAL RULE 9021 CERTIFICATE**

In accordance with Local Rule 9021, counsel submitting this document certifies that the order accurately reflects the court’s ruling and that:

The Court has waived the requirements set forth in Local Rule 9021(b)(1).

No party appeared at the hearing or filed an objection to the Application.

I have delivered a copy of this proposed order to all counsel who appeared at the hearing, any unrepresented parties who appeared at the hearing, and each has approved or disapproved the order, or failed to respond, as indicated below:

I certify that this is a case under Chapter 7 or 13, that I have served a copy of this order with the Application pursuant to Local Rule 9014(g), and that no party has objected to the form or content of the order.

Dated this 15th day of March, 2017.

**NELSON & HOUMAND, P.C.**

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