

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
JACKSONVILLE DIVISION**

In re:

HERITAGE FUNDING GROUP, INC.,

Case No.: 3:07-bk-00492-JAF

Debtor.

Chapter 11

**ORDER AUTHORIZING RETENTION AND
EMPLOYMENT OF AKERMAN SENTERFITT AS
COUNSEL TO OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF
UNSECURED CREDITORS OF HERITAGE FUNDING GROUP, INC.**

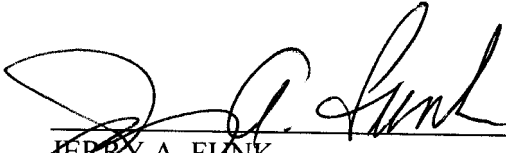
This case is before the Court for consideration of the Application (the "Application") of the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the "Committee") of Heritage Funding Group, Inc. ("HFG" or the "Debtor") for an Order authorizing the Committee to retain and employ Akerman Senterfitt ("Akerman"), effective as of Wednesday, February 28, 2007, as counsel for the Committee in the above-captioned case, and the Court having considered the Affidavit of John B. Macdonald, and being otherwise advised in the premises, and sufficient cause appearing, it is

ORDERED:

1. The Application is GRANTED.
2. The Committee is authorized to retain and employ Akerman as counsel to the Committee pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1103(a) effective as of Wednesday, February 28, 2007.

3. The compensation of Akerman for professional services rendered and reimbursement for costs advanced shall be fixed by the Court upon application and notice as may be directed by this Court in accordance with 11 U.S.C. §§ 330 and 331.

DATED this 15 day of March, 2007, in Jacksonville, Florida.


JERRY A. FLUNK
United States Bankruptcy Judge

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