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ORDER APPROVING CHAPTER 13 TRUSTEE'S FISCAL  
YEAR OPERATING BUDGET AND FIXING TRUSTEE'S COMPENSATION

On August 31, 2016, Sabrina L. McKinney, the acting chapter 13 trustee for this district, presented a proposed operating budget for fiscal year 2017. Upon review and consideration of the budget, the court is of the opinion that the expenditures established therein are reasonable and necessary for the continued efficient operation of this district's chapter 13 program.

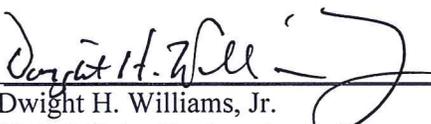
Therefore, it is ORDERED that beginning October 1, 2016, the acting trustee is authorized to incur expenses as outlined within the budget provided that said expenses, together with the acting trustee's compensation, do not exceed 10% of payments under plans. Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §1302, the court is required to fix the level of the chapter 13 acting trustee's compensation. The acting trustee's compensation shall be fixed by separate order.

It is ORDERED that the acting trustee is authorized to withhold not more than 10% of the funds disbursed by the acting trustee under chapter 13 plans to defray actual compensation and expenses. The acting trustee is authorized to carry forward into fiscal year 2017 a reserve of not more than \$420,000.00 for the purpose of saving for capital asset replacement and meeting unanticipated contingencies.

It is further ORDERED that the acting trustee be allowed, upon prior approval of the Bankruptcy Administrator, to move funds budgeted for one expense category to another expense category, assuming there is no net effect of such reprogramming of budgeted expenses.

DONE this the 31st day of August, 2016.

  
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William R. Sawyer  
Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge

  
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Dwight H. Williams, Jr.  
United States Bankruptcy Judge