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**ORDER APPROVING CHAPTER 13 TRUSTEE'S FISCAL  
YEAR 2017 AMENDED OPERATING BUDGET AND FIXING TRUSTEE'S COMPENSATION**

On August 31, 2016, Sabrina L. McKinney, the chapter 13 trustee for this district, presented a proposed operating budget for fiscal year 2017. On July 6 2017, an amended operating budget for fiscal year 2017 was presented. Upon review and consideration of the amended 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 the chapter 13 trustee is authorized to incur expenses as outlined within the amended budget provided that said expenses, together with the 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 trustee's compensation. The trustee's compensation was fixed by separate order dated April 4, 2017.

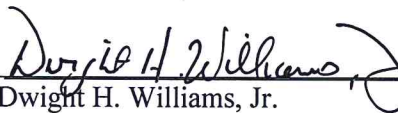
It is ORDERED that the chapter 13 trustee is authorized to withhold not more than 10% of the funds disbursed by the trustee under chapter 13 plans to defray actual compensation and expenses. The trustee's carry forward authorization for fiscal year 2017 is increased to a reserve amount of \$732,746.00 for the purpose of meeting unanticipated contingencies.

It is further ORDERED that the chapter 13 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 6 day of July, 2017.



William R. Sawyer  
Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge



Dwight H. Williams, Jr.  
United States Bankruptcy Judge