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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA

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U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMAORDER APPROVING CHAPTER 13 TRUSTEE'S FISCAL
YEAR OPERATING BUDGET AND FIXING TRUSTEE'S COMPENSATIONU.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT
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On August 31, 2016, Sabrina L. McKinney, the acting chapter 13 trustee for this district, presented a proposed operating budget for fiscal year 2017. On March 1, 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 acting trustee is authorized to incur expenses as outlined within the amended 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 was fixed by separate order dated January 18, 2017.

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's carry forward authorization for fiscal year 2017 of a reserve of not more than \$420,000.00 remains unchanged.

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 2ND day of March, 2017.



William R. Sawyer
Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge



Dwight H. Williams, Jr.
United States Bankruptcy Judge