

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA**

In re:	)	
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CHAPTER 13 TRUSTEE'S 2026	)	
FISCAL YEAR OPERATING	)	Administrative Order No. 2025-05
BUDGET & FIXING TRUSTEE'S	)	
COMPENSATION	)	
	)	

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

On August 19, 2025, Sabrina L. McKinney, the standing chapter 13 trustee for this district, presented a proposed operating budget for fiscal year 2026. 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, 2025, the trustee is authorized to incur expenses as outlined within the 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 shall be fixed by separate order.

It is further ORDERED that the 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.

It is further ORDERED that the 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 19th day of August 2025.



Bess M. Parrish Creswell
Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge



Christopher L. Hawkins
United States Bankruptcy Judge