**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR**

**THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA**

**In re:**

 **, CASE NO.**

 **CHAPTER 13**

 **Debtor(s)**

**ORDER ON MOTION TO APPROVE COMPROMISE OR SETTLEMENT AND**

**APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF ATTORNEY FEES AND EXPENSES**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (“Movant”) filed a Motion to Approve Compromise or Settlement and Application for Approval of Attorney Fees and Expenses (Doc. No. ) (the “Motion and Application”) pursuant to M.D. ALA., LBR 9007-1. Movant properly submitted a declaration attesting to proper service of the Motion and Application, and no written objection was filed by any party in interest. Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 330, Fed. R. Bankr. Proc. 2002, 2016 and 9019, and M.D. ALA., LBR 9007-1, it is hereby ORDERED, the Motion and Application are hereby GRANTED and APPROVED as follows:

1. The settlement in the amount of $[GROSS AMOUNT OF SETTLEMENT] is hereby approved.
2. The attorney fees in the amount of $[AMOUNT OF FEES TO BE APPROVED] and expenses in the amount of $[AMOUNT OF EXPENSES TO BE APPROVED] sought by special counsel, which were recommended by the Bankruptcy Administrator (Doc. No. ), are hereby approved.
3. From the gross settlement, there should be deductions as follows:
	1. Attorney fees in the amount of $[ATTORNEY FEES BEING APPROVED]. The undersigned will receive $[ENTER MOVANT’S SHARE OF ATTORNEY FEES] in attorney fees and co-counsel shall receive $[ENTERE CO-COUNSEL’S SHARE OF ATTORNEY FEES] (repeat if multiple firms were employed as co-counsel).
	2. Actual, reasonable and necessary case expenses in the amount of $[AMOUNT OF EXPENSES]. (Insert additional lines for any case expenses sought by co-counsel)
	3. Post-petition medical bills and subrogation interests to [NAME PARTY] in the amount of $[AMOUNT] (repeat as needed).
	4. [List any other deductions from the settlement that were sought in the motion, considered by the Court and approved by the Court.]

Pre-petition medical bills and subrogation interests to [NAME PARTY] in the amount of $[AMOUNT] are not to be paid directly from the settlement. The funds previously sought to be paid to [NAME PARTY] shall be paid to the Chapter 13 Trustee. If the party was not named as a creditor in the debtor’s original or amended schedules of debts, the Chapter 13 Trustee shall give written notice to [NAME PARTY] and [NAME PARTY] is hereby given leave to file a claim within 30 days of the Trustee’s notice to file claims. (repeat as needed).

The net balance of the settlement, after payment of above-listed approved fees and expenses is $[AMOUNT]. This amount will be disbursed to the Chapter 13 Trustee. The Chapter 13 Trustee will then disburse to the [Debtor/Debtors] any amount allowed pursuant to their properly claimed exemption. The remaining funds shall be distributed pursuant to the terms of the [Debtor’s/Debtors’] confirmed plan.

\*\*\*\*\*END OF ORDER\*\*\*\*\*

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