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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA

IN RE:

CHAPTER 13

CASE No. _____

NAME [include both Debtors if jointly filed bankruptcy case],

Debtor(s).

PURSUANT TO M.D. ALA., LBR 9007-1, THIS FILING WILL BE TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT BY THE COURT AND MAY BE GRANTED/APPROVED UNLESS A PARTY IN INTEREST FILES A RESPONSE WITHIN TWENTY-ONE (21) DAYS OF THE DATE OF SERVICE. RESPONSES MUST BE SERVED UPON THE MOVING PARTY AND, IN THE MANNER DIRECTED BY M.D. ALA., LBR 5005-4, FILED WITH THE CLERK ELECTRONICALLY OR BY U.S. MAIL ADDRESSED AS FOLLOWS: CLERK, U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT, ONE CHURCH STREET, MONTGOMERY, AL 36104.

APPLICATION TO APPROVE ATTORNEY FEES AND EXPENSES

COMES NOW, the undersigned attorney, whose employment was approved by this Honorable Court pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 327 in the above-styled case and respectfully requests this Honorable Court approve attorney fees and expenses incurred in conjunction with the representation and subsequent proposed settlement of the debtor(s) claim as follows:

1. On or about _____, the Debtor(s) employed the undersigned counsel and for that representation agreed to pay the undersigned attorney fees of ___% of any recovery, plus reimbursement of reasonable expenses. The undersigned has filed an application with this Court for the approval of this employment that was granted by this Court on _____.
2. The undersigned obtained a total settlement of \$_____. Under the agreement executed by the Debtor(s) and approved by this Court, the undersigned is entitled to attorney fees in the amount of \$_____ which represent ___% of the gross recovery. This contingency fee is being shared with _____ [name of referring or associated attorney(s)], whose employment has also been approved by this Court on _____.
3. The undersigned incurred expenses of \$_____, consisting of \$_____ for medical records, \$_____ in copying expenses, and \$_____ in postage

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during the course of handling this case. (Include any other actual expenses in this paragraph.)

4. The undersigned counsel has filed a motion for the approval of the settlement reached in this case.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned respectfully petitions this Honorable Court to approve his/her request for attorney fees of \$_____ and expenses \$_____.

Respectfully submitted this ____ day of ____, 20____.

By: _____
[Name of attorney]

ADDRESS
PHONE AND FAX #'S
EMAIL

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this date, a true and correct copy of the foregoing APPLICATION TO APPROVE ATTORNEY FEES AND EXPENSES was served as follows:

By CM/ECF:

(Name), Debtor(s) Bankruptcy Attorney
Email address

Sabrina L. McKinney, Standing Chapter 13 Trustee
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Danielle K. Greco, Bankruptcy Administrator
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by First Class Mail, postage prepaid:

Name of Debtor(s)
Address

All Creditors (listed on Creditor matrix in Bankruptcy Case)

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Other:

Dated: _____

/s/

[Name of attorney being retained]
Address
Phone
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