

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR
THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA

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Civil Misc. No. 3019

DEBRA P. HACKETT, CLK
U.S. DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT ALA

PROCEDURE FOR ATTORNEYS FEE FUND

August 20, 2010

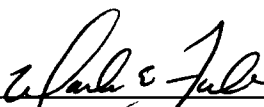
This Court's order establishing a procedure for attorneys fee fund (Civil Misc. N. 99-3019) dated September 20, 1999 is hereby VACATED. It is further ORDERED as follows:

This Court currently maintains an attorney fee fund to provide funds for extraordinary expenses incurred by counsel whom the Court has appointed to represent indigent plaintiffs in civil actions as specified in MD Ala. Civil Rule 83.5. This order supplements that Rule with the following procedures:

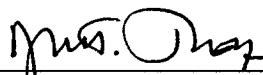
1. Counsel who wish to receive money from the attorneys fee fund for extraordinary expenses must file a written motion requesting the funds prior to expenditure and detailing the
 - (a) the reasons why the funds are necessary, and
 - (b) the nature and estimated amounts of the expenses.
2. The request must be approved by a majority of the active district judges or, if the district judges cannot agree, by the chief district judge.
3. Counsel may only be reimbursed for actual out-of-pocket expenses using the claim form for reimbursement of expenses (a copy of which is attached hereto) and by filing the request with the Clerk of Court within 21 days from the date of final judgment.

4. If litigation expenses are reimbursed by Court order or settlement and/or if the case is terminated with a monetary award to the plaintiff, the amounts reimbursed through this Court's attorneys fee fund will be refunded, to the extent received.

DATED this the 20th day of August, 2010.



MARK E. FULLER
Chief United States District Judge



MYRON H. THOMPSON
United States District Judge



W. KEITH WATKINS
United States District Judge

