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

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Civil Misc. No. 3019

DEBRA P. HACKETT, CLK
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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 **20**¹⁹ day of August, 2010.

MARK H. FULLER

Chief United States District Judge

MYRON H. THOMPSON United States District Judge

W. KEITH WATKINS
United States District Judge

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Plaintiff, v.)))) CASE NO.)	
Defendants.)))	
<u>CLAIM</u>	FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF EX	PENSES
Full Name of Attorney/Payee and m	nailing address	
Phone Number		Social Security Number
Judicial Officer Making Appointme	ent and Date	
Court Approved Expenses		Amount
GRAND TOTAL CLAIMED		\$
	money to you, or to your knowledge to anyoovide representation? [] Yes [] No If ye	
I swear or affirm the truth or correct	tness of the above statements.	
Signature of Attorney/Payee		Date
	<u>ORDER</u>	
	D AND DECREED that the Clerk of the Unite pove named counsel the following approved a	
Signature of Presiding Judicial Office	cer	Date