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STANDING ORDER AUTHORIZING CHAPTER 7 TRUSTEE TO PAY BANK SERVICE CHARGES AND FEES INCURRED BY <u>CHAPTER 7 ESTATE ACCOUNTS</u>

It has come to the Court's attention that banks are no longer willing to waive fees for the maintenance of Chapter 7 estate accounts. As a result, Chapter 7 panel trustees will need authority to incur and pay bank fees and charges directly related to the administration of estate accounts. Accordingly, in consideration of the foregoing, the Court orders that:

- (1) Panel trustees administering cases under Chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code in the Southern District of Mississippi are authorized to incur and pay any actual, necessary expense as contemplated by 11 U.S.C. § 330, for bank fees and charges directly related to the administration of estate accounts; and
- (2) The Court shall retain authority to review and approve such expenses during the administration of the case.

This Standing Order is effective for all Chapter 7 cases pending on or after October 1, 2011, and it shall remain in effect until further order of the Court.

day of SEPTEM BER SO ORDERED, this the 2011.

KATHARINE M. SAMSON UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

EDWARD ELLINGTON Í UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

NEIL P. OLACK UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE