

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
www.flmb.uscourts.gov

In re:

CHAPTER 7 TRUSTEE'S AUTHORITY
TO INCUR AND PAY EXPENSES OF
THE ESTATE

Administrative Order
FLMB-2026-2

_____ /

**AMENDED¹ ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
PROVIDING LIMITED AUTHORITY TO EXPEND FUNDS**

This matter came before the Court to consider the entry of an appropriate order dispensing with the requirement that a trustee in a Chapter 7 case filed in the Middle District of Florida file an application for authority to incur expenses that are routine and involve insignificant amounts. Having considered the issue and with the concurrence of the judges of the Middle District of Florida, it is

ORDERED:

1. A trustee in charge of the administration of a Chapter 7 case in the Middle District of Florida is authorized to incur and pay expenses directly related to the administration of the estate not to exceed in the aggregate \$1,500.00 without order of the Court.

¹ This Administrative Order revises Administrative Order No. FLMB-2011-1, *Administrative Order Providing Limited Authority to Expend Funds*, to increase the amount in paragraph 1 from \$500.00 to \$1,500.00.

2. The Trustee's Final Report filed by the trustee shall itemize all expenses incurred and paid during the administration of the estate and shall be subject to review by the Court.

3. A trustee may pay bank servicing fees to the extent authorized by the Uniform Depository Agreement that exists between the bank used by the trustee as a depository for estate funds and the United States Trustee. These fees may be assessed against the trustee's bankruptcy accounts. After notice and hearing, any servicing fees paid by the trustee are subject to review to determine whether the service fees are actual, necessary costs and expenses of preserving the estate.

DATED: June 5, 2026



JACOB A. BROWN
Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge