

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF MUSCOGEE COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

JOHN T. DARR, in his official)
capacity as Sheriff of Muscogee County,)
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Plaintiff,)
)
v.)
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COLUMBUS, GEORGIA, et al.,)
)
Defendant.)
)

Civil Action No. SU14CV3437-94

ORDER ON PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY FEES AND EXPENSES

In continuance of the Court's Order on Sheriff Darr's Petition for the Appointment of Counsel and Payment of Attorney's Fees and Costs, entered April 29, 2015, as modified by the Court's Order on Defendant's Motion to Seal Documents and For Appointment of Special Master as it Relates to the Review of Plaintiff's Attorney Fee Requests, dated June 24, 2016, requiring that Plaintiff's counsel submit to the Court **redacted** billing invoices along with an affidavit establishing that the fees and expenses charged are reasonable and necessary, the Court has reviewed the affidavits of Plaintiff's counsel and finds the following to be reasonable and necessary:

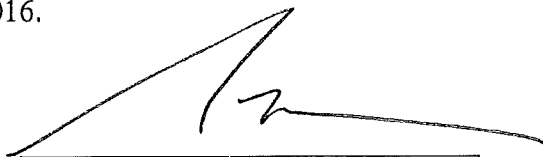
For W. Kerry Howell, LLC, \$83,352.19 for services and expenses from December 1, 2015 through June 24, 2016. The Court has deducted from the requested amount the amounts billed for meals.

For Walker, Hulbert, Gray & Moore, LLP, \$132,394.06 for services and expenses from December 1, 2015 through June 24, 2016. The Court has deducted from the requested amount the amounts billed for the monthly subscription fee for Adobe Acrobat Pro.

For James-Bates-Brannan-Groover-LLP, \$107,868.01 for services and expenses from February 23, 2015 through June 27, 2016. The Court has reduced the hourly rate for paralegal assistance to \$75.00 per hour and has deduced for the amounts billed for meals.

The defendant governing authority of Columbus, Georgia and the individual or individuals responsible to issue these payments are directed to pay these amounts as expeditiously as possible, but no later than 30 days from the date of this order.

SO ORDERED, this 22 day of July, 2016.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Raymond III', written over a horizontal line.

Philip T. Raymond III
Judge, Superior Courts
Macon Judicial Circuit

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the original document and true and correct copies of the same, with envelopes addressed to all parties and/or their counsel of record, were provided to the Clerk of Superior Court for filing, date-stamping, and mailing of the copies. The envelopes provided to the Clerk of Superior Court contained the following addresses for service:

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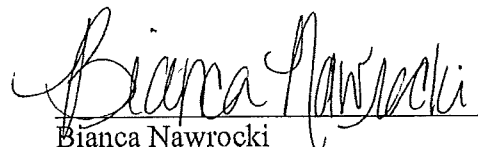
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This 22nd day of July, 2016.



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