The relief described hereinbelow is SO ORDERED Done this 28th day of June, 2012.



William R. Sawyer United States Bankruptcy Judge

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## IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA SOUTHERN DIVISION

In re:	)	
	) Case No. 11-12254-WRS-	11
SMALL LOANS, INC., et al.,	)	
	) Jointly Administered	
Debtors.	)	
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ORDER GRANTING FIRST INTERIM APPLICATION FOR COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES BY GREENBERG TRAURIG, LLP, COUNSEL FOR THE OMNIBUS OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS

This matter came on for hearing before the Court on the First Interim Application for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses [Docket No. 361] (the "Application") by Greenberg Traurig, LLP, Counsel for the Omnibus Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the "Committee"). The Bankruptcy Administrator filed her Response to the Application [Docket No. 440] (the "Response") in which she recommended that the Application be approved.

The Court, having considered the relief requested in the Application, the Bankruptcy Administrator's Response, and it appearing that the fees and expenses sought are for actual and necessary services rendered and expenses incurred by Greenberg Traurig, LLP ("Greenberg") on behalf of the Committee in this case; and it further appearing that the Application conforms with the provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, the local rules of practice of this Court, and applicable case law regarding allowance and payment of professional fees and expenses in bankruptcy cases, it is

**ORDERED** that the Application is **APPROVED and GRANTED** on the terms set forth herein, and it is **FURTHER ORDERED**, that pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 330 and 331, Greenberg is awarded interim compensation in the amount of \$299,123.10 in fees and \$11,790.84 in expenses, for a total award of \$310,913.94 (the "Award"), incurred relating to its duties as attorneys for the Committee for the period January 27, 2012 through April 30, 2012; and it is further

**ORDERED** that the Award is an administrative expense of the estates of The Money Tree, Inc. and The Money Tree of Georgia, Inc., for which both estates are jointly and severally responsible; and it is further

**ORDERED** that the Trustee is authorized and directed to immediately pay the amount of the Award to Greenberg.

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