

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA, SOUTHERN DIVISION**

In Re:)	Case No: 11-12254-WRS-11
)	
SMALL LOANS, INC., et al.)	Chapter 11
)	
Debtors.)	Jointly Administered

**CHAPTER 11 TRUSTEE'S REQUEST FOR HEARING TO BE SCHEDULED ON OR
AROUND NOVEMBER 15, 2012 FOR INTERIM FEE APPLICATIONS FILED BY
CHRISTIAN & SMALL LLP AND HAYS FINANCIAL CONSULTING, LLC**

S. Gregory Hays, the chapter 11 trustee (the "Trustee") appointed in the above captioned cases, requests that the Court schedule a hearing on or around November 15, 2012 for the Interim Fee Applications filed by Christian & Small LLP and Hays Financial Consulting, LLC (collectively, the "Applicants"). In support of his request, the Trustee states as follows:

1. The Applicants each filed Interim Fee Applications on October 19, 2012.
2. Pursuant to the Order (the "Interim Fee Application Order") entered by the Court on July 1, 2012 [ECF Docket No. 472] regarding the procedures applicable to interim fee applications, creditors and parties in interest have twenty one (21) days from October 19, 2012 to object to the Interim Fee Applications. That means that the deadline to object to the Interim Fee Applications is November 9, 2012.
3. Previous interim fee applications filed in this case have drawn at least one letter objection by an individual creditor of the Debtors. Due to these letter objections, the Court has been required to hold a hearing on the interim fee applications rather than enter orders granting the applications under the negative notice procedure established in the Interim Fee Application Order.

4. The Trustee anticipates that one or more letter objections may again be filed by individual creditors of the Debtors regarding the Interim Fee Applications filed by the Applicants.

5. For this reason, the Trustee requests that the Court schedule a hearing on or around November 15, 2012 to consider any objections filed to the Interim Fee Applications. To the extent that no objections are filed on or before the November 9, 2012 objection deadline, counsel for the Trustee will contact the Court to request that the hearing scheduled for the Interim Fee Applications be removed from the docket.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing pleading upon the following via the ECF system or by placing a copy of same in the United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed as follows on this the 19th day of October, 2012:

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