

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

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

**NOTICE BY CHAPTER 11 TRUSTEE OF FILING OF ORDINARY COURSE  
PROFESSIONAL AFFIDAVITS AND RETENTION QUESTIONNAIRES OF  
BEARD & BEARD, LLC, DOWDY & WHITTAKER, AND  
OGLETREE, DEAKINS, NASH, SMOAK & STEWART, P.C.**

S. Gregory Hays, the Chapter 11 bankruptcy trustee (the “Trustee”) appointed in the above captioned case, hereby gives notice of the filing of the Ordinary Course Professional Affidavits and Retention Questionnaires of Beard & Beard, LLC (“**Exhibit A**”), Dowdy & Whittaker (“**Exhibit B**”), and Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak & Stewart, P.C. (“**Exhibit C**”).

Pursuant to the requirements set out in Paragraphs 7 and 8 of the Chapter 11 Trustee’s Motion Pursuant to Sections 105(a), 327, 328 and 330 of the Bankruptcy Code for Authorization to Employ Professionals in the Ordinary Course of Business *Nunc Pro Tunc* [ECF Docket No. 359] (the “Motion”), the Reviewing Parties (as defined in Paragraph 8 of the Motion) have ten (10) days following service of this Notice (the "Objection Deadline") to notify the Trustee, the other Reviewing Parties and the relevant Ordinary Course Professionals in writing of any objection to the retention stemming from the contents of the Ordinary Course Professional Affidavits or Retention Questionnaires.

If, after the Objection Deadline, no objection has been filed, the retention, employment, and compensation of these Ordinary Course Professionals shall be deemed approved, without further order from the Court. If an objection is filed and such objection cannot be resolved within twenty (20) days, the matter shall be set for a hearing before the Court.

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 18<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2012:

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