

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA**

In re:)	Chapter 11
)	
SMALL LOANS, INC., et al.¹)	Case No. 11-12254 (WRS)
)	
Debtors.)	Jointly Administered
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**LIMITED OBJECTION TO THE FIRST INTERIM APPLICATION FOR
COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES SUBMITTED
BY WARREN, AVERETT, KIMBROUGH & MARINO, LLC
FINANCIAL ADVISORS FOR THE DEBTOR**

COMES NOW, the Omnibus Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the “Committee”), by its attorneys, and files this its Limited Objection (the “Objection”) to the First Interim Application For Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Submitted By Warren, Averett, Kimbrough & Marino, LLC Financial Advisors For The Debtor [Docket No. 360] (the “Application”).

The Committee objects to the Application for the reasons set forth in the Chapter 11 Trustee’s Objection to the Application [Docket No. 457]. Moreover, the Committee has been advised that the retainer paid to Warren, Averett was from The Money Tree, Inc.’s bank account. While the Committee believes that the Debtors’ estates have joint and several liability for certain professional fees (including those of the Committee’s professionals), to the extent the Court rules otherwise, Warren, Averett should not be permitted to draw down on a retainer paid exclusively out of the estate of The Money Tree, Inc.

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¹ The Debtors are Small Loans, Inc., The Money Tree Inc., The Money Tree of Georgia Inc, The Money Tree of Florida Inc., and The Money Tree of Louisiana, Inc.

WHEREFORE, the Committee respectfully requests that the Court enter an order conditioning the approval of the Application and granting such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted this 25th day of June, 2012.

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