

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

**CHAPTER SEVEN
CASE NUMBER
10-30631

IN RE:
ALLEGRO LAW, LLC,
DEBTOR**

**APPLICATION FOR
COMPENSATION FOR
ACCOUNTANT**

COME NOW Daniel G. Hamm, Trustee of the above styled bankruptcy estate and files this application for compensation for John Fendley, CPA by stating the following:

1. On March 12, 2010, the instant bankruptcy case was filed on behalf of the Debtor, Allegro Law, LLC.

2. The Debtor operated a debt settlement/management company which serviced approximately 15,000 clients nationwide.

3. At the time of the bankruptcy case filing, a State Court Receiver, appointed in July 2009 by the Autauga County Circuit Court controlled all assets of the Debtor. For nine months the Debtor had operated under the control of the receivership.

4. For the abovementioned nine month period, the receiver employed Mr. John Fendley, C.P.A. of Jackson-Thornton – C.P.A.'s to perform the accounting functions for Allegro Law, LLC and the receivership.

5. Upon the bankruptcy case filing, the Trustee demanded that all assets of the Debtor be turn-over to the Bankruptcy Estate.

6. The State Court Receiver responded to the Trustee's request with a *Motion to Excuse Receiver's Compliance with Stay* and this Court conducted a hearing on same on March 29, 2010, and issued an order denying the receiver's request.

7. After the Court denied the receiver's *Motion to Excuse Receiver's Compliance with Stay* there became a need to notify all former Allegro Law, LLC clients of the bankruptcy filing. Since Mr. Fendley had been employed by the receiver as a CPA to assist with the financial data of Allegro Law, LLC. the Trustee approached Mr. Fendley for assistance in developing the list of Allegro Law, LLC clients.

8. On April 22, 2010, the Trustee filed a *Motion for Nunc Pro Tunc Employment of Jackson Thornton, CPA and John Fendley as Professional Person*. [Doc. 45] This matter was set for a hearing on May 25, 2010. Following the hearing this Honorable Court issued an Order [Doc. 84] denying the employment of Jackson Thornton, CPA and John Fendley.

9. During the period of time following the Order denying the Receivers motion and the hearing set on the Trustee's application to employ Jackson Thornton, Mr. Fendley provided services for the Trustee. Due to Mr. Fendley's experience with the data of AmeriCorp and Allegro Law he was able to assist the Trustee in obtaining an accurate list of all claimants involved with Allegro Law either in the Debt Settlement or Debt Management Program. The services provided were instrumental in obtaining the current listing of 35,000 claimants of Allegro Law, LLC.

10. Mr. Fendley has provided the Trustee with an itemized statement which is attached as "Exhibit A" for the Courts review.

WHEREFORE, the Trustee prays that this Honorable Court will set this matter for a hearing and allow the Trustee to reimburse Mr. Fendley for his time

and expenses during the period of time prior to the Order denying his employment totaling \$8,218.00.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED on Wednesday the 25th day of August.
2010.

[/s/ Daniel G. Hamm](#)
DANIEL G. HAMM (HAM043)
BANKRUPTCY TRUSTEE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served a true and correct copy of the foregoing pleading as follows:

By CM/ECF: Teresa Jacobs, Bankruptcy Administrator

By fax or e-mail

By first class mail, postage prepaid:

All creditors as listed on the creditor matrix
John Fendley, CPA

DONE this the 25th day of August, 2010.

[/s/ Daniel G. Hamm](#)
DANIEL G. HAMM (HAM043)
BANKRUPTCY TRUSTEE