UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
EASTERN DIVISION

In re:	)	
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PRE-CONFIRMATION DISBURSEMENT OF PAYMENTS RECEIVED FOR ONGOING DOMESTIC SUPPORT OBLIGATIONS	)	**Administrative Order No. 06-07**

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER AUTHORIZING EASTERN DIVISION CHAPTER 13 TRUSTEE TO MAKE PRE-CONFIRMATION DISTRIBUTIONS OF PAYMENTS RECEIVED FOR ONGOING/POST-PETITION DOMESTIC SUPPORT OBLIGATIONS

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that after a case is commenced under chapter 13 of Title 11 of the United States Code, and before the Court's confirmation of a plan in such case, if the Standing Chapter 13 Trustee for the Eastern Division of the Northern District of Alabama (the "Trustee") receives sums from or on behalf of the debtor in such case that are intended as payment of the debtor's ongoing domestic support obligations accruing after the petition filing date in such case, the Trustee is authorized, at her discretion and from time to time, to disburse all or any portion of such sums to those recipients described in 11 U.S.C. § 101(14A)(A) who are entitled to receive payment of domestic support obligations from the debtor; PROVIDED HOWEVER, the Trustee shall not disburse sums as aforesaid: (i) until a proof of claim for such domestic support obligations has been filed in the case, or (ii) while there is an outstanding objection to such claim which has not been overruled by the Court.

Nothing in this Order shall be construed as requiring debtors to pay post-petition, pre-confirmation domestic support obligations through the Trustee rather than directly to those recipients described in 11 U.S.C. § 101(14A)(A). This Order shall apply to all pending cases and to cases filed on or after the date of this Order.

Dated this 11th day of October 2006

JAMES J. ROBINSON
United States Bankruptcy Judge