

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
NORTHERN DIVISION

PAUL HARD,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	CASE NO. 2:13-CV-922-WKW
)	
LUTHER JOHNSON STRANGE,)	
<i>et al.</i> ,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

ORDER

On February 24, 2015, the court ordered the Clerk of the Court to receive from Beasley Allen law firm settlement proceeds in the amount of \$552,956.69 and to place the funds in an interest-bearing account until further order of the court. (Doc. # 75.) On July 14, 2015, the court granted Plaintiff Paul Hard’s motion to disburse the funds. (Doc. # 89.) Pursuant to the court’s directive, Plaintiff’s counsel and Beasley Allen conferred and filed a statement advising that the Clerk of the Court should disburse the full amount of the settlement proceeds in the sum of \$552,956.69, plus earned interest, to Plaintiff, through his counsel of record, and to make the check payable to “The Southern Poverty Law Center Client Trust Account.” (Doc. # 91.)

It is therefore ORDERED that:

1. The Clerk of the Court is DIRECTED to issue a check drawn on ServisFirst Bank where the funds are deposited in a money market account for the principal amount of \$552,956.69, plus ninety percent of all interest earned to date that is due for distribution to Plaintiff Paul Hard. This check shall be made payable to Servis First Bank. ServisFirst Bank shall provide the Clerk of the Court with official checks payable to:

a. The Southern Poverty Law Center Client Trust Account in the principal amount of \$552,956.69, plus ninety percent interest earned to date; and

b. The Clerk of the Court for ten percent of all interest earned to date to the U.S. Treasury.

2. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1914(b) and FR Doc. 91-26415, codified at 56 Fed. Reg. 56356-01 (Nov. 4, 1991), and directions received from the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts on February 7, 1992, the Clerk of the Court is DIRECTED to pay into the U.S. Treasury an amount equal to ten percent of the earned interest as a fee for handling the funds. The Clerk shall receipt the ten percent fee into the 510100 fund for the U.S. Treasury.

3. The Clerk of the Court is DIRECTED to mail the check via Certified Mail, with a return receipt, to Samuel Wolfe, Esq., Southern Poverty Law Center,

400 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, AL 36104, as counsel for Plaintiff Paul Hard.

DONE this 29th day of July, 2015.

/s/ W. Keith Watkins
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE