

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS  
WESTERN DIVISION**

TROY ALLEN TUCKER

PLAINTIFF

4:10-cv-00749-JTK

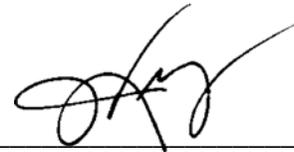
JOSEPH BUCKMAN, et al.

DEFENDANTS

**ORDER**

This matter is before the Court on Plaintiff's Motion for Pre-Approval of Out-of-Pocket Expenses (Doc. No. 136). In the Motion, Plaintiff's Court-appointed counsel asks for pre-approval of expenses to exceed \$500 associated with retaining a qualified expert to testify on Plaintiff's behalf. However, Plaintiff's counsel does not provide the Court with a top dollar amount to consider, and absent such, the Court declines to approve the expenditure of an unknown (or un-estimated) amount. Therefore, the Motion is DENIED without prejudice.

DATED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2012.



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JEROME T. KEARNEY  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE