

United States Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of Alabama  
Quarterly Bankruptcy Section Meeting, February 27, 2024

1. Herman Padgett, Section Chair
2. Judges Callaway and Oldshue
  - Exemptions increases effective April 1, 2024
    - Personal property \$8,225 increased to \$9,400
    - Homestead \$16,450 increased to \$18,800
  - Selma courthouse update – April reopening?
  - Attorney complaints being recorded
  - Send CLE info to Jennifer Morgan
3. Andrea Redmon, Clerk of Court
  - Judge/trustee assignments
4. Mark Zimlich, Bankruptcy Administrator
  - Chapter 7 issues
5. Chris Conte, Chapter 13 Trustee
6. Consumer committee – Stephen Klimjack
7. Business committee – Danielle Mashburn-Myrick
8. Evan Parrott – Bankruptcy at the Beach seminar May 31-June 1
9. TFS presentation re bank drafts and wage orders
10. Open the floor
11. Next meeting Tuesday, May 21, 2024 – jury assembly room, second floor of Federal Courthouse, with Microsoft Teams component.

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## Pursuant to Sections 6-10-12 & 43-8-116

On July 1, 2017, and at the end of each 3-year period thereafter, the State Treasurer shall adjust each dollar amount in this article or, for each adjustment after July 1, 2017, each adjusted amount, by an amount determined by the State Treasurer to reflect the cumulative change in the consumer price index, as published by the United States Department of Labor, or, if that index is no longer published, a generally available comparable index, for the 3-year period ending on the December 31 preceding the adjustment date and rounded to the nearest twenty-five dollars (\$25.00). The adjusted amounts apply to exemptions claimed on or after April 1 following the adjustment date.

	Dollar Amount (as of July 1, 2017)	Dollar Amount (as of July 1, 2020)	Dollar Amount (as of July 1, 2023)
Homestead Exemption	\$15,500	\$16,450	\$18,800
Family Allowance	\$15,500	\$16,450	\$18,800
Personal Property Exemption	\$7,750	\$8,225	\$9,400
*Rounded to the nearest \$25			

## Pursuant to Section 40-23-35(b)(4)b:

Beginning October 1, 2021, annually, to the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources for capital outlay, repairs, and maintenance of the state parks system only, seven million dollars (\$7,000,000). Beginning with the fiscal year that starts October 1, 2022, the State Treasurer shall annually adjust the dollar amount in this subsection to reflect the cumulative change in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor, or a successor index, for the annual period ending on the December 31 preceding the adjustment date and rounded to the nearest one thousand dollars (\$1,000).