Madison County Juvenile Drug Court

May 13, 2019

Attn: Madison County Board of Supervisors

Re: MADCP State Drug Court Convention

Please approve travel for the Juvenile Drug Court staff to attend the MADCP Annual State Convention at the Oxford Conference Center in Oxford, Mississippi on August 21, 2019- August 23, 2019. This conference offers training for all staff members with specific tracks offered for each member of our staff. This year the Drug Court budget is able to support this travel. This training is invaluable for our staff and is much needed at this time.

The staff members attending will be Amy Nisbett, Coordinator, Charles Humphrey, Case Manager, Avis Stringer, part-time Counsel, Ashley Thomas, part-time case manager, Hazel Cunningham, Youth Court Prosecutor, and Lindsey Herr, Youth Court Public Defender. The registration fee for the event is \$175.00 per participant totaling \$1050.00. The staff will stay two nights during the conference at the Hampton Inn. The conference room rate is \$104 (including tax exempt fee) per night. The total for the rooms with tax for the entire staff for the length of the convention is \$1248.00. The Juvenile Drug Court is requesting approval for both registration fees and the room block at this time. We have funding to support this travel and training.

Thank you for your consideration,

Judge Staci O'Neal