



TWENTIETH CIRCUIT COURT DISTRICT

Madison and Rankin Counties

STEVE S. RATCLIFF
Circuit Judge

DEWEY K. ARTHUR
Circuit Judge

M. BRADLEY MILLS
Circuit Judge

January 30, 2024

Madison County Board of Supervisors

Re: NADCP National Drug Court Conference

Dear Members of the Board:

The 20th Circuit Adult Drug Court has received grant funds for our staff to attend the annual National Drug Court Conference on May 22-25, 2024, in Anaheim, California. This is valuable training for our staff, and we are fortunate to have received funding for this purpose. In fact, our federal grant, SAMHSA, **requires** that members of our staff attend this training. Please place the following items on the next agenda for acknowledgment and consent:

1. NADCP membership fees for Judge Dewey Arthur, Adrian Anderson, Jacque Purnell, Roderick Smith, and Kandi Gray (FUND 191) at a rate of \$60/person.
2. NADCP Conference Registration fees Judge Dewey Arthur, Adrian Anderson, Jacque Purnell, Roderick Smith, and Kandi Gray (FUND 191) \$795/person. Payment is required electronically.
3. Accommodation for Five (5) nights during the conference (May 21, 2024, Check-in – May 26, 2024, Check out) as soon as possible.
4. Mileage reimbursement up to \$700 per person.
5. The appropriate per diem rate for 5 days for each staff member is mentioned above.

The 20th Circuit Drug Treatment Court budget under the AOC Funds is able to fund the membership fee, registration, hotel, mileage and per diem for all the members above. This training is invaluable for our staff and is much needed at this time. *See Exhibit A* for funding references.

Sincerely,

Dewey Arthur

Exhibit A

FUND 191-161-571: Membership fee and Registration

- Kandi Gray-\$60 + \$795
- Adrian Anderson-\$60 + \$795
- Dewey Arthur -\$60 + \$795
- Rodrick Smith-\$60 + \$795
- Jacque Purnell-\$60 + \$795

FUND 191-161-480: Hotel, Mileage and Per Diem

- Kandi Gray-\$300/night ($\$300 \times 5 = \$1,500$) plus \$40/night for parking ($\$40 \times 5 = \200)+ Flight and Per diem
- Adrian Anderson-\$300/night ($\$300 \times 5 = \$1,500$) plus \$40/night for parking ($\$40 \times 5 = \200)+ Flight and Per diem
- Dewey Arthur-\$300/night ($\$300 \times 5 = \$1,500$) plus \$40/night for parking ($\$40 \times 5 = \200)+ Flight and Per diem
- Rodrick Smith-\$300/night ($\$300 \times 5 = \$1,500$) plus \$40/night for parking ($\$40 \times 5 = \200)+ Flight and Per diem
- Jacque Purnell-\$300/night ($\$300 \times 5 = \$1,500$) plus \$40/night for parking ($\$40 \times 5 = \200)+ Flight and Per diem