

TWENTIETH CIRCUIT COURT DISTRICT Madison and Rankin Counties

STEVE S. RATCLIFF Circuit Judge

DEWEY K. ARTHUR Circuit Judge

M. BRADLEY MILLS Circuit Judge

June 20, 2024

Attn: Madison County Board of Supervisors

Re: MADCP State Drug Court Convention

Please approve travel for the 20th Circuit Judicial Drug Court staff to attend the MADCP Annual State Convention at the Natchez Conference Center in Natchez, Mississippi on September 18, 2024 – September 20, 2024. 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 Judge Dewey Arthur, Adrian Anderson—Coordinator, Matt Herr—Case Manager, Deanna Germany—Case Manager, Kandi Gray—Case manager, Jacqueline Wright-Case Manager, Jeff Adair, Probation officer, Jeffery Hunter, Peer Support Specialist, Jacque Purnell — Drug Court Prosecutor, and Jarod Tomlinson — Drug Court Defense attorney. The registration fee for the event is \$250.00 per participant. Adrian Anderson, Jeffery Hunter, Matt Herr and Deanna Germany registration fee of \$250 (total \$1,000.00) will come from the SAMHSA grant (Fund 194). Kandi Gray, Judge Arthur, Jacqueline Wright, Jeff Adair, Jacque Purnell and Jared Tomlinson's registration fee of \$250 (total \$1,500) will come from the Administrative Office of Court fund (Fund 191).

The following staff will stay two nights during the conference at the Hampton Inn Natchez Conference Center. The conference room rate is \$140.00 (including tax exempt fee) per night., Jeffery Hunter, Matt Herr hotel fee of \$140.00 a night for two nights (total \$560.00) will come from the SAMHSA grant (Fund 194) for the nights of September 18 and 19, 2024. Judge Arthur, Jacqueline Wright, Jacque Purnell, Jared Tomlinson and Jeff Adair hotel fee of \$140.00 a night for two nights (total \$1,400.00) will come from the Administrative Office of Court (Fund 191) for the nights of September 18 and 19, 2024.

The following staff will stay three nights during the conference at the Hampton Inn Natchez Conference Center. Adrian Anderson (Fund 194), Kandi Gray (Fund 191), and Deanna Germany (Fund 194) for the nights of September 17, 18, and 19, 2024 (Total \$1260.00). The 20th Circuit Judicial Drug Treatment Court is requesting approval for both registration fees and the room blocks at this time. We have funding to support this travel and training.

Thank you for your consideration,

Judge Dewey Arthur