## Madison County Juvenile Drug Court

June 10, 2015

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 IP Casino in Biloxi, Mississippi on August 19, 2015- August 21, 2015. 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 Counselor/Case Manager, Hazel Cunningham, Youth Court Prosecutor and Stacey O'Neal, Youth Court Public Defender. The registration fee for the event is \$125.00 per participant totaling \$625.00. The staff will stay two nights during the conference at the IP Casino Resort & Spa. The conference room rate is \$76.00 (including tax) per night. The total for the rooms with tax for the entire staff for the length of the convention is \$760.00. The Juvenile Drug Court is requesting approval for both registration fees and the room block at this time.

Thank you for your consideration,

Judge Steve Ratcliff