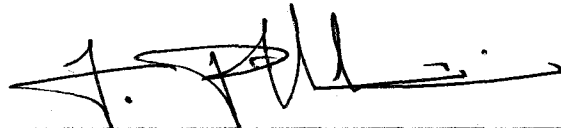


**BEFORE THE  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE  
PUBLIC DEFENDER SERVICE CORPORATION  
RELATIVE TO THE APPROVAL OF THE  
USE OF LAPSED FUNDS FOR  
ABACUS MOBILE LINKS**

**RESOLUTION NO. PDSC 07-13**


- WHEREAS,** the Public Defender Service Corporation (PDSC) currently utilizes Abacus as its case management software in order to provide efficiency and effectiveness in tracking the status of its caseload; and
- WHEREAS,** PDSC attorneys are required to input any and all data affecting respective cases as soon as it is possible to do so, which is usually upon their return to their offices; and
- WHEREAS,** Executive Director Eric Miller approached the Board of Trustees on July 11, 2013 requesting the use of lapsed funds to acquire mobile links with Abacus so that inputting information relative to a client's case can be done from mobile devices (i.e., cellular phones, iPads, laptops, etc.); and
- WHEREAS,** at its duly-noticed meeting on July 11, 2013 the Board of Trustees approved Director Miller's request, setting a cap at \$600.00 for this purpose; and
- WHEREAS,** additional attorneys have expressed their desire to acquire the same links, and those who now have this feature available to them have attested to its efficiency and convenience; and
- WHEREAS,** the costs associated with purchasing these user links is \$856.00 for the contract period from August 2013 through October 2015, or approximately \$8.00 per month, per user; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED,** the Board of Trustees of the Public Defender Service Corporation, in its duly-noticed meeting of August 27, 2013, recognizing and encouraging the Corporation's efforts toward promoting efficiency and effectiveness as it fulfills the organization's mission, hereby approves the use of lapsed funds in the amount of \$856.00 for the purpose of acquiring and maintaining Abacus mobile links for PDSC attorneys.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED** this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2013.



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Chief Justice F. PHILIP CARBULLIDO  
Chairperson

**ATTEST:**



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BERNADETTE S.N. CHARGUALAF  
Secretary