

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER SERVICE CORPORATION  
RELATIVE TO THE APPOINTMENT OF  
ATTORNEY STEPHEN P. HATTORI  
AS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE  
PUBLIC DEFENDER SERVICE CORPORATION**

**RESOLUTION NO. 13-16**

**WHEREAS,** Executive Director Miller announced his retirement from the Public Defender Service Corporation on December 1, 2015, thereby vacating the position; and

**WHEREAS,** Pursuant to 12GCA, Section 11108, the Board of Trustees is given the authority and responsibility to appoint a Director (Executive Director) of Public Defender Service Corporation; and

**WHEREAS,** at the December 1<sup>st</sup> Board of Trustees meeting, a Search Committee was formed for the purposes of announcing the opening of the position, soliciting qualified applicants, receiving applications, interviewing qualified applicants and presenting a list of the three most qualified applicants to the Board of Trustees; and

**WHEREAS,** after discussing the Search Committee's recommendation in filling the Executive Director vacancy in executive session on February 25, 2016; now therefore, be it

**RESOVLED,** that Attorney Stephen P. Hattori is hereby appointed Executive Director of the Public Defender Service Corporation; and be further

**RESOVLED,** that Attorney Stephen P. Hattori will serve at the pleasure of the Board of Trustees of the Public Defender Service Corporation, subject to a six-month performance review in September 2016 as required by Public Law 27-20.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED** this 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 2016.

  
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Chief Justice ROBERT J. TORRES, JR.

ATTEST:

  
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CATHY GOGUE  
Secretary