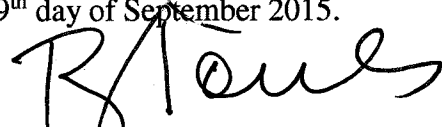


**BEFORE THE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
PUBLIC DEFENDER SERVICE CORPORATION
RELATIVE TO THE USE OF LAPSED FUNDS FOR
FIVE PDSC ATTORNEYS TO ATTEND THE
ADVANCED TRIAL ADVOCACY SYMPOSIUM
NOVEMBER 4-6, 2015 IN KOROR, PALAU**

RESOLUTION NO. PDSC 24-15


- WHEREAS,** §11113.1 of 12 GCA authorizes the Public Defender Service Corporation (PDSC) to retain unexpended appropriations beginning with Fiscal Year 2000, and to carry these funds over into succeeding fiscal years; and
- WHEREAS,** the PDSC Board of Trustees adopted Resolution No. 99-07 requiring Board approval for the budgeting of and/or spending authorization(s) for these lapsed funds; and
- WHEREAS,** the Supreme Court of the Republic of Palau is hosting the Advanced Trial Advocacy Symposium from November 4-6, 2015 in Koror, Palau; the presenters are noted and experience trial lawyers from the American College of Trial Lawyers; and
- WHEREAS,** the PDSC would like to send Attorneys Eric Miller, Maria Fitzpatrick, Brian Kegerreis, Suresh Sampath and Ali Nusbaum; and
- WHEREAS,** the anticipated cost per person is \$75.00 for registration, \$952.00 for airfare and \$340.00 for per diem; and
- WHEREAS,** the anticipated total cost is \$11,935.00 for registration fee, per diem and airfare; FY2016 Authorized Budget is \$6,000.00 and the requested lapsed funds is \$5,935.00; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED,** The Board of Trustees of the Public Defender Service Corporation, in its meeting of September 29, 2015 hereby approves the Corporation's request for the expenditure of **\$5,935.00** of lapsed funds for the purposes described above, and as specified on the attachments hereto, which are made a part of this resolution.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED this 29th day of September 2015.



Chief Justice **ROBERT J. TORRES, JR.**

ATTEST:



BERANDETTE L.P. LIZAMA
Secretary (Acting)



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RE: Advanced Trial Advocacy Symposium - Koror, Palau

Dear Jehan'ad:

The Supreme Court of the Republic of Palau is hosting an advanced trial practice seminar from November 4 – 6, 2015 in Koror, Palau. The presenters are noted and experienced trial lawyers from the American College of Trial Lawyers. Copies of the program agenda as well as the biographies of the fourteen (14) presenters are enclosed. As you can see from the materials provided, the symposium promises to be a superb trial advocacy training program. Judges from Guam and the region will also be in attendance to learn from the excellent faculty assembled for the seminar.

Associate Justice R. Ashby Pate of the Palau Supreme Court is the symposium organizer. I am assisting Justice Pate in disseminating the information to the PJC judiciaries and the Guam Bar Association. I would appreciate your help in sending out the information to the members of the Guam Bar.

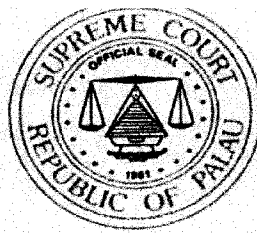
Your assistance and support is appreciated.

Sincerely,

F. PHILIP CARBULLIDO
Justice, Supreme Court of Guam
Chairman, Pacific Judicial Council Education Committee

Enclosures: *Program Agenda*
Presenters' Biographies

cc: Hon. R. Ashby Pate, *Associate Justice, Supreme Court of the Republic of Palau*
Hon. Frances Tydingco Gatewood, *Chief Judge, District Court of Guam*
President, Pacific Judicial Council
Mr. Bruce Bradley, *Executive Director, Guam Bar Association*



**THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF TRIAL LAWYERS'
ADVANCED TRIAL ADVOCACY SYMPOSIUM**



**Koror, Palau
November 4-6, 2015
REGISTRATION FORM**

Please complete this form and send by email or fax before **September 4, 2015**. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact **Ms. Ikrebai Blesam** in Justice Pate's chambers.

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Personal Information (Please type or print clearly in CAPITAL LETTERS)

First name: _____ Middle: _____ Last (Family) name: _____

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Registration Fee

	Deadline	Reg Fee	Late Fee
Bar Members			
<input type="checkbox"/> Bar Member	By September 4	\$ 15	After September 4 \$75

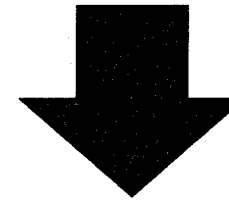
The registration fee covers costs associated with administration, the provision of CLE materials, and lunches. Also, Palau Bar Members applying for CLE credit will be charged \$25.00 per hour of CLE applied for. Non-Palau Bar Members seeking CLE credit in other jurisdictions will be charged \$25.00 per hour of CLE applied for, plus a \$20.00 flat fee for processing and administration costs, payable to the Palau Bar Association. All checks shall be made payable to the Palau Bar Association.

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KOROR PALAU
Nov 04 - 06, 2015

Amounts as at 09/23/2015

	Rate	Per Person
Registration Fee	75.00	75.00
Air Fare	952.00	952.00
Per Diem (Includes travel days)	340.00	1,360.00
		<u>2,387.00</u>



Attendees:

PDSC Eric Miller
Maria Fitzpatrick
Brian Kegerreis
Suresh Sampath
Ali Nausbum

FY 16 Authorized Budget	Total Cost	Lapsed funds
6,000.00	11,935.00	5,935.00