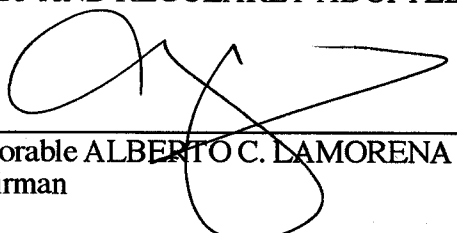


**BEFORE THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER SERVICE CORPORATION
RELATIVE TO LIMITING THE CASE LOAD OF THE
PUBLIC DEFENDER SERVICE CORPORATION TEMPORARILY**

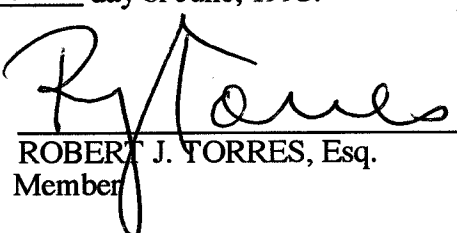
RESOLUTION NO. PDSC 95-01

- WHEREAS, The Canons of Ethics require that attorneys only handle a reasonable number of cases so as to be able to provide appropriate service to all clients and not to take on more clients than an attorney is able to adequately assist;
- WHEREAS, The Public Defender Service Corporation has had an extreme increase in its criminal case load which requires it to limit the number of cases that each attorney is handling or face the possibility of malpractice with regard to some cases; and
- WHEREAS, The Public Defender Service Corporation is currently suffering a backlog of cases due to a dramatic increase of client cases with a corresponding decrease in attorney representation and by a shortage of attorneys due to resignations and a lack of funding to allow them to be replaced; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED, The Board of Trustees of the Public Defender Service Corporation, in its meeting of June 13, 1995, directed the Executive Director to limit the case load of the Public Defender Service Corporation with regard to civil and domestic cases to require that the Corporation only handle domestic and civil cases which involve violence or the threat of violence and need immediate action, and in addition uncontested guardianships; be it further
- RESOLVED, The aforesaid limitations shall commence on June 19, 1995 and continue in effect until the case load is substantially reduced to meet the requirements of the Ethics Code, or by the addition of attorneys to help meet the burden.


DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED this 13th day of June, 1995.



Honorable ALBERTO C. LAMORENA III
Chairman



ROBERT J. TORRES, Esq.
Member



Senator MARK C. CHARFAUROS
Member