POLICY
Child In Need of Care (CINC) Funding Distribution

Whereas the Louisiana Public Defender Board has no written policy regarding the distribution of CINC (Child in Need of Care) funds to the districts;

Whereas the districts spent over $3 million per year on Child in Need of Care or Termination of Parental Rights defense while receiving only a $979,680 allocation from the legislature for this representation in FY 2017; and

Whereas due to this shortfall in funding, the Board would like the funds that are available to be distributed as promptly as possible at the beginning of each fiscal year;

IT IS THE POLICY OF THE LOUISIANA PUBLIC DEFENDER BOARD that the funds dedicated by the legislature for CINC representation by the Districts shall be calculated and distributed pursuant to each district’s pro rata share. The pro rata share shall be determined by the active caseload of CINC cases in each district, as compared to the total active CINC caseload in the state. Staff shall compute the allocation for each district no later than five (5) working days after the passage of the state budget and shall distribute those computations to all board members and all districts at that time. The Board shall approve CINC allocations, at its earliest opportunity, for distribution to the districts each fiscal year so that these funds can be distributed, in full, as soon as new state funding become available to the Board.

Effective this 7th day of MARCH, 2018, in perpetuity, until rescinded by action of the Board.

C. Frank Holthaus, Chairman
RESOLUTION

On the 22nd day of May, 2018, at a meeting of the Louisiana Public Defender Board, held in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, with a quorum of members present, the following business was conducted:

It was duly moved and seconded that the following Resolution be adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board posthumously recognizes Thomas Delahaye Dunn, a public defender in District 34, for his many years of service to the State of Louisiana and to his many contributions to indigent defense;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board commends Thomas Delahaye Dunn for his generous and kind nature, his dedication to his craft and his unwavering commitment to providing quality representation for his clients to the best of his ability.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board expresses its condolences to the family of Thomas Delahaye Dunn and to the people who worked closely with him for their loss.

The above Resolution was passed unanimously by those Board members present and voting at the meeting.

I CERTIFY THAT the above and foregoing constitutes a true and correct copy of the Resolution resulting from a meeting of the Louisiana Public Defender Board.

Signed at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, the 17th day of July, 2018.

C. Frank Holthaus, Chairman
RESOLUTION

On the 22nd day of May, 2018, at a meeting of the Louisiana Public Defender Board, held in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, with a quorum of members present, the following business was conducted:

It was duly moved and seconded that the following Resolution be adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board posthumously recognizes Bernard N. Marcantel, for his decades of service to the State of Louisiana and to indigent defense;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board commends Bernard N. Marcantel for his steadfast and enduring commitment to his profession and to his many contributions to his community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board expresses its condolences to the family of Bernard N. Marcantel for their loss.

The above Resolution was passed unanimously by those Board members present and voting at the meeting.

I CERTIFY THAT the above and foregoing constitutes a true and correct copy of the Resolution resulting from a meeting of the Louisiana Public Defender Board.

Signed at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, the 17th day of July, 2018.

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C. Frank Holthaus, Chairman
RESOLUTION

On the 27th day of September, 2018, at a meeting of the Louisiana Public Defender Board, held in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, with a quorum of members present, the following business was conducted:

It was duly moved and seconded that the following Resolution be adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board posthumously recognizes Robert E. Clark, a public defender in District 7, for his many years of service to the State of Louisiana and his local community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board commends Robert E. Clark, for his unwavering commitment to serving his indigent clients always to the best of his ability.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board expresses its condolences to the family of Robert E. Clark and to the people who worked closely with him for their loss.

The above Resolution was passed unanimously by those Board members present and voting at the meeting.

I CERTIFY THAT the above and foregoing constitutes a true and correct copy of the Resolution resulting from a meeting of the Louisiana Public Defender Board.

Signed at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, the 27th day of September, 2018.

C. Frank Holthaus, Chairman
RESOLUTION

On the 27th day of September, 2018, at a meeting of the Louisiana Public Defender Board, held in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, with a quorum of members present, the following business was conducted:

It was duly moved and seconded that the following Resolution be adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board recognizes James H. "Jim" Looney for his many years of service to the State of Louisiana, for his contributions to indigent defense and for his leadership and direction at the Louisiana Appellate Project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board commends James "Jim" Looney for his unwavering commitment to providing quality services to the indigent persons of this state.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board extends its sincerest gratitude to James "Jim" Looney for his dedicated service and extends its best wishes to him in his well-deserved retirement.

The above Resolution was passed unanimously by those Board members present and voting at the meeting.

I CERTIFY THAT the above and foregoing constitutes a true and correct copy of the Resolution resulting from a meeting of the Louisiana Public Defender Board.

Signed at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, the 27th day of September, 2018.

C. Frank Holthaus, Chairman