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TRAVELER	JUSTIFICATION STATEMENT
Jennifer Davis (Attorney)	Attorney Davis is a member of the Supreme Court Drafting and Grading Subcommittee, comprised of judicial officers and attorneys who have been appointed to write questions for, and grade, the Guam Bar Examination. It is necessary for Attorney Davis to attend the National Conference of Bar Examiners Annual Bar Admissions Conference, in order for her to perform her duties as a subcommittee member.
Kristan K. Finney (Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General of Guam)	Attorney Finney ensures that Federal Adoption and Safe Families Act (ASFA) and Guam Child Protective Act timelines are planned and met, ensures the safety and best interest of the child, monitors dependency court cases, assists in identifying eligible families, files all motions and petitions required for parents' involvement in the family drug court and assists in case related decision-making. She will bring back valuable insight and strategies that can be directly applied to her practice.
Edward L. Santos Ph.D. (Guam Vet Center Director)	Dr. Santos has been providing direct Veteran Counseling to all VTC participants. The Conference would give him the ability to gain new tactics, insights and increased ability to improve the success of the treatment court. The conference will also provide him with direct access to the largest group of experts in the fields of treatment, enhance his skills with new therapeutic and evidence based programs and other issues impacting the VTC Program.
James F. Baldwin (Staff Attorney, Micronesian Legal Services Corporation)	Attorney Baldwin is a key member of the Guam Family Recovery Program (GFRP) and advocates for the best interest of children. In his capacity as <i>Guardian as Litem</i> , he provides a voice for the children in court proceedings, brings attention and focus to their needs, reports any issues adversely affecting their safety and physical, emotional and mental health to the court. He will bring back valuable insight and strategies that can be directly applied to his practice.
Kathleen A. Aguon (Staff Attorney, Public Defender Service Corporation)	Attorney Aguon's role is to represent the client in navigating the legal system and to actively participate as a team member in the drug treatment courts such as Guam Family Recovery Program and Juvenile Drug Court. She will bring back valuable insight and strategies that can be directly applied to her practice.
Crystal J.F. Gooden (Social Service Supervisor II, Division of Children's Wellness Bureau of Social Services Administration)	Ms. Gooden has been a vital contributor to the Guam Family Recovery Program, offering essential insights into her role and responsibilities in serving program participants. This opportunity provides a unique opportunity to learn best practices and build networks with other experts in the field. Her participation is an investment in our program's capability to support the recovery and rehabilitation of those we serve.

Leonardo M. Rapadas (Staff Attorney, Alternate Public Defender) Attorney Rapadas is primarily assigned to Persons in Need of Services (PINS) cases. A high percentage of his clients have substance abuse and mental health disorders. His adult cases also include some aspect of either or both types of issues. He will bring back valuable insight and strategies that can be directly applied to his practice.