

**Georgetown Law Student Bar Association  
Student Bar Association  
Term 2008-2009**



February 2, 2009

**PASSED 20 YES, 1 NO**

**Resolution #0816: Innocence Project Supplemental Funding Request**

WHEREAS Innocence Project is an officially recognized and Association-funded student group at Georgetown Law in good standing with the Georgetown Law administration and the Association;

WHEREAS John Grisham is an internationally renowned author and legal commentator whose forthcoming appearance at Georgetown Law, sponsored by Innocence Project, is a valuable opportunity for students and the Georgetown Law community;

WHEREAS Innocence Project has attempted to secure outside funding for a reception following Mr. Grisham's appearance but is unable to satisfy budgetary needs for the event;

WHEREAS the Treasurer and SBA Appropriations Committee have approved Innocence Project's supplemental funding request for \$716.00 to pay for a reception following Mr. Grisham's appearance

And

WHEREAS the Treasurer and the SBA Appropriations Committee are required to seek approval from the SBA House of Delegates for any expenditure of Association funds over the amount of \$500;

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the SBA House of Delegates approve the expenditure of \$716.00 of Association funds to be deposited into the account of the student group Innocence Project, for the purpose of paying for a reception following John Grisham's appearance at Georgetown Law on February 23, 2009. If the group receives outside funding, then the SBA funding would only be supplemental to that up to the appropriated \$716.

Faithfully submitted,

Miguel Harvey, SBA Treasurer  
SBA Appropriations Committee