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TO: Judicial Community and Legal Community

FROM: Merrie Gough, Sr. Legal Analyst

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF CHANGES TO GUARDIANSHIP FORMS

The Washington Pattern Forms Committee approved the recommended changes to the Guardianship forms listed in the table, below:

<p>1. GDN 04.0250</p>	<p>Letters of Guardianship</p> <p>In the caption, after “County of,” insert a blank line for the name of the county.</p> <p>Also in the caption:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• After “No.” insert a blank line for the case number</li> <li>• Change the docket code from “LTRSGDN” to “LTRGDN.”</li> <li>• Change “Date Letters expire” to “Letters expire on (date).”</li> </ul> <p>Change the last paragraph, beginning with “This matter is before..” as follows:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><del>“This Witness matter is before the</del> Honorable _____ of Superior Court, <u>and</u> the seal of the Court affixed on (date) _____.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">_____, Clerk of _____ County Superior Court.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">By: _____, Deputy Clerk”</p> <p>Also, add a box for the clerk’s stamp to the right of the new signature area.</p>
<p>2. GDN 04.0350</p>	<p>Designation of Standby Guardian</p> <p>Below the heading “Designation of Standby Guardian,” in</p>

	<p>the paragraph below the name and contact information, delete “filed personal bankruptcy.”</p> <p>On page 2, below the heading “Acceptance,” in the second line after “of sound mind, and” and before “never been...” insert “have.” In the third line, delete “filed personal bankruptcy.”</p>
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