

THE SUPREME COURT OF WASHINGTON

IN THE MATTER OF:

SHARON NEILSON,
CPG NO. 10082,

Respondent.

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) .CPGB Nos. 2010-025, 2011-005,
) and 2011-010
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) ORDER OF DECERTIFICATION
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On August 19, 2011, the State of Washington Certified Professional Guardian Board ("Board") issued a Formal Disciplinary Proceeding Complaint against ("Respondent") Sharon Nielson pursuant to Disciplinary Regulations¹ (DR) 510 Exhibits ("Ex.") 1 through 17. An administrative hearing was held on November 30, 2011 before Judge Richard Eadie. Ex. 18. December 21, 2011 Judge Eadie issued Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Recommendation to the Board. Ex. 19. Judge Eadie recommended that the Board sustain the complaint against the Respondent. April 9, 2012, the Board accepted Judge Eadie's recommendation and recommends that Respondent be decertified as a professional guardian. This matter regarding decertification of Respondent was forwarded to the Supreme Court of Washington for review pursuant to DR 521.2 and received on April 25, 2012. The Respondent was given until May 18, 2012, to respond to the request for decertification but has not filed a response.

Now, therefore, it is hereby

ORDERED:

The Board's recommendation for decertification of Sharon Neilson is adopted. Ms. Neilson shall be decertified as a certified professional guardian effective immediately pursuant to DR 521.4.1 this matter may be referred to the superior court of each county.

DATED at Olympia, Washington this 23rd day of May, 2012.

For the Court,

Madsen, C. J.
CHIEF JUSTICE

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SUPREME COURT
STATE OF WASHINGTON
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¹ The Disciplinary Regulations in effect when the conduct occurred in this matter were adopted 2-12-00 and have since been renumbered. The citations referenced are to the 2-12-00 regulations.

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