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Honorable Judge Lawler
CPG Board Chair

Dear Judge Lawler and CPG Board Members,

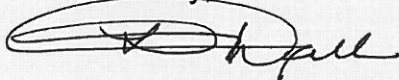
I reviewed the WAPG and Bridge Builders letters of concern. I concur the grievance process needs to be reviewed. Many of the attorney/guardians in my county have retired or are going to retire because of the unreasonable and broad interpretation of the grievance process. I have recently had a CPG grievance filed by the CPGB on their own complaint for a man who has been dead for two years. The court had finalized and dismissed the guardianship.

There needs to be a statute of limitations. The Board closes and reopens grievances no matter how old they are. They file on complaints 3 – 4 years old. What good does that do? I never recommend that anyone become a CPG solely because of the Board's handling of grievances. If you do take a case the AIP needs to have an uncomplicated scenario with no perpetrators. You can bet a perpetrator will file a grievance and the CPGB will take their word as gospel truth. The CPG of course is a consummate liar. I believe the local county court guardianship monitoring programs are fair abet inconsistent.

I have never dealt directly with the AOC until recently. I had appealed a court ruling on due process grounds. The appellate court determined I had to ask for a full evidentiary hearing and I had not. A fair decision – I should have made sure my request was on the record. The AOC has blacked-balled my participation as a guardian or a 11.88 GAL in all agency cases even though I am a licensed attorney and a licensed CPG. It would seem CPGs lose their civil rights if they appeal or maybe we just don't have any to begin with.

Guardians work for \$175.00 per month. The Board complaints are coming fast and furious based partially on the Board's own initiative. I believe the superior court would do a better job. They understand evidence and due process.

Sincerely,



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