## Guardianship and Conservatorship Program Regulations

708 Retirement or Resignation and Termination of Certification

708.1 A CPGC or Agency shall notify the Board, in writing, that the CPGC or Agency has met all the requirements defined in Section 708.2 to have their termination of certification approved. Staff of the AOC are authorized to grant termination of a CPGC's (or Agency's) certification that qualify under these Regulations. AOC Staff denials of termination of the CPGC's (or Agency's) certification must be reviewed for approval by the Certification and Application Committee.

708.2 The termination of certification shall be effective when the CPGC or Agency has met the following requirements:

708.2.1 Complied with all statutory and court-ordered requirements for discharge from responsibilities as a guardian or conservator to ensure the CPGC or Agency no longer meets the definition of "Professional guardian or conservator." <u>RCW 11.130.010 (26)</u>;

708.2.2 Filed with the Board an affidavit or declaration signed under penalty of perjury stating:

708.2.2.1 Compliance with these requirements.

708.2.2.2 The address where communications may be directed to the former CPGC or Agency, and acknowledging a requirement to keep their address current with the AOC for 36 months following the termination of certification.

708.2.2.3 That after the termination of certification, the former CPGC or Agency shall not engage in work that meets the definition of "Professional guardian or conservator" unless recertified. <u>RCW 11.130.010 (26)</u>

708.3 Failure to file the affidavit or declaration required by this regulation or failure to comply with other statutory or court-ordered requirements regarding discharge from responsibilities as a guardian or conservator shall subject the CPGC or Agency to revocation of certification.