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RE: Order No. 25700-A-1379

Proposed Amendments to GR 23 – Rule for Certifying Professional Guardians and Conservators

Dear Clerk:

I am writing to support both amendments to GR 23 as recommended by Deborah Jameson and ordered published for comment by Order No. 25700-A-1379 on October 5, 2021.

Both recommended amendments – to remove the limitation of Certified Professional Guardians on the Certified Professional Guardian Board and to require all discussions during CPG Board meetings to be open to the public – are long overdue. Both amendments will lead to improvements in the certification and regulation of professional guardians in Washington.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

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