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Dear Clerk,

I write today to share my strong support for the proposed amended GR 23. As a certified professional guardian, I am concerned that currently, no more than 1/3 of the CPG Board can be guardians, per rule GR 23. I understand that most Washington boards include a majority of their profession. Only three of the current Certified Professional Guardian Boarch of thirteen board members (23%) are guardians. Including more professional guardians on the CPG Board would increase Board expertise.

In addition, I support the proposal to (b) limit closed-door Executive Session meetings. This change would promote transparency and public confidence in the Board.

Thank you, Jan Low

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