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RE: Order No 25700-A-0929  
Proposed Amendments to GR 23 – Rule for Certifying Professional Guardians and Conservators

Dear Clerk:

I am writing to give my support for amendments to GR 23 as recommended by WAPG and Deborah Jameson.

I have been working as a guardian for 27 years and run one of the larger guardianship firms in Washington. I have witnessed much evolution in the guardianship profession during my tenure. It is time that the limitation on the number of Certified Professional Guardians and Conservators able to serve on the Board was eliminated and that Board meetings were open to the public.

Sincerely,

*Karen K Newland*

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Dear Clerk,

Please see attached letter.

Kind Regards,

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