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SUPREME COURT
STATE OF WASHINGTON
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THE SUPREME COURT OF WASHINGTON

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUGGESTED
AMENDMENTS TO GR 23—RULE FOR
CERTIFYING PROFESSIONAL GUARDIANS
AND CONSERVATORS

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ORDER

NO. 25700-A-1417

Deborah Jameson, having recommended the adoption of the suggested amendments to GR 23—Rule for Certifying Professional Guardians and Conservators, and the Court having considered the suggested amendments, and having determined that the suggested amendments will aid in the prompt and orderly administration of justice;

Now, therefore, it is hereby

ORDERED:

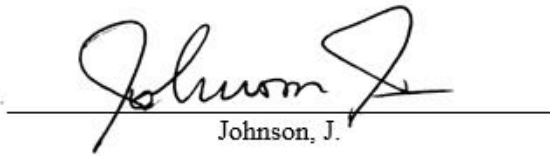
- (a) That the suggested amendments as attached hereto are adopted.
- (b) That pursuant to the emergency provisions of GR 9(j)(1), the suggested amendments will be expeditiously published in the Washington Reports and will become effective upon publication.

ORDER


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DATED at Olympia, Washington this 31st day of March, 2022.

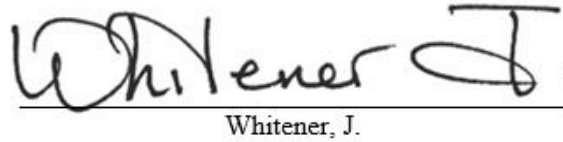

González, C.J.

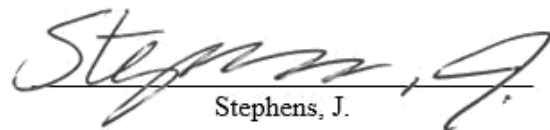

Johnson, J.


Madsen, J.


Yu, J.


Owens, J.


Whitener, J.


Stephens, J.

Proposed Changes to GR 23

GR 23(c) Certified Professional Guardian Board.

(1) *Establishment.*

(i) Membership. The Supreme Court shall appoint a Certified Professional Guardian Board (Board) of 12 or more members. The Board shall include representatives from the following areas of expertise: professional guardians; attorneys; advocates for incapacitated persons; courts; state agencies; and those employed in medical, social, health, financial, or other fields pertinent to guardianships. ~~No more than one third of the Board membership shall be practicing professional guardians.~~

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(2) *Duties and Powers.*

(xii) Meetings. The Board shall hold meetings as determined to be necessary by the chair. Meetings of the Board will be open to the public except for executive session, review panel, or disciplinary meetings prior to filing of a disciplinary complaint.

Executive session shall be limited to discussion of applications and disciplinary matters.

The Open Public Meetings Act shall apply to the Board.