

MEMORANDUM

To: Advisory Committee on Rules
From: Carolyn Koegler
Re: #2017-012. Criteria for Certification of Professional Guardians
Date: September 11, 2017

Justice Lynn has reviewed Ms. Jeannette Marino's July 26, 2017 letter and attachments. He believes that the Committee may wish to review the Administrative Orders Ms. Marino has attached to her letter, *i.e.*, Probate Court Administrative Order 16, Circuit Court-Administrative Order 2014-63 and Circuit Court Administrative Order 2014-64, to consider whether the Administrative Orders should: (1) be adopted as court rules; and (2) if so, whether the orders should be amended in any way before they are adopted as court rules. The Committee also may wish to consider whether to recommend a court rule which would establish a procedure for revoking certification.

If the Committee believes that the court should adopt rules, it may wish to consider, among other things, whether the standards for assessment and approval of professional guardian fees should make a distinction between cases in which the ward is indigent and cases in which the ward is not indigent.