

another, Guardianship of M. P., she was found to have violated eight NGA Standards. See id. Order at 3-4 (August 15, 2015). These findings were upheld on appeal to the New Hampshire Supreme Court. In re Guardianship of M.P., No. 2014-0655 at 4 (Unpublished Order dated Sept. 14, 2015). Given that an appeal to the Supreme Court in the J.L. matter was withdrawn, see Letter from Judge Edwin W. Kelly (Sept. 24, 2015)(the "Kelly Letter")(Index #1), the findings of the Circuit Court-Probate Division in both In re Guardianship of M.P. and Guardianship of J.L. are final.

As a result, the Chief Administrative Judge of the Circuit Court, as empowered by statute and administrative rule, see RSA 464-A:2, XIV-b; RSA 464-A:10; RSA 490-F:17, :18; Probate Court Administrative Order 16, notified Ms. Marino that "[g]iven the findings made in these two serious matters . . . I will be considering whether and what sanctions should be imposed . . ." Kelly Letter (Index #1). He provided her with an opportunity to meet with him "to show cause why sanctions, including the removal of your name from the Circuit Court list of approved professional guardians, should not be imposed." Id. After objection in the form of a letter from counsel, see Letter from David P. Eby, Esq. (Oct. 19, 2015)(the "Eby Letter")(Index #2), Judge Kelly referred this matter to the undersigned "to conduct administrative proceedings concerning the appropriate sanctions, if any, to be imposed upon Ms. Marino, and make recommendations regarding sanctions to the Administrative Judge." Administrative Order 2015-14 (Oct. 22, 2015)(Index #3). Judge Kelly specifically directed, however, that "[t]o be clear, Judge Cassavechia will not reconsider the decisions of the probate division in the [M.P.] and [J.L.] cases as the findings contained therein constitute binding final orders." Id.