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SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2012 No. 336**

**The Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011  
(Safeguarders: Further Provision) Regulations 2012**

**Termination of safeguarders' appointments – appointment in respect of proceedings under section 166 of the Act**

5.—(1) This regulation applies where a safeguarder is appointed in relation to a child by a sheriff under section 31 of the Act in respect of proceedings under section 166 of the Act (review of requirement imposed on local authority).

(2) The appointment of the safeguarder ceases on the occurrence of whichever of the following events first occurs—

- (a) the expiry of the time allowed to appeal against the determination of the sheriff under section 167 of the Act (appeals to sheriff principal: section 166) without an appeal having been lodged by the local authority; or
- (b) where the local authority appeals to the sheriff principal against the determination of the sheriff under section 167 of the Act, the disposal of the case by the sheriff after the sheriff principal has remitted the case to the sheriff under section 167(6).