MODIFICATION REQUEST COVER SHEET

Name of Filer	MARK THOMPSON
Reporting Period	☑ Annual report – calendar year 2016☐ Candidate/Appointee report
Type of Request	 □ New ☑ Renewal with No Change – <u>original granted on April 27, 1999</u> □ Renewal with Change
Office Held & Term	Fire District Commissioner, Thurston County Fire District 5 Current term expires December 31, 2018
Application Rule(s)	 ☐ Income & Ownership Interest: WAC 390-28-100(b) ☑ Personal Residence: WAC 390-28-100(d) ☐ Attorney: WAC 390-28-100(1)(e)(i)) ☐ Judge / Judicial Candidate: WAC 390-28-100(1)(e)(ii)) ☐ Spousal: WAC 390-28-100(1)(e)(iv)) ☐ Other: WAC 390-28-100 (1)(a)(c)
Explanation of Rule(s)	Personal residence - Real property. Regarding reporting the information otherwise required by RCW 42.17A.710 (1)(h) through (k): (i) Under WAC 390-24-200, the filer shall list the street address of each parcel, the assessor's parcel number, the abbreviated legal description appearing on property tax statements, or the complete legal description. Each property description shall be followed by the name of the county in which the property is located. (ii) No modification will be necessary if the filer describes the real property using one of the alternatives in WAC 390-24-200, plus the name of the county. (iii) A modification will be required if the filer seeks some other means to describe reportable real property including the personal residence of the filer. The commission may consider a modification, for example, when the filer or his or her immediate family member has received a threat, has a no contact order, or presents a similar personal safety concern. A prospective modification to allow nondisclosure of a residential address may be granted if the applicant or an immediate family member has received a threat, been issued a no contact order or presents a similar personal safety concern.
Supporting Documents (attached)	 ☑ Current F-1 ☑ Letter ☑ Modification Application ☑ Prior order (if renewal) – May 11, 2016

Reason(s) for Modification (as stated by filer)	 Mr. Thompson is requesting renewal of the reporting modification that would exempt him from disclosing his personal residential address information, including street address, parcel number, and legal description, on his Personal Financial Affairs Statement for calendar year 2016. Mr. Thompson is employed as a Senior Deputy Prosecuting Attorney
	for the Thurston County Prosecutor's Office. He has served as an attorney in the criminal section for the past 30 years.
	 Mr. Thompson stated that as a prosecuting attorney, he has prosecuted and convicted many violent offenders, including those involved in robbery, violent assault, attempted homicide, and homicide. Many cases involve firearms and other violent weapons used to assault and/or murder the victims.
	 Mr. Thompson stated that he is concerned for his safety and that of his family if his residential address were available for public inspection. He stated that he has taken several measures to attempt to insure the confidentiality of his residential address.
	 Mr. Thompson cited instances in which felons and other individuals with adverse interests against prosecutors and criminal justice system employees have used public records requests to attempt to obtain address and other personal information of prosecutors, office staff, crime victims, and witnesses in Thurston County. He also cited ten instances, in his letter to the Commission, of news accounts chronicling violence involving current and former prosecuting attorneys throughout the country.
Other Issues	Mr. Thompson disclosed creditor information, payment terms, security given and mortgage amounts for his personal residence.
Staff Recommendations	Approve renewal of the reporting modification with no change.