

## MODIFICATION REQUEST COVER SHEET

<b>Name of Filer</b>	<b>KEVIN RANKER</b>
<b>Reporting Period</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annual report – calendar year 2017 <input type="checkbox"/> Candidate/Appointee report
<b>Type of Request</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal with No Change <input type="checkbox"/> Full Commission Approval <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal with Change
<b>Office Held &amp; Term</b>	Senator, 40 <sup>th</sup> Legislative District Current term expires December, 2020
<b>Application Rule(s)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Income & Ownership Interest: <a href="#">WAC 390-28-100(b)</a> <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Residence: WAC 390-28-100(d) <input type="checkbox"/> Attorney: WAC 390-28-100(1)(e)(i) <input type="checkbox"/> Judge / Judicial Candidate: WAC 390-28-100(1)(e)(ii) <input type="checkbox"/> Spousal: WAC 390-28-100(1)(e)(iv) <input type="checkbox"/> Other: WAC 390-28-100(1)(a)(c)
<b>Explanation of Rule(s)</b>	<p><b>Income and ownership interests.</b> An applicant may be exempted from reporting the information otherwise required by RCW <a href="#">42.17A.710</a> (1)(f) and (g), if:</p> <p>(i) Public disclosure would violate any legally recognized confidential relationship;</p> <p>(ii) The information does not relate to a business entity which would be subject to the regulatory authority of the office sought or held by the applicant in whole or in part;</p> <p>(iii) Such reporting would present a manifestly unreasonable hardship to the applicant including but not limited to adversely affecting the competitive position of an entity in which the applicant had an interest of ten percent or more as described in RCW <a href="#">42.17A.120</a>; and</p> <p>(iv) The interest in question would present no actual or potential conflict with the performance of the duties of the office sought or held.</p>
<b>Supporting Documents (attached)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Current F-1 (filed April 11, 2018) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Modification Application <input type="checkbox"/> Prior order (if renewal)
<b>Reason(s) for Modification (as stated by filer)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Senator Ranker is requesting a reporting modification that would exempt him from disclosing the business customers that paid \$12,000 or more during 2017 to Global Mindset Strategies Group, a firm he owns and serves as CEO.</li> <li>• Senator Ranker stated that Global Mindset Strategies Group provides executive coaching services to senior managers which requires absolute confidentiality.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Senator Ranker stated that Global Mindset Strategies Group has one employee and various consultants with gross revenue of approximately \$150,000. Senator Ranker stated that the firm had one reportable business client during 2017 and no governmental clients.</li><li>• Senator Ranker has a 100% ownership interest of Global Mindset Strategies Group. He stated that he is responsible for all management and fiduciary duties and has access to the customer list. He does not coach any of the clients.</li><li>• Senator Ranker stated that disclosing the customer list would put Global Mindset Strategies Group at a competitive disadvantage as clients would no longer contract with the firm.</li></ul>
<b>Other Issues</b>	<p>Senator Ranker confirmed that Global Mindset Strategies Group received no payments from the State of Washington during 2017.</p> <p>Senator Ranker has agreed to recuse himself if a matter came before him involving a conflict of interest between Global Mindset Strategies Group and his position with the Washington State Senate.</p>