

MODIFICATION REQUEST COVER SHEET

Name of Filer	BRETT BUCKLEY
Reporting Period	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annual report – calendar year 2016 <input type="checkbox"/> Candidate/Appointee report
Type of Request	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Renewal with No Change – <u>original granted on April 25, 2013</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal with Change
Office Held/Sought & Term	District Court Judge, Thurston County Elected term expires December, 2018
Application Rule(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Income & Ownership Interest: WAC 390-28-100(b) <input checked="" 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)
Explanation of Rule(s)	<p>Personal residence - Real property. Regarding reporting the information otherwise required by RCW 42.17A.710 (1)(h) through (k):</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>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.</p>
Supporting Documents (attached)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Current F-1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Modification Application <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prior order (if renewal) – June 28, 2016

Reason(s) for Modification (as stated by filer)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Judge Buckley is requesting a renewal of the reporting modification that would exempt him from reporting real estate, including street address, parcel number, or legal description, on his Personal Financial Affairs Statements for 2016.• Judge Buckley stated that as a Thurston County District Court Judge, he is responsible for a staff of 27, a budget in excess of \$3 million and the court facility involving both criminal and civil cases in Thurston County. Judge Buckley also serves as the county's Mental Health Court and Veterans Court judge.• Judge Buckley stated that in September 2012, he was assaulted at his residence by someone who appeared at his home and threw sulfuric acid in his face when Judge Buckley answered the door. There have been no arrests made to date. Investigators believe that the assailant obtained Judge Buckley's address through an internet search.• Judge Buckley stated that, in an unrelated incident, a defendant in a criminal case he presided over served papers meant for him on his wife at their front door after apparently obtaining his residential address through access to public records.• Judge Buckley has sold his former residence, purchased a new residence and taken necessary precautions to remove the address of property he owns with the appropriate auditors' offices.
Other Issues	Judge Buckley disclosed the creditor information, payment terms, security given, and the mortgage and assessed values for the property he owns.
Staff Recommendations	Approve renewal of reporting modification with no change.