

MODIFICATION REQUEST COVER SHEET

Name of Filer	KAREN DONOHUE
Reporting Period	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annual report – calendar year 2013 <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 28, 2011</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal with Change
Office Held/Sought & Term	Municipal Court Judge, City of Seattle Elected term expires December, 2014
PDC Protocol	<input type="checkbox"/> Attorney: Interpretation #02-03 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Judge / Judicial Candidate: Interpretation #02-04 <input type="checkbox"/> Automobile Dealership: Interpretation #02-05 <input type="checkbox"/> Spousal: Interpretation #02-06 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WAC 390-28-100(1)(d) – Personal Residence
Supporting Documents	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Current F-1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Modification Application
(attached)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prior order (if renewal) – <u>Order # 3098</u>
Reason(s) for Modification (as stated by filer)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judge Donohue is requesting a renewal of a reporting modification that would exempt her from disclosing her personal residential address information, including street address, parcel number, or legal description, on her Personal Financial Affairs Statement for 2013. • Judge Donohue stated that as a Seattle Municipal Court Judge, she presides over domestic violence and other criminal misdemeanor and gross misdemeanor cases. She said that she interacts with angry and volatile people, some of whom have made threatening comments toward her. • Judge Donohue stated that she has received threats from violent offenders, including one individual who harbors cannibalistic fantasies toward women. She said she currently has a defendant appearing in her court on a harassment charge, who after being found guilty in another courtroom, appeared at the home of one of the court staff. She said it is possible that these individuals may try to locate her outside of the court and she is concerned for the safety of herself and her family.
Other Issues	Judge Donohue disclosed creditor information, payment terms, security given and mortgage amounts for her personal residence.
Staff Recommendations	Approve renewal of the reporting modification with no change.