

MODIFICATION REQUEST COVER SHEET

Name of Filer	KAREN DONOHUE
Reporting Period	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annual report – calendar year 2014 <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, 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)
Supporting Documents (attached)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Current F-1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Modification Application <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prior order (if renewal) – <u>Order # 3140</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 2014. • 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 has been threatened by individual appearing before her. • Judge Donohue stated in previous requests that she has received threats from violent offenders, including one individual who harbors cannibalistic fantasies toward women. In 2014 she stated that 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.