

MODIFICATION REQUEST COVER SHEET

Name of Filer	MICHAEL FINKLE
Reporting Period	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annual report – calendar year 2018 <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 March, 2010</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full Commission Approval – <u>March 22, 2018</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal with Change
Office Held & Term	Judge, King/Snohomish County District Court - Northeast Current term expires December 31, 2022
Application Rule(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Income & Ownership Interest: WAC 390-28-100(1)(b) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal Residence: WAC 390-28-100(1)(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 (filed March 2, 2019) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Modification Application <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prior order (if renewal) – March 22, 2018
Reason(s) for Modification (as stated by filer)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judge Finkle is requesting a renewal of the reporting modification that would exempt him from reporting his personal residential address information, including street address, parcel number, and legal description, on his Personal Financial Affairs Statement for 2018. • Judge Finkle stated that as a King County District Court Judge, he presides over misdemeanor criminal cases, petitions for protection, no contact and anti-harassment orders, small claims actions, infractions, and other civil matters. • In previous requests, Judge Finkle cited several recent examples of direct threats and harassing behavior from individuals who have appeared before him, and some who will continue to appear before him, in Mental Health Court and small claims court. • Judge Finkle stated that he remains concerned about individuals whom he prosecuted in the past (as a prosecuting attorney) that made direct threats and made multiple attempts to contact him directly.

Other Issues	<p>Judge Finkle disclosed creditor information, payment terms, security given and mortgage amounts for his personal residence.</p> <p>Judge Finkle has agreed to recuse himself if a matter came before him involving a conflict of interest between his personal residence and King/Snohomish County District Court.</p> <p>Judge Finkle has reviewed his initial reporting modification request and any subsequent renewal requests and has certified that there are no changes to the facts related to his request.</p>
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