## **MODIFICATION REQUEST COVER SHEET**

Name of Filer	JILL GEARY
Reporting Period	☐ Annual report ☑ Candidate report – March 2014 to March 2015
Type of Request	<ul><li>☑ New</li><li>☐ Renewal with No Change</li><li>☐ Renewal with Change</li></ul>
Office Held & Term	Candidate for School Board Director, Seattle School District If elected term would begin January, 2016
Application Rule(s)	<ul> <li>□ Income &amp; Ownership Interest: WAC 390-28-100(b)</li> <li>□ Personal Residence: WAC 390-28-100(d)</li> <li>□ Attorney: WAC 390-28-100(1)(e)(i))</li> <li>□ Judge / Judicial Candidate: WAC 390-28-100(1)(e)(ii))</li> <li>☑ Spousal: WAC 390-28-100(1)(e)(iv))</li> <li>□ Other: WAC 390-28-100(1)(a)(c)</li> </ul>
Supporting Documents (attached)	<ul><li>☑ Current F-1</li><li>☑ Modification Application</li><li>☑ Letter</li><li>☐ Prior order (if renewal)</li></ul>
Reason(s) for Modification (as stated by filer)	<ul> <li>Ms. Geary is requesting a reporting modification that would exempt her from disclosing the business and other governmental customers that paid \$12,000 or more during the previous 12 months to Alvarez and Marsal Valuation Services, LLC (A &amp; MVS), a business valuation consulting company.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Ms. Geary stated that A &amp; MVS provides services to its customers pursuant to a confidentiality contract. The reportable customers would need to waive the right to confidentiality in order for their names to be released.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Ms. Geary's spouse, Neil Beaton, is a managing director of the Seattle office of A &amp; MVS and has an approximate 5% ownership interest in the business. A &amp; MVS, has approximately 85 employees working within 24 offices inside of the U.S. and 16 worldwide.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Ms. Geary stated that A &amp; MVS has annual sales of \$19 million with over 800 customer accounts, approximately 115 of whom would be reportable, and compiling this information would create a significant hardship on the business.</li> </ul>
	The business provides valuation services to companies globally pursuant to a confidentiality agreement, and Ms. Geary's husband works as a valuation expert for litigation involving disputes over the value of his clients' businesses. Each of the reportable customers would be required to waive the standard confidentiality agreement prior to any public disclosure.

	<ul> <li>Ms. Geary stated she is not involved with the operations of the business nor is she aware of the specific services provided to the customers of A &amp; MVS.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Ms. Geary stated that A &amp; MVS does not publish its customer names on its website or in other publications.</li> </ul>
Other Issues	Ms. Geary disclosed two governmental customers and one business customer of A & MVS that she was aware of or were otherwise publicly available.
Staff Recommendations	Approve the requested reporting modification.