MODIFICATION REQUEST COVER SHEET

Name of Filer	Raymond Lawton
Reporting Period	☒ Annual report – calendar years 2012 and 2013☒ Appointee report: August 2011 to August 2012
Type of Request	☑ New □ Renewal with No Change □ Renewal with Change
Office Held/Sought & Term	Member, WA ST Student Achievement Council Term expires: To be determined by Independent Colleges of Washington
PDC Protocol	 □ Attorney: Interpretation #02-03 □ Judge / Judicial Candidate: Interpretation #02-04 □ Automobile Dealership: Interpretation #02-05 □ Spousal: Interpretation #02-06 ☑ WAC 390-28-100(1)(b) & (e) – (Income & Ownership Interest) and (other hardship)
Supporting Documents (attached)	☑ Current F-1 ☑ Modification Application □ Prior order (if renewal)
Reason(s) for Modification (as stated by filer)	 Mr. Lawton is requesting a reporting modification that would exempt him from disclosing the business customers that paid \$10,000 or more during the previous 12 months, when he was appointed, as well as calendar years 2012 to 2013, to Rumpeltes & Lawton, LLC. Mr. Lawton is a partner of Rumpeltes & Lawton, LLC with an ownership interest of 50%.
	Mr. Lawton stated that he is involved in the day to day operations of Rumpeltes & Lawton, LLC.
	Mr. Lawton stated that Rumpeltes & Lawton, LLC is a consulting firm focused on preparing owners to exit their businesses successfully. It is located in Spokane.
	 Mr. Lawton stated that Rumpeltes & Lawton, LLC has annual sales of approximately \$80,000 to \$120,000.
	 Mr. Lawton stated that five business customers of Rumpeltes & Lawton, LLC would meet the reporting threshold. He also stated that there are no reportable governmental customers.
	Mr. Lawton stated that Rumpeltes & Lawton, LLC is a privately held company and that a list of its customers is not publically available.
	 Mr. Lawton stated that Rumpeltes & Lawton, LLC signs a confidentiality statement with all clients due to the sensitive nature of the services it provides. If it were to be publically known that a client has retained their services, it may result in serious financial damage to the clients.
	Mr. Lawton believes disclosing the reportable business customers would put

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	Rumpeltes & Lawton, LLC. At a serious competitive disadvantage.
Other Issues	Mr. Lawton disclosed that if any matter came before him involving Rumpeltes & Lawton, LLC, or its customers, that he would recuse himself.
Staff Recommendations	Staff recommends approval of the modification.