

## MODIFICATION REQUEST COVER SHEET

<b>Name of Filer</b>	<b>RAQUEL MONTOYA-LEWIS</b>
<b>Reporting Period</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annual report – calendar year 2018 <input type="checkbox"/> Candidate/Appointee report
<b>Type of Request</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Renewal with No Change – <u>August 23, 2018</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full Commission Approval – <u>August 23, 2018</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal with Change
<b>Office Held/Sought &amp; Term</b>	Superior Court Judge, Whatcom County Current term expires November 2020
<b>Application Rule(s)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Income & Ownership Interest: WAC 390-28-100(b) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal Residence: <a href="#">WAC 390-28-100(d)</a> <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)
<b>Explanation of Rule(s)</b>	<p><b>Personal residence - Real property.</b> Regarding reporting the information otherwise required by RCW <a href="#">42.17A.710</a> (1)(h) through (k):</p> <p>(i) Under WAC <a href="#">390-24-200</a>, the filer shall list the street address of each parcel, the assessor's parcel number, the abbreviated legal description appearing on property tax statements, or the complete legal description. Each property description shall be followed by the name of the county in which the property is located.</p> <p>(ii) No modification will be necessary if the filer describes the real property using one of the alternatives in WAC <a href="#">390-24-200</a>, plus the name of the county.</p> <p>(iii) A modification will be required if the filer seeks some other means to describe reportable real property including the personal residence of the filer. The commission may consider a modification, for example, when the filer or his or her immediate family member has received a threat, has a no contact order, or presents a similar personal safety concern.</p> <p>A prospective modification to allow nondisclosure of a residential address may be granted if the applicant or an immediate family member has received a threat, been issued a no contact order or presents a similar personal safety concern.</p>

<b>Supporting Documents (attached)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Current F-1 (March 4, 2019) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Modification Application <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prior order (if renewal) – August 23, 2018
<b>Reason(s) for Modification (as stated by filer)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Judge Montoya-Lewis is requesting renewal of the reporting modification that would exempt her from reporting real estate, including street address, parcel number, or legal description, for her residential address on her Personal Financial Affairs Statement covering calendar year 2018.</li> <li>• In her original request, Judge Montoya-Lewis stated that there is a pending criminal case against Mr. Cleave Rengo, based upon threats Mr. Rengo made on her life during and after a trial. He is charged with Harassment and Intimidating a Judge. In addition, Judge Montoya-Lewis has an existing ten-year Order for Protection-Harassment, against Mr. Steven R. Parker stemming from stalking and surveillance.</li> <li>• Judge Montoya-Lewis stated that she has a reasonable and credible fear of both of the individuals described in her request coming to her home should they determine its location and that disclosing her address creates a manifestly unreasonable hardship due to safety concerns related to her and her family.</li> </ul>
<b>Other Issues</b>	<p>Judge Montoya-Lewis disclosed creditor information, payment terms, security given and mortgage amounts for her personal residence.</p> <p>Judge Montoya-Lewis has agreed to recuse herself if a matter came before her involving a conflict of interest between her personal residence and Whatcom County Superior Court.</p> <p>Judge Montoya-Lewis has reviewed her initial reporting modification request and any subsequent renewal requests and has certified that there are no changes to the facts related to her request.</p>