

## MODIFICATION REQUEST COVER SHEET

<b>Name of Filer</b>	<b>AMY R. PIVETTA HOFFMAN</b>
<b>Reporting Period</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annual report -calendar year 2016 <input type="checkbox"/> Candidate report
<b>Type of Request</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal with No Change <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal with Change
<b>Office Held/Sought &amp; Term</b>	School Director, Bethel School District 403 Current term expires, December 2019
<b>Application Rule(s)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Income & Ownership Interest: WAC 390-28-100(b) <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Residence: <a href="#">WAC 390-28-100(d)</a> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attorney: <a href="#">WAC 390-28-100(1)(e)(i)</a> <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>Lawyers and law firms (when applicant is an incumbent or candidate and acts alone or as part of a governing body, board, or commission).</b> An applicant may be allowed to satisfy the reporting requirements of RCW <a href="#">42.17A.710</a> (1)(g)(ii) and WAC <a href="#">390-24-020</a> by disclosing reportable clients from whom compensation has been paid in excess of the reporting threshold as follows:</p> <p>(A) The names of the business clients for whom the applicant has done legal work;</p> <p>(B) Other clients of the law firm whose interests are significantly affected by the applicant's actions as an elected or appointed official or whose actions will be affected by the applicant's action should the applicant be elected whose identities become known to the applicant through any means;</p> <p>(C) The names of the clients of the law firm who are listed in Martindale Hubbell, the firm's resume, web site, or similar promotional materials; and</p> <p>(D) Governmental clients that have done business with the law firm.</p> <p>An applicant may also be required to disclose all business customers from whom compensation in excess of the reporting threshold has been received whose identities are publicized or referenced in documents open for public inspection at the courts, in administrative hearings, at proceedings conducted by public agencies, or are a matter of public knowledge in other similar public forums. Alternatively, the commission may require an applicant to report only those publicly identifiable customers of which the applicant is aware.</p>

<b>Supporting Documents (attached)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F-1 (filed April 10, 2017) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Prior Order (if renewal)
<b>Background</b>	<p>Ms. Pivetta Hoffman originally requested a retroactive reporting modification for previous reporting periods. She revised her request to include only calendar year 2016. At this time, Ms. Pivetta Hoffman has not provided any of the clients of the firm, APH Law PLLC of which she is the owner and only member.</p>
<b>Reason(s) for Modification (as stated by filer)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Pivetta Hoffman is a 100% owner and only member of APH Law PLLC, a law firm located in Pierce County. The firm provides civil legal counsel to small businesses, non-profits and individual businesses.</li> <li>• Ms. Pivetta Hoffman stated that the firm has annual sales of more than \$100,000 and 336 total clients, one of which would be reportable during calendar year 2016.</li> <li>• Ms. Pivetta Hoffman is requesting a reporting modification that would exempt her from listing the customer that made payments of \$12,000 or more to the law firm APH Law PLLC, during calendar year 2016.</li> <li>• Ms. Pivetta Hoffman stated that listing all of the reportable clients would create a hardship due to “the Rules of Professional Conduct” that specifically requires attorneys to keep client information confidential.</li> <li>• Ms. Pivetta Hoffman stated that she is unable to comply with WAC 390-28-100(1)(e)(i) because, as the owner and sole member of APH Law PLLC, she is aware of all of the clients and all of the clients are hers.</li> </ul>
<b>Staff Recommendations</b>	<p>Applicant is participating by telephone.</p>