

MODIFICATION REQUEST COVER SHEET

Name of Filer	JOHN R. RUHL
Reporting Period	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annual report – calendar years 2016 & 2017 <input type="checkbox"/> Candidate/Appointee report
Type of Request	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Renewal with No Change – <u>original granted May 22, 2014</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full Commission Approval – <u>May 28, 2015</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal with Change
Office Held/Sought & Term	Superior Court Judge, King County Current term expires December, 2020
Application Rule(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Income & Ownership Interest: WAC 390-28-100(b) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal Residence: WAC 390-28-100(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)
Explanation of Rule(s)	<p>Personal residence - Real property. Regarding reporting the information otherwise required by RCW 42.17A.710 (1)(h) through (k):</p> <p>(i) Under WAC 390-24-200, 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 390-24-200, 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>
Supporting Documents (attached)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Current F-1 (filed March 27, 2018) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Last F-1 (filed March 27, 2017) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Modification Application <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prior order (if renewal) – May 11, 2016
Reason(s) for Modification (as stated by filer)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Judge Ruhl is requesting a renewal of the reporting modification that would exempt him from disclosing his personal residential address information, including street address, parcel number, or legal description,

	<p>on his Personal Financial Affairs Statement covering calendar year 2016 and calendar year 2017.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Judge Ruhl stated that for safety and security concerns he has been advised not to disclose his personal residential address information.• Judge Ruhl stated that for during 2016, a psychiatric hospital in King County informed him of a threat that had been directed at him by one of its patients who was a respondent in a civil commitment case that he was adjudicating at the King County Superior Court.• Judge Ruhl stated that he has and will take steps to block his residence from appearing on common search websites.
Other Issues	Judge Ruhl disclosed creditor information, payment terms, security given and mortgage amounts for his personal residence for calendar year 2016 and calendar year 2017.