

MODIFICATION REQUEST COVER SHEET

Name of Filer	CHRISTINE SCHALLER
Reporting Period	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annual report – calendar year 2014 <input type="checkbox"/> Candidate report
Type of Request	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Renewal with No Change – <u>original granted on April 26, 2012</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal with Change
Office Sought & Term	Superior Court Judge, Thurston County Elected term expires December, 2017
Application Rule(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Income & Ownership Interest: WAC 390-28-100(b) <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spousal: WAC 390-28-100(1)(e)(iv) <input type="checkbox"/> Other: WAC 390-28-100(1)(a)(c)
Supporting Documents (attached)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Current F-1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Modification Application <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prior order (if renewal) – <u>Order #3200</u>
Reason(s) for Modification (as stated by filer)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judge Schaller is requesting a renewal of the reporting modification that would exempt her from reporting the business and other governmental customers who paid \$12,000 or more during the reporting periods to Moss Adams LLP, a CPA firm with which her spouse is partner. • Judge Schaller stated that Moss Adams, a CPA firm, provides accounting, tax, and consulting services to public and private middle-market enterprises in many different industries and across many states. The firm has 24 locations in Washington, Oregon, California, Arizona, New Mexico, Kansas and Texas, more than 2,000 staff including more than 265 partners. The firm has over 20,000 clients and annual revenue of more than \$430 million. • Judge Schaller stated that her spouse, Chris Kradjan, serves as a line partner for Moss Adams with service delivery responsibilities to his clients and specialty group. He is not involved in the day-to-day operations or management of the firm. • Judge Schaller stated that she does not have direct access to client information of her spouse's firm. She stated that she is not aware of the names of her spouse's clients.
Other Issues	Judge Schaller stated that if she ever became aware of a connection between one of her spouse's clients and a case she was hearing, she would immediately disclose that information to the parties and recuse herself if requested to do so. She said she would recuse herself if she believed that her decision making would be influenced by the information.
Staff Recommendations	Approve renewal of the requested reporting modification with no change.