

## MODIFICATION REQUEST COVER SHEET

<b>Name of Filer</b>	<b>MICHAEL R. SCOTT</b>
<b>Reporting Period</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annual report – calendar year 2015 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointee report – previous 12 months, appointed January 2015
<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>	City Council Member, City of Bainbridge Island Appointed term began January 2015 Current elected 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: WAC 390-28-100(d) <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"/> Current F-1 (filed April 1, 2016) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F-1 (filed March 9, 2015) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Letter

	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Modification Application <input type="checkbox"/> Prior order
<b>Background</b>	<p>Mr. Scott has disclosed the identity of clients for whom he did legal work during 2014 &amp; 2015. He has also disclosed government agencies for whom Hillis Clark Martin &amp; Peterson performed legal work in 2014 &amp; 2015. Mr. Scott has identified that no payments were made by the City of Bainbridge Island to Hillis Clark Martin &amp; Peterson in 2015.</p>
<b>Reason(s) for Modification (as stated by filer)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Scott is a partner of Hillis Clark Martin &amp; Peterson, PS, a private law firm based in Seattle. He has less than 10% ownership and holds the title of “Vice President” and “Director” but does not participate in day-to-day management decisions, major firm decisions, budget decisions or changes to firm policies.</li> <li>• Mr. Scott is requesting a reporting modification that would exempt him from listing the business customers that made payments of \$12,000 or more to the law firm of Hillis Clark Martin &amp; Peterson, PS, during 2015.</li> <li>• Mr. Scott is also requesting a retroactive reporting modification that would exempt him from listing the business customers that made payments of \$12,000 or more to the law firm of Hillis Clark Martin &amp; Peterson, PS, during calendar year 2014.</li> <li>• Mr. Scott stated that during 2015, Hillis Clark Martin &amp; Peterson employed 78 employees total including 42 attorneys and performed legal work for more than 900 clients in total.</li> <li>• In 2015, Mr. Scott stated there were 187 clients that paid fees of more than \$12,000.</li> </ul>
<b>Other Issues</b>	<p>Mr. Scott stated that if any matter were to come before the Bainbridge City Council that might benefit a client of his law firm that he would recuse himself.</p>
<b>Staff Recommendations</b>	<p>Approve the requested reporting modification.</p>

