

MODIFICATION REQUEST COVER SHEET

Name of Filer	MATTHEW W. WILLIAMS
Reporting Period	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annual report – calendar year 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 on June 24, 2010</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full Commission Approval – <u>April 23, 2015</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal with Change
Office Held & Term	Superior Court Judge, King County Current term expires January, 2021
Application Rule(s)	<input checked="" 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 Rules(s)	<p>Income and ownership interests. An applicant may be exempted from reporting the information otherwise required by RCW 42.17A.710 (1)(f) and (g), if:</p> <p>(i) Public disclosure would violate any legally recognized confidential relationship;</p> <p>(ii) The information does not relate to a business entity which would be subject to the regulatory authority of the office sought or held by the applicant in whole or in part;</p> <p>(iii) Such reporting would present a manifestly unreasonable hardship to the applicant including but not limited to adversely affecting the competitive position of an entity in which the applicant had an interest of ten percent or more as described in RCW 42.17A.120; and</p> <p>(iv) The interest in question would present no actual or potential conflict with the performance of the duties of the office sought or held.</p> <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</p>

	<p>filer or his or her immediate family member has received a threat, has a no contact order, or presents a similar personal safety concern. 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>
<p>Supporting Documents (attached)</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Current F-1 (filed April 2, 2018) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Modification Application <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prior order (if renewal) – August 23, 2017</p>
<p>Reason(s) for Modification (as stated by filer)</p>	<p>Judge Williams is requesting a renewal of a reporting modification that would exempt him from disclosing his personal residential address information, including street address, parcel number, or legal description, on his Personal Financial Affairs Statement for 2017.</p> <p>Judge Williams is also requesting a renewal of a reporting modification that would exempt him from disclosing the business customers that paid \$12,000 or more during 2017 to International Sensor Systems, Inc.</p> <p><u>Personal Residence</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judge Williams stated that as a Superior Court Judge, he handles felony criminal jury trials, sets bail, and conducts criminal sentencings. He issues orders of protection in cases of harassment and domestic violence. He hears highly disputed and emotional family law matters involving dissolution and child custody. He hears civil law suits and jury trials. • Judge Williams stated that as a Superior Court Judge, disclosure of his home address raises a threat of harm to his family in the event a disgruntled defendant or litigant were to attempt to threaten, coerce or retaliate against his family. <p><u>International Sensor Systems, Inc. (ISSI)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judge Williams serves on the Board of Directors of International Sensor Systems, Inc. (ISSI), based in Nebraska. ISSI manufactures hybrid, thick film components that are used in various specialized commercial processes. • Judge Williams stated that ISSI had annual sales of approximately \$3.5 million in 2017 and that 150 business customers would be subject to the disclosure requirements. He has confirmed that ISSI has no governmental customers. • Judge Williams stated that while he has no direct ownership interest in ISSI, he is a general partner of a limited partnership set up by his parent's estate that owns the majority of the shares of ISSI. He is not involved in the day to day operations of the business, but he does have access to the

	<p>business customers. He said he consults with the President of ISSI and the other members of the board on the strategic direction of the company.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Judge Williams stated that ISSI does not do business in Washington. He said that disclosing the business customer list could give a competing manufacturing company an unfair competitive advantage.
Other Issues	<p>Judge Williams stated that the list of customers of ISSI has no bearing on his duties as a King County Superior Court Judge, that ISSI does no business in Washington State and by resolution of the Board of Directors will do no business in Washington State.</p> <p>Judge Williams disclosed the city, creditor information, payment terms, security given and mortgage amounts for his personal residence as required by statute and rule.</p>