MODIFICATION REQUEST COVER SHEET

Name of Filer	MATTHEW W. WILLIAMS
Reporting Period	☑ Annual report – calendar year 2014 □ Candidate/Appointee report
Type of Request	 □ New ☑ Renewal with No Change - <u>original granted on June 24, 2010</u> □ Renewal with Change
Office Held & Term	District Court Judge, King County – Southeast Division Elected term expires December, 2014
Application Rule(s)	 Income & Ownership Interest: WAC 390-28-100(b) □ Personal Residence: WAC 390-28-100(d) □ Attorney: WAC 390-28-100(1)(e)(i)) □ Judge / Judicial Candidate: WAC 390-28-100(1)(e)(ii)) □ Spousal: WAC 390-28-100(1)(e)(iv)) □ Other: WAC 390-28-100(1)(a)(c)
Supporting Documents (attached)	☑ Current F-1 ☑ Modification Application ☑ Prior order (if renewal) – <u>Order # 3191</u>
Reason(s) for Modification (as stated by filer)	Judge Williams is requesting a renewal, with no change, 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 2014.
	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 2014 to International Sensor Systems, Inc.
	 Personal Residence Judge Williams stated that as a District Court Judge in King County, he presides over criminal misdemeanors, anti-harassment requests, and various civil matters.
	 Judge Williams expressed safety concerns for himself and his family with regard to disclosing his personal residence on the F-1 report. Judge Williams disclosed the city, value, and creditor information concerning his personal residence.
	 International Sensor Systems, Inc. (ISSI) 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 \$5 million in 2014 and that 100 business customers would be subject to the disclosure requirements. He has disclosed 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 which owns more than half of the outstanding stock of ISSI. He is not involved in the day to day operations of the business, but he does have access to the 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.
	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	Judge Williams stated that the list of customers of ISSI has no bearing on his duties as a King County District 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.
Staff Recommendations	Approve renewal of requested reporting modification.