

MODIFICATION REQUEST COVER SHEET

Name of Filer	JOSEPH A. EVANS
Reporting Period	<input type="checkbox"/> Annual report <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Candidate report – submitted December 6, 2021
Type of Request	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal with No Change <input type="checkbox"/> Full Commission Approval <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal with Change
Office Held/Sought & Term	Judge, Pierce County Superior Court Appointed in November 2021 Candidate in 2022
Application Rule(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Income & Ownership Interest: WAC 390-28-100(b) <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Residence: WAC 390-28-100(1)(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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: WAC 390-28-100(1)(e)
Explanation of Rule(s)	Other. An applicant may be exempted from reporting information otherwise required under RCW 42.17A.710 which would constitute a manifestly unreasonable hardship in a particular case, when the circumstances presented would not indicate any actual or potential conflict with the proper performance of the duties of the office sought or held.
Supporting Documents (attached)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Candidate C-1 (filed December 6, 2021) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Candidate C-1 (amended April 26, 2022) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Modification Request
Reason(s) for Modification (as stated by filer)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joseph Evans is requesting a reporting modification that would allow redaction of personal information on his Candidate Registration (C-1 report), due to current safety concerns. • Judge Evans is specifically requesting redaction of a telephone number listed on his C-1 in error. This information is not required to be disclosed on the C-1. • In his request, Judge Evans stated that he believes that under the modified requirements for judicial officers that his phone number and home address are protected information.

Other Issues	<p>As a current judicial officer, Judge Evans is eligible to utilize the address disclosure alternative described in RCW 42.17A.710(2)(a).</p> <p>Judge Evans' records would be exempt from public disclosure if the Commission finds in accordance with RCW 42.17A.120 and WAC 390-28-080 that disclosure of such information would present a personal risk to a reasonable person.</p>
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