

MODIFICATION REQUEST COVER SHEET

Name of Filer	ERIC EISINGER
Reporting Period	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annual report (covering calendar year 2022) <input type="checkbox"/> Candidate report
Type of Request	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Renewal with No Change <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full Commission Approval – Order dated May 5, 2022 <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal with Change
Office Held/Sought & Term	County Prosecutor, Benton County Current Term expires December 31, 2026
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 checked="" 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
Explanation of Rule(s)	<p>Lawyers and law firms (when applicant is an incumbent or candidate and acts alone or as part of a governing body, board, or commission). An applicant may be allowed to satisfy the reporting requirements of RCW 42.17A.710 (1)(g)(ii) and WAC 390-24-020 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>

<p>Supporting Documents (attached)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annual F-1 (Filed April 14, 2023) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Modification Application <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prior Modification Order (Dated May 5, 2022)
<p>Reason(s) for Modification (as stated by filer)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Eisinger is requesting a renewal of his partial reporting modification that would exempt him from disclosing the business customers (clients) that paid \$12,000 or more during calendar year 2022 to Walker Heye, PLLC (previously Walker Heye Meehan Eisinger, PLLC), a law firm. • Mr. Eisinger is an attorney and was a partner of Walker Heye, PLLC and had a 16% ownership interest. • Mr. Eisinger left Walker Heye, PLLC in November 2022. • Mr. Eisinger states in his application Walker Heye, PLLC's office is located in Richland and employs six attorneys. The firm had five attorney partners, one associate attorney and eight additional administrative staff during the reporting period. • Walker Heye, PLLC's 2022 gross receipts were over \$2.2 million with more than 500 active clients, as of his knowledge of the company up to November 2022. • Mr. Eisinger stated that he is unable to disclose the identity of his clients without the client's consent due to the lawyer's rules of professional conduct and that none of the firm's clients are listed in public sources. • Mr. Eisinger stated that there were five reportable clients who paid more than \$12,000 during the reporting period and that he was directly involved in handling one of those matters. • Mr. Eisinger has listed on his F-1 report, limited information regarding the five clients, referencing them by the client number used by the firm. • Mr. Eisinger has confirmed that there were no payments made by Benton County to Walker Heye, PLLC during the reporting period. • Mr. Eisinger no longer has access to the client information as he is no longer a party to the firm.
<p>Other Issues</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Eisinger has agreed to recuse himself if there is a conflict of interest between his duties as an elected official and his personal interests.

