

MODIFICATION REQUEST COVER SHEET

Name of Filer	Meghin Margel
Reporting Period	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annual report - calendar year 2023 <input type="checkbox"/> Appointee report
Type of Request	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Renewal with No Change <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full Commission Approval: May 23, 2024 <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal with Change
Office Held/ Sought & Term	School Board Director, Kent School Dist. 415 Current term expires December 31, 2027
Application Rule(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Income & Ownership Interest: WAC 390-28-100(1)(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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spousal: WAC 390-28-100(1)(e)(iv) <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
Explanation of Rule(s)	<p>Applicants whose spouse or registered domestic partner creates a reporting obligation for the applicant. When an applicant is required to report the activities of an entity solely because the applicant's spouse or registered domestic partner held an office, directorship, general partnership or ownership interest in the entity and the applicant does not have direct knowledge of the information that must be reported, the applicant may be allowed to satisfy the disclosure requirements of RCW 42.17A.710 (1)(g)(ii) by disclosing reportable customers from whom compensation in excess of the disclosure threshold established under RCW 42.17A.710 (1)(g)(ii) has been received as follows:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(A) All payments made by the agency or jurisdiction in which the applicant seeks or holds office to the entity;</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(B) The business and other governmental customers or clients of the applicant's spouse/domestic partner of which the applicant is aware; and</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(C) Any other business and other governmental customers or clients of the entity whose identities are known to the applicant and whose interests are significantly affected by the agency or jurisdiction in which the applicant seeks or holds office. The commission may apply (e)(i) through (iii) of this subsection when the applicant's spouse/domestic partner is a lawyer, judge, or motor vehicle dealer.</p>

Supporting Documents (attached)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Current F-1 (Filed April 17, 2024) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Modification Order (Issued June 29, 2023) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Modification Application
Reason(s) for Modification (as stated by filer)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meghin Margel is requesting a renewal of the previously granted partial reporting modification that would exempt her from disclosing reportable information related to her spouse’s law firm clients on her Personal Financial Affairs Statements (F-1 reports) filed covering calendar year 2023 and for the duration of her current term. • Ms. Margel’s spouse Peter Haroldson is a lawyer with a 50% ownership stake of the law firm Torres and Haroldson, PLLC. • Ms. Margel states in the application that she is not party to the law firm and that she has no knowledge of any clients of Torres and Haroldson, PLLC. • Ms. Margel states that to her knowledge they do not list their clients in public facing sites or through Martindale Hubbell. • Ms. Margel states that the law firm focuses on family law, guardianship and personal injury cases. • Ms. Margel states that she has no access to the client list as this would be a violation of the Rules of Professional Conduct, and that asking for the law firm’s client list would be intrusive to privileged or private information.
Other Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Margel states that there has been no payments made by Kent School District 415 to Torres and Haroldson, PLLC and there is no relationship between Torres and Haroldson, PLLC and Kent School District 415. • Ms. Margel has agreed to recuse herself if a matter came before her involving a conflict of interest between Torres and Haroldson, PLLC and Kent School District 415. • Ms. Margel’s request could be granted through her current term of office as allowed in RCW 42.17A.120(1).