

## MODIFICATION REQUEST COVER SHEET

<b>Name of Filer</b>	<b>VAL BARSHAW</b>
<b>Reporting Period</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annual report – covering calendar years 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019- & 2020 <input type="checkbox"/> Candidate report
<b>Type of Request</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal with No Change <input type="checkbox"/> Full Commission Approval <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal with Change
<b>Office Held/Sought &amp; Term</b>	County Clerk, Kittitas County Current Elected Term Expires December 31, 2022
<b>Application Rule(s)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Income & Ownership Interest: WAC 390-28-100(b) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal Residence: <a href="#">WAC 390-28-100(1)(d)</a> <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
<b>Explanation of Rule(s)</b>	<p><b>Personal residence - Real property.</b> Regarding reporting the information otherwise required by RCW <a href="#">42.17A.710</a> (1)(h) through (k):</p> <p>(i) Under WAC <a href="#">390-24-200</a>, the filer must 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 must 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 <a href="#">390-24-200</a>, plus the name of the county. Judges, prosecutors, or sheriffs may describe a personal residence in the alternative manner provided under RCW <a href="#">42.17A.710</a>(2), and WAC <a href="#">390-24-200</a> without a modification.</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 and grant such a modification to amend the description of a residential address to the extent necessary to protect the applicant or an immediate family member who has received a threat, has obtained a no contact order, or has presented a similar personal safety concern.</p>
<b>Supporting Documents (attached)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Current F-1 (filed May 15, 2021) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F-1 (filed April 29, 2020) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F-1 (filed March 14, 2019) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F-1 (filed February 5, 2018) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F-1 (filed March 29, 2017)

	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Modification Application <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Additional Materials
<b>Reason(s) for Modification (as stated by filer)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Val Barshaw is requesting a partial reporting modification that would exempt her from disclosing her residential address on her Personal Financial Affairs Statement (F-1 report) covering calendar year 2020 and going forward through the end of her current elected term of office as allowed in RCW 42.17.120(1), due to safety concerns.</li> <li>• Ms. Barshaw is also requesting a retroactive modification that would exempt her from disclosing her residential address on F-1 reports covering calendar years 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019.</li> <li>• In her application, Barshaw stated that she has a permanent protection order in place regarding threats from a specific individual.</li> <li>• Ms. Barshaw further stated that, as previously noted in public comments made by her to the Commission and PDC staff, she continues to look for legislation to add County Clerks to the list of offices allowed to utilize an address identification alternative without an Order granting a modification.</li> </ul>
<b>Other Issues</b>	<p>Ms. Barshaw has agreed to recuse herself if a matter came before her involving a conflict of interest between her personal financial information and her duties as an appointed official.</p> <p>PDC staff have informed Ms. Barshaw of the residential address alternatives set forth in <a href="#">WAC 390-24-200</a>.</p> <p>Ms. Barshaw's records would be exempt from public disclosure if the Commission finds in accordance with <a href="#">RCW 42.17A.120</a> and <a href="#">WAC 390-28-080</a> that disclosure of such information would present a personal risk to a reasonable person.</p>