

MODIFICATION REQUEST COVER SHEET

Name of Filer	JOHN HORCH
Reporting Period	<input type="checkbox"/> Annual report <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Candidate report – covering June 10, 2020 to June 9, 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	Sheriff Candidate, Clark County Candidate in the 2021 Election
Application Rule(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Income & Ownership Interest: WAC 390-28-100(b) <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Other: WAC 390-28-100
Explanation of Rule(s)	<p>Personal residence - Real property. Regarding reporting the information otherwise required by RCW 42.17A.710 (1)(h) through (k):</p> <p>(i) Under WAC 390-24-200, 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 390-24-200, plus the name of the county. Judges, prosecutors, or sheriffs may describe a personal residence in the alternative manner provided under RCW 42.17A.710(2), and WAC 390-24-200 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>
Supporting Documents (attached)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Current F-1 (filed June 14, 2021) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Modification Application

Reason(s) for Modification (as stated by filer)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• John Horch is requesting a partial reporting modification that would exempt him from disclosing his residential address on his Personal Financial Affairs Statement (F-1 report) filed as a candidate and covering the previous twelve months, due to safety concerns.• Mr. Horch is also requesting a partial reporting modification that would exempt him from disclosing complete address information for a second piece of real estate used by his family and required to be listed on his F-1, due to safety concerns.• Mr. Horch stated that his request is being made due to his 32-year employment as a deputy sheriff in Clark County. He cited a specific incident where the daughter of man who died as a result of Mr. Horch's use of deadly force, came to his home to confront him.
Other Issues	<p>Mr. Horch has agreed to recuse himself if a matter came before him involving a conflict of interest between his personal financial information and his duties as an elected official.</p> <p>PDC staff have informed Mr. Horch of the residential address alternatives set forth in WAC 390-24-200.</p> <p>Mr. Horch's 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>