

## MODIFICATION REQUEST COVER SHEET

<b>Name of Filer</b>	<b>Robbi Kesler</b>
<b>Reporting Period</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annual report – calendar year 2019 <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>	Professional staff, House of Representatives No term: Eligible for 3-year modification (calendar years 2019 - 2021)
<b>Application Rule(s)</b>	<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: <a href="#">WAC 390-28-100(1)(e)(iv)</a> <input type="checkbox"/> Other: WAC 390-28-100(1)(e)
<b>Explanation of Rule(s)</b>	<p><b>Applicants whose spouse or registered domestic partner creates a reporting obligation for the applicant.</b> 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 <a href="#">42.17A.710</a>(1)(g)(ii) and WAC <a href="#">390-24-020</a> by disclosing reportable customers from whom compensation in excess of the disclosure threshold established under RCW <a href="#">42.17A.710</a>(1)(g)(ii) has been received as follows:</p> <p>(A) All payments made by the agency or jurisdiction in which the applicant seeks or holds office to the entity;</p> <p>(B) The business and other governmental customers or clients of the applicant's spouse/domestic partner and of the entity of which the applicant is aware; and</p> <p>(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>

<b>Supporting Documents (attached)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Current F-1 (filed March 9, 2020) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Modification Request Application <input type="checkbox"/> Prior order (if renewal) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Email attachments, dated March 21, 2020 & April 17, 2020
<b>Reason(s) for Modification (as stated by filer)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ms. Kesler is requesting a reporting modification that would exempt her from disclosing the business customers that paid \$12,000 or more during calendar year 2019 to Bean, Gentry, Wheeler, Peternell, LLC, a law firm in which her spouse has 25% ownership interest. Ms. Kesler stated she does not have any ownership interest in Bean, Gentry, Wheeler, Peternell, LLC.</li><li>• Ms. Kesler is non-partisan counsel to the House Consumer Protection business and local government committees. Her professional duties include drafting and analyzing bills and providing support to members.</li><li>• Ms. Kesler's spouse, John Kesler, III, is employed with the law firm Bean, Gentry, Wheeler, Peternell, LLC (see attached). The law firm has 10 employees.</li><li>• Ms. Kesler confirmed with the House of Representatives that they did not make any reportable payments of more than \$12,000 to Bean, Gentry, Wheeler, Peternell, LLC during calendar year 2019 (see attached).</li><li>• Ms. Kesler stated she does not know how many reportable business or governmental customers (other than the House of Representatives) have paid Bean, Gentry, Wheeler, Peternell, LLC, more than \$12,000 during calendar 2019 because she has no personal knowledge of the firm's clients, does not have access to its confidential data, and the information is not available from public sources.</li></ul>
<b>Other Issues</b>	Ms. Kesler has agreed to recuse herself if a matter comes before the House of Representatives involving a conflict of interest between her personal interests and public duties.