

## MODIFICATION REQUEST COVER SHEET

<b>Name of Filer</b>	<b>AMIT RANADE</b>
<b>Reporting Period</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annual report – calendar year 2012 <input type="checkbox"/> Candidate/Appointee report
<b>Type of Request</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal with No Change <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal with Change
<b>Office Held/Sought &amp; Term</b>	Commissioner, Public Disclosure Commission since 2011 Appointed term expires December 31, 2015
<b>PDC Protocol</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attorney: Interpretation #02-03 <input type="checkbox"/> Judge / Judicial Candidate: Interpretation #02-04 <input type="checkbox"/> Automobile Dealership: Interpretation #02-05 <input type="checkbox"/> Spousal: Interpretation #02-06 <input type="checkbox"/> WAC
<b>Supporting Documents (attached)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Current F-1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Modification Application <input type="checkbox"/> Prior order (if renewal)
<b>Background</b>	Mr. Ranade has disclosed the identity of clients for whom he did legal work for during 2012. He has also disclosed government agencies for whom Hillis Clark Martin & Peterson performed legal work for in 2012.
<b>Reason(s) for Modification (as stated by filer)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Ranade is a partner of Hillis Clark Martin &amp; Peterson, PS, a private law firm based in Seattle.</li> <li>• Mr. Ranade is requesting a reporting modification that would exempt him from listing the business customers that made payments of \$10,000 or more to the law firm of Hillis Clark Martin &amp; Peterson, PS, during 2012.</li> <li>• Mr. Ranade stated that during 2012, Hillis Clark Martin &amp; Peterson employed 78 employees total including 38 attorneys and performed legal work for 833 clients in total.</li> <li>• In 2012, Mr. Ranade stated there were 165 clients that paid fees of more than \$10,000.</li> <li>• Mr. Ranade stated that he is a member of the firm's Management Committee and he is the Corporate Secretary. He stated that he participates in setting the firm's annual budget, personnel decisions, and other firm policy decisions.</li> <li>• Mr. Ranade stated that he does not participate in the firm's day-to-day affairs and that the only contact he has is with the clients for whom he performs legal work.</li> </ul>

<b>Other Issues</b>	Mr. Ranade stated that if any of his firm's clients were before the Public Disclosure Commission on an enforcement matter he would recuse himself. In addition, if any of the firm's clients appeared before the PDC to request modification or offer testimony he would disclose that relationship.
<b>Staff Recommendations</b>	Approve the requested reporting modification.