

MODIFICATION REQUEST COVER SHEET

Name of Filer	WM. ALAN WHITE
Reporting Period	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annual report – calendar year 2016 <input type="checkbox"/> Candidate/Appointee report
Type of Request	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Renewal with No Change – <u>original granted on July 24, 2014</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal with Change
Office Held/Sought & Term	Commissioner, Grant County Hospital District 1 Current term expires December, 2020
Application Rule(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Income & Ownership Interest: WAC 390-28-100(b) <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Residence: WAC 390-28-100(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: WAC 390-28-100(1)(a)(c)
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) and WAC 390-24-020 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>(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>
Supporting Documents (attached)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Current F-1a (Filed May 3, 2017) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Current F-1a (Filed March 7, 2016) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Last Full F-1 (Filed April 13, 2015) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Modification Application <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prior order (if renewal) – May 11, 2016
Reason(s) for Modification (as stated by filer)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. White is requesting a reporting modification that would exempt him from disclosing the business customers that paid \$12,000 or more during calendar year 2016, to Western Polymer Corporation. • Mr. White's spouse, Lynn Townsend-White serves as CEO of Western Polymer Corp. with a 100% ownership interest. • Mr. White stated that he has no ownership interest in the company and is not involved in the day to day operations.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. White stated that Western Polymer Corp. is a company that sells potato starch to the paper industry and is located in Moses Lake.• Mr. White stated that Western Polymer Corp. has 60 employees and has annual sales of approximately \$10 million.• Mr. White stated that the exact number of Western Polymer Corp. customers are unknown to him but he believes approximately 5 to 10 would meet the reporting threshold. He also stated that there are no reportable governmental customers.• Mr. White stated that Western Polymer Corp. is a privately held company and that a list of its customers is not publically available.• Mr. White stated that the potato starch industry is highly competitive and publishing the reportable business customers would put Western Polymer Corp. at a serious competitive disadvantage.• Mr. White stated the Grant County Hospital District does no business with Western Polymer Corp.
Other Issues	Mr. White disclosed that if any matter came before him involving Western Polymer Corp., or its customers, that he would recuse himself.
Staff Recommendations	Approve renewal of the reporting modification with no change.