

MODIFICATION REQUEST COVER SHEET

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| Name of Filer | MATTHEW W. WILLIAMS |
| Reporting Period | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annual report – calendar year 2019 <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 June 24, 2010</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full Commission Approval – <u>January 24, 2019</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal with Change |
| Office Held & Term | Superior Court Judge, King County Current term expires January, 2021 |
| Application Rule(s) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Income & Ownership Interest: WAC 390-28-100(b) <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Spousal: WAC 390-28-100(1)(e)(iv) <input type="checkbox"/> Other: WAC 390-28-100(1)(a)(c) |
| Explanation of Rules(s) | <p>Income and ownership interests. An applicant may be exempted from reporting the information otherwise required by RCW 42.17A.710 (1)(f) and (g), if:</p> <p>(i) Public disclosure would violate any legally recognized confidential relationship;</p> <p>(ii) The information does not relate to a business entity which would be subject to the regulatory authority of the office sought or held by the applicant in whole or in part;</p> <p>(iii) Such reporting would present a manifestly unreasonable hardship to the applicant including but not limited to adversely affecting the competitive position of an entity in which the applicant had an interest of ten percent or more as described in RCW 42.17A.120; and</p> <p>(iv) The interest in question would present no actual or potential conflict with the performance of the duties of the office sought or held.</p> |
| Supporting Documents (attached) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Current F-1 (filed March 12, 2020) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Modification Application <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prior order (if renewal) – January 24, 2019 |
| Reason(s) for Modification (as stated by filer) | <p>Judge Williams is also requesting a renewal of a reporting modification that would exempt him from disclosing the business customers that paid \$12,000 or more during 2019 to International Sensor Systems, Inc.</p> <p><u>International Sensor Systems, Inc. (ISSI)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Judge Williams serves on the Board of Directors of International Sensor Systems, Inc. (ISSI), based in Nebraska. ISSI manufactures hybrid, thick |

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| | <p>film components that are used in various specialized commercial processes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Judge Williams stated that ISSI had annual sales of approximately \$3.5 million in 2017 and that 150 business customers would be subject to the disclosure requirements. He has confirmed that ISSI has no governmental customers.• Judge Williams stated that while he has no direct ownership interest in ISSI, he is a general partner of a limited partnership set up by his parent's estate that owns the majority of the shares of ISSI. He is not involved in the day to day operations of the business, but he does have access to the business customers. He said he consults with the President of ISSI and the other members of the board on the strategic direction of the company.• Judge Williams stated that ISSI does not do business in Washington. He said that disclosing the business customer list could give a competing manufacturing company an unfair competitive advantage. |
| Other Issues | <p>Judge Williams stated that the list of customers of ISSI has no bearing on his duties as a King County Superior Court Judge, that ISSI does no business in Washington State and by resolution of the Board of Directors will do no business in Washington State.</p> <p>Judge Williams disclosed the city, creditor information, payment terms, security given and mortgage amounts for his personal residence as required by statute and rule.</p> <p>Judge Williams has agreed to recuse himself if a matter came before him involving a conflict of interest between his personal residence or International Sensor Systems, Inc., and the King County Superior Court.</p> <p>Judge Williams has reviewed his initial reporting modification request and any subsequent renewal requests and has certified that there are no changes to the facts related to his request.</p> |