

## 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 2014 <input type="checkbox"/> Candidate/Appointee report
<b>Type of Request</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Renewal with No Change – <u>original granted on July 22, 2013</u> <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>Application Rule(s)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Income & Ownership Interest: WAC 390-28-100(b) <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Residence: WAC 390-28-100(d) <input checked="" 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)
<b>Supporting Documents (attached)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Current F-1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Modification Application <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prior order (if renewal) – <u>Order #3185</u>
<b>Background</b>	Mr. Ranade has disclosed the identity of clients for whom he did legal work during 2014. He has also disclosed government agencies for whom Hillis Clark Martin & Peterson performed legal work in 2014.
<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 \$12,000 or more to the law firm of Hillis Clark Martin &amp; Peterson, PS, during 2014.</li> <li>• Mr. Ranade stated that during 2014, Hillis Clark Martin &amp; Peterson employed 69 employees total including 38 attorneys and performed legal work for more than 835 clients in total.</li> <li>• In 2014, Mr. Ranade stated there were 189 clients, including 41 that he personally did work with, that paid fees of more than \$12,000.</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> </ul>

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<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.