

MODIFICATION REQUEST COVER SHEET

Name of Filer	AMIT RANADE
Reporting Period	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annual report – calendar year 2013 <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 22, 2013</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal with Change
Office Held/Sought & Term	Commissioner, Public Disclosure Commission since 2011 Appointed term expires December 31, 2015
PDC Protocol	<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
Supporting Documents (attached)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Current F-1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Modification Application <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prior order (if renewal) – Order #3123
Background	Mr. Ranade has disclosed the identity of clients for whom he did legal work during 2013. He has also disclosed government agencies for whom Hillis Clark Martin & Peterson performed legal work in 2013.
Reason(s) for Modification (as stated by filer)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Ranade is a partner of Hillis Clark Martin & Peterson, PS, a private law firm based in Seattle. • 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 & Peterson, PS, during 2013. • Mr. Ranade stated that during 2013, Hillis Clark Martin & Peterson employed 80 employees total including 39 attorneys and performed legal work for more than 1,000 clients in total. • In 2013, Mr. Ranade stated there were 187 clients that paid fees of more than \$10,000. • 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. • Mr. Ranade stated that he does not participate in the firm's day-to-day affairs and that the only client contact he has is with the clients for whom he performs legal work.

Other Issues	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.
Staff Recommendations	Approve the requested reporting modification.