

MODIFICATION REQUEST COVER SHEET

Name of Filer	MICHAEL CONNORS
Reporting Period	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annual report (CY 2019) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Candidate report (June 2018- June 2019)
Type of Request	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal with No Change <input type="checkbox"/> Full Commission Approval <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal with Change
Office Held/Sought & Term	School Director, Kennewick School District 017, Term January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2023
Application Rule(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Income & Ownership Interest: WAC 390-28-100(1)(b) <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Residence: WAC 390-28-100(1)(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)(e)
Explanation of Rule(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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Public disclosure would violate any legally recognized confidential relationship; (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; (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 (iv) The interest in question would present no actual or potential conflict with the performance of the duties of the office sought or held.

Supporting Documents (attached)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Current F-1 (Filed May 5, 2020; CY 2019) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Candidate F-1 (Filed June 5, 2019; CY 2018-2019) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Modification Request Application <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Email adding Retroactive Request to cover Candidate F-1
Reason(s) for Modification (as stated by filer)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Connors is requesting a partial modification to exclude business customers that have paid \$12,000 or more to Skone & Connors Produce Inc, S&C Family Farms Inc, S&C Ventures LLC, S&C Ranching Inc, Greenleaf Produce LLC, Skocon Corp and 3G Farming LLC during 2019. • Mr. Connors is requesting a retroactive partial modification to exclude business customers that have paid \$12,000 or more to Skone & Connors Produce Inc, S&C Family Farms Inc, S&C Ventures LLC, S&C Ranching Inc, Greenleaf Produce LLC, Skocon Corp and 3G Farming LLC during the reporting period of June 2018 to June 2019. • Mr. Connors states that total sales across all of these businesses is roughly \$50 million for 2019. • Mr. Connors states that his business interests are a medium sized farming operation and they have a complex structure, causing the record sorting to include all customers of \$12,000 or more to be an “overwhelming task”. • Mr. Connors states that there are approximately 5-30 customers per entity per year, with none being governmental customers. • Mr. Connors states that he is not involved in the day-to-day operations of these businesses. • Mr. Connors states that he has a 10% or more ownership interest in these entities. • Mr. Connors states that the business customers of these entities have non-disclosure agreements that keep him from being able to legally disclose their relationship. • Mr. Connors states that all of the businesses are in Grant and Adams Counties, while his School Director position is in Benton County.

Other Issues

- Mr. Connors agrees to recuse himself if any matter came before him involving a conflict of interest between any of his business entities and the School Director position he holds.
- Mr. Connors states that Basingold.com lists his business entities that are members of this co-op but does not list the entities' business customers individually or specifically for these entities.