# **MODIFICATION REQUEST COVER SHEET**

Name of Filer	EDWARD J. MCKENNA
Reporting Period	<ul><li>☑ Annual report – calendar year 2012</li><li>☐ Candidate/Appointee report</li></ul>
Type of Request	<ul> <li>□ New</li> <li>⊠ Renewal with No Change – <u>original granted on April 28, 2011</u></li> <li>□ Renewal with Change</li> </ul>
Office Held/Sought & Term	Municipal Court Judge, City of Seattle Elected term: 2011-2015
PDC Protocol	<ul> <li>□ Attorney: Interpretation #02-03</li> <li>☑ Judge / Judicial Candidate: Interpretation #02-04</li> <li>□ Automobile Dealership: Interpretation #02-05</li> <li>□ Spousal: Interpretation #02-06</li> <li>☑ WAC 390-28-100(1)(d) &amp; (1)(e)</li> </ul>
Supporting Documents (attached)	☑ Current F-1 ☑ Modification Application ☑ Prior order (if renewal) – <u>Order # 3043</u>
Reason(s) for Modification (as stated by filer)	<ul> <li>Judge McKenna is requesting a renewal of the reporting modification that would exempt him from reporting his personal residential address information, including street address, parcel number, or legal description, on his Personal Financial Affairs Statement for 2012.</li> </ul>
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	<ul> <li>Judge McKenna stated that, on several occasions, he has received threats of bodily injury and threats to his residence. Judge McKenna stated that within the last year, a person who made threats to him also has a history of assaulting court officials and law enforcement and is often seen in the municipal court complex.</li> </ul>

	<ul> <li>Judge McKenna is also requesting a reporting modification that would exempt him from disclosing the business address of McKenna Oil, LLC because McKenna Oil's business address is the same as his personal residential address.</li> <li>McKenna Oil, LLC is a small family business incorporated in Montana that he inherited and owns with his brothers. Mr. McKenna's ownership interest is 33.3%. The business assets consist of mineral rights and grazing land located in Montana. The gross annual revenue is less than \$10,000 and all assets are leased to others.</li> </ul>
	Judge McKenna maintains the business records for McKenna Oil and his home address is used as the mailing address for the business.
Other Issues	Judge McKenna disclosed creditor information, payment terms, security given and mortgage amounts for his personal residence.
Staff Recommendations	Approve renewal of the reporting modification with no change.

# Application Questionnaire

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Background Information

Filer Name: Edward J. McKenna

Filer Office Held or Sought: Judge, Seattle Municipal Court

Date of Request: January 11, 2012

Period Covered by Request: 2012

## Questions

Please answer questions # 1 - # 8 below, unless:

- RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS. If you are seeking <u>only</u> nondisclosure of a residential address, answer # 1, # 4, # 6 and # 8.
- SPOUSAL SEPARATION. If you are seeking <u>only</u> nondisclosure of information related to your spouse based upon a recent or pending divorce or separation, or because it relates to a bona fide separate property agreement or other bona fide separate status, answer # 1, # 4, # 7 and # 8. A request for nondisclosure may be considered when such financial interest does not constitute a present or prospective source of income for you.



1. MODIFICATION REQUEST SUMMARY. Describe the general nature of the information you do not wish to disclose. (Examples: financial interests where reporting the name would likely adversely affect the competitive position of an entity, customer lists of a business entity or sources of compensation/income for the entity, confidential relationships, information subject to bona fide separate property agreements, personal residential address, other).

<u>I am requesting modification of the F-1 and F-1 Supplement reporting requirements to exclude my personal residential address.</u>

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- 2. UNREASONABLE HARDSHIP: Describe in detail the manifestly unreasonable hardship in disclosing the information. Please describe in detail the reasons why you believe disclosing the information would be a hardship. The reasons stated should address the issues such as those listed below. Please address those topics below that are relevant to your specific request. For example, if you are seeking nondisclosure related to an entity, for each entity, please:
  - Provide the name and description of the entity, business, union, association, not-for-profit, charitable organization, or other entity for which you are seeking a modification request from reporting the entity's disclosable customers/sources of compensation/income.

In addition to seeking modification for non-disclosure of my personal residential address, I also seek modification to prevent disclosure of the business location address of McKenna Oil LLC, a small LLC in which I am a member because the business address is the same as my residential address.

• Describe the size of the entity such as annual sales, number of customers or accounts, the number of employees, and other pertinent information.

The business is very small, having gross annual revenue of less than \$10,000. The business assets consist of mineral rights and grazing land located in the State of Montana.

 Describe how many business customers or other sources paying the entity more than \$10,000 would be subject to disclosure.

#### <u>None</u>

- Describe if you have access to information about the entity's customer base or sources of compensation/income.
- Describe if you are involved with the day-to-day operations of the entity.

All assets are leased to others. Although I maintain the business records, there is little business to actually maintain.

 Describe if any of the entity's customers or sources of compensation/income are already listed in other public sources or publications including advertisements, or public records.

#### Unknown

• Describe if any of the entity's customers or sources of compensation/income are already listed on a website.

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• If the entity has a website address, list it here:

# Mckenna Oil, LLC has no website or e-mail address.

• If the entity's customers or sources of compensation/income are described elsewhere on the Internet, describe why you are seeking a modification (nondisclosure) for those customers or sources of compensation/income:

[Note: along with other information provided in the Application Questionnaire, Internet information regarding entities/sources of compensation/income may be reviewed by PDC staff and/or the Commission as part of the modification process.]

- Describe if the entity has the ability to sort its customer list or sources of compensation/income to identify those paying the entity more than \$10,000 during the reporting period.
- Describe if you disclosed all of the governmental customers or governmental sources of compensation/income that paid the entity more than \$10,000 in the reporting period.

There are no government customers.

Indicate whether you have an ownership interest of 10% or more in the entity.

I have a 33.3% ownership interest.

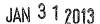
• Indicate whether your spouse's interest in an entity requires you to complete an F-1 Supplement for that entity.

<u>None</u>

 Describe other relevant information you believe the Commission should consider as to why it would be a manifestly unreasonable hardship if the information was required to be disclosed.

The business address is the same as my residential address. It is simply a mailing address for the business. McKenna Oil LLC is not open to the public, does no advertising, has no website and all income generating assets are leased to others. The business is incorporated in the State of Montana. The contact information for the registered agent in Montana is publically available and the annual report filed with the Montana Secretary of State is publically available.

The assets belonging to McKenna Oil LLC had been inherited and placed into an LLC for the sole purpose of preventing further dilution of the assets for future generations. The business address is easily identifiable as a residential address. With my name on the business, it would be very easy to recognize the business address as my personal residence.





3. NOT FRUSTRATE THE PURPOSES OF THE ACT. Describe how allowing you to not disclose the information described in your modification request does not frustrate the purposes of the Public Disclosure Act.

Please see #6 below.

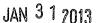


4. **DUTIES:** Describe your duties as an elected or appointed official. Please describe the jurisdiction or agency for which you hold public office, and the duties performed by you as a public official (examples: adopting rules or ordinances, hiring staff, approving contracts, setting policy, etc.). Please provide as much description as possible.

l am one of seven judges elected to Seattle Municipal Court. I preside over criminal misdemeanor and gross misdemeanor cases occurring within the city limits of Seattle. I routinely set bail, issue arrest warrants and impose sentence, including jail, monetary fines and other probationary conditions on offenders.



- 5. CUSTOMERS OR SOURCES OF COMPENSATION/INCOME. If you are seeking a modification related to a particular entity's reportable customers or sources of compensation/income for an entity, describe:
  - In detail the position you hold in the entity (examples: owner, board member, officer, partner, etc.) and the duties performed by you for that entity, if any (examples: setting policy, hiring, approving contracts, approving budgets, etc.). Please provide as much description as possible.
  - If you (or if you are seeking office, will you) make any decisions as a public official that
    may benefit the customers of the entity for which you are seeking a modification, or
    sources of compensation/income for the entity for which you are seeking a modification?





6.

RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS: Are you requesting to be exempted from disclosing the address of your personal residence in the Real Estate Section of the F-1? In this situation, you or your spouse may be a law enforcement officer, prosecutor, judge, or other official, and the disclosure of the address of your primary residence on the F-1 form could cause you or your family harm, based upon tangible evidence or a specific threat. If so, please explain in detail the manifestly unreasonable hardship if disclosure were required, and why the purposes of the act would not be frustrated if disclosure of the address was not required. If nondisclosure is based upon an anti-harassment or similar court order, please state.

I believe that my family and I would suffer unreasonable hardship if required to disclose our primary residential address. As a Seattle Municipal Court judge, I am required to be a resident within the City of Seattle. Prior to becoming a judge, I was a prosecutor for the Seattle City Attorney's Office. I routinely prosecuted "high impact offenders" and routinely sought maximum sentences for such offenders. On several occasions, I received threats of bodily injury as well as threats to my residence. As indicated in Section 4, I now routinely sentence persons who may be associates of those persons I previously prosecuted or I may unknowingly preside over cases of persons I previously prosecuted.

The most recent direct threat to me occurred just a few years ago. Although I don't preside over his cases, the person who threatened me has previously assaulted court officials and police. As a prosecutor, I initiated cases against him and I have been a witness in a criminal case against him. He currently owes accumulated court-imposed fines and fees in excess of \$75,000. This person frequently contests infraction cases in Seattle Municipal Court and is well known by court staff as a problem individual. I see him in and near the courthouse on an occasional basis.

<u>Disclosure of my personal residential address would create a manifestly unreasonable hardship for me as well as my family given the history of threats against me. The purpose of the public disclosure act would not be frustrated given that I conduct no public or government-related business from my personal residence, I can be contacted at my place of employment, and I am requesting no additional modification other than that of excluding my personal residential address.</u>



7. SPOUSAL SEPARATION: Are you requesting to be exempted from disclosing information related to your spouse based on a pending or recent divorce or separation, or bona fide separate property agreement or other bona fide separate status? In this situation, the filer has little or no knowledge of spouse's or former spouse's income, assets, liabilities or relationship to outside entities for which reporting may be required. (For example, do you file separate income tax returns?) The filer does not have access to spouse's or former spouse's financial information. The financial interest of the spouse or former spouse does not

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8. OTHER INFORMATION: Is there any other information you want the Commission to consider regarding your modification request? (If you are attaching any information or documents, please describe attachments.)



> IF YOU WILL NOT BE ATTENDING THE HEARING IN PERSON OR BY PHONE TO ATTEST THE ABOVE INFORMATION AND RESPOND TO COMMISSION QUESTIONS, YOU MUST ALSO COMPLETE AND SIGN THE ATTACHED CERTIFICATION PRIOR TO SUBMISSION.

Certification for an Application for a
Reporting Modification or Suspension
When Applicant Is Waiving Personal Appearance
At the Hearing
(Notary Not Required)

I am waiving my personal appearance at the hearing on my request for a reporting modification or suspension, and request the Commission to consider my written application. I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the facts set forth in the attached application for a reporting modification are true and accurate to the best of my actual knowledge or belief.

List the date of the application request: January 11, 2013

Entity or name of individual

requesting reporting modification: Edward J. McKenna

Your signature

Your printed name: Edward J. McKenna

Business street address: 600 Fifth Ave, Rm 1037, PO Box 34987

City, state and zip code: Seattle, WA 98124

Telephone number: (206) 684 - 8709

E-Mail Address: ed.mckenna@seattle.gov

Date Signed: January 11, 2013

Place Signed (City and County):

<u>Seattle</u>

City

<u>King</u> County DATE FILED PDC

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\*RCW 9A.72.040 provides that: "(1) A person is guilty of false swearing if he makes a false statement, which he knows to be false, under an oath required or authorized by law. (2) False swearing is a gross misdemeanor."

IF YOU FAX OR SCAN AND SEND A COPY OF THIS SIGNED CERTIFICATION VIA E-MAIL TO THE PDC WITH YOUR MODIFICATION REQUEST, THE ORIGINAL MUST STILL BE PROVIDED. RETURN THE ORIGINAL OF THIS CERTIFICATION TO:

WASHINGTON STATE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION 711 Capitol Way Room 206 P.O. Box 40908 Olympia, WA 98504-0908

Attn: Reporting Modification Request



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# PERSONAL FINANCIAL AFFAIRS STATEMENT

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AFFAIRS STATEMENT TOLL FREE 1-877-601-2828 DOLLAR Refer to instruction manual for detailed assistance and examples. CODE **AMOUNT** Deadlines: Incumbent elected and appointed officials -- by April 15. \$1 to \$3,999 Candidates and others - within two weeks of becoming a JAN 3 1 2013 R \$4,000 to \$19,999 candidate or being newly appointed to a position. \$20,000 to \$39,999 С D \$40,000 to \$99,999 SEND REPORT TO PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION \$100,000 or more Last Name Middle Initial Names of immediate family members, including registered domestic partner. If there is no reportable information to McKenna disclose for dependent children, or other dependents living Edward 1. in your household, do not identify them. Do identify your spouse or registered domestic partner. See F-1 manual for details. Mailing Address (Use PO Box or Work Address) \* Kristin L. McKenna - Spouse PO Box 34987 County Zip + 4 Seattle King 98124-4987 Filing Status (Check only one box.) Office Held or Sought X An elected or state appointed official filing annual report Office title: Judge Final report as an elected official. Term expired: County, city, district or agency of the office, Candidate running in an election: month: November name and number: Seattle Municipal Court Newly appointed to an elective office Position number: 1 Newly appointed to a state appointive office Term begins: January 2011 ends: January. 2015 Professional staff of the Governor's Office and the Legislature List each employer, or other source of income (pension, social security, legal judgment, etc.) from which you or a INCOME family member, including registered domestic partner, received \$2,000 or more during the period. (Report interest and dividends in Item 3 on reverse) Name and Address of Employer or Source of Compensation Occupation or How Compensation Amount: Was Earned (Use Code) City of Seattle, PO Box 34987, Seattle WA 98124 S Judge F Sue Chambers, 6610 – 173<sup>rd</sup> Pl. SW, Lynnwood, WA 98036 Rent from real property S В. City of Seattle, 700 Fifth Ave., Seattle WA 98124 SP Paralegal Asst McKenna Oil, LLC LLC income List street address, assessor's parcel number, or legal description AND county for each parcel of Washington real estate with value of over \$10,000 in which you or a family member, including registered domestic partner, **REAL ESTATE** held a personal financial interest during the reporting period. (Show partnership, company, etc. real estate on F-1 supplement.) Property Sold or Interest Divested Assessed Name and Address of Purchaser Nature and Amount (Use Code) of Payment or Value Consideration Received (Use Code) Property Purchased or Interest Acquired Creditor's Name/Address Payment Terms Security Given Mortgage Amount - (Use Code) Original Current All Other Property Entirely or Partially Owned SMCU Personal residence Ε 3.5/15 yr PO Box 780 Mortgage E E Seattle, WA 98111 6610-173<sup>rd</sup> Place, SW, Lynnwood, Ε BECU, Box 986 Newark, NJ 4.375/15 yr Mortgage E Ε

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A.	Name and address of each bank or financial institution in which you, a family member, including registered domestic partner, had an account over \$20,000 any time during the report period.	Du. Type of Account or Description of Asset		of Asset Value (Use Code)		Income Amount (Use Code)	
В.	Name and address of each insurance company where you, a family member, including registered domestic partner, had a policy with a cash or loan value over \$20,000 during the period.		· ·		DATE FILED PDC JAN 3 1 2013		
C.	Name and address of each company, association, government agency, etc. in which you, a family member, including registered domestic partner, owned or had a financial interest worth over \$2,000. Include stocks, bonds, ownership, retirement plan, IRA, notes, and other intangible property. If you, your spouse, registered domestic partner and/or dependents had decision making authority regarding individual assets/investments list each asset or investment, the value and any income amount. EXAMPLE: If you self-directed an investment account identify each stock or other asset in that account.  Seattle Employees' Retirement System (self) Seattle Employees' Retirement System (spouse) Stable Value Fund Dodge & Cox American Funds Grth FD American Funds Euro Pac	Employer retirement fur Employer retirement fur Mutual Fund Stock fund Stock fund Stock fund		EDBAAA	No No No No	one one one one	
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All filers answer questions A thru D below. If the answer is YES to any of these questions, the F-1 Supplement must also be completed as part of this report. If all answers are NO and you are a candidate for state or local office, an appointee to a vacant elective office, or a state executive officer filing your initial report, no F-1 Supplement is required.  Incumbent elected officials and state executive officers filing an annual financial affairs report also must answer question E. An F-1 Supplement is required of those officers and state executive officers filing an annual financial affairs report also must answer question E.							
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E.	Only for Persons Filing Annual Report. Regarding the receipt of items not provyou, your spouse, registered domestic partner or dependents (or any combination Did any source other than your governmental agency provide or pay in whole or in attend a seminar or other training? No If yes to either or both questions, c	rided or paid for by your government thereof) accept a gift of food or beve Dart for you your spouse, registered	al agency during	the previous cal			
ALL FILERS EXCEPT CANDIDATES. Check the appropriate box.  CERTIFICATION: I certify under penalty information contained in the correct to the best of my kind as the correct to the best of my kind.			ontained in thi	s report is	that the true and		
	I have read and am familiar with RCW 42.52.180 regarding the use of resources in campaigns.	of public Signature	correct to the	Dest of my kno	wiedge.	/13	

X I hold a local elected office. I have read and am familiar with RCW 42.17.130 regarding the use of public facilities in campaigns.	Contact Telephone: (206) 684-8709
*CANDIDATES: Do not use public agency addresses or telephone numbers for contact information.	Email: ed.mckenna@seattle.gov (work) *  Email: (Home) Optional

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# **SUPPLEMENT PAGE**

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PROVIDE INFORMATION YOUR HOUSEHOLD	FOR YOURSELF, SPOUSE, REGISTERED [	DOMESTIC PARTNER, DEPENDENT CHILDR	EN AND OTHER DEPENDENTS IN
Last Name	First	Middle Initial	DATE
McKenna Edward J		***************************************	January, 2013
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•	Washington Real Estate: Identify real estate of	owned by the business entity if the qualification	s referenced below are met.
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ADDRESS:			
BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF	THE BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION:		
Family business with All assets are located in N	brothers. Oil, gas and mineral exploration flontana.	and investment. The LLC leases mineral r	ights and grazing land to others.
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May 7, 2012

Edward J. McKenna PO Box 34987 Seattle, WA 98124

Subject: Reporting Modification - calendar year 2011

Dear Judge McKenna:

Enclosed is a copy of PDC Order No. 3043, granting the reporting modification you requested concerning your Personal Financial Affairs Statement (PDC Form F-1) for the 2011 calendar-year reporting period.

Reporting modifications are granted for one reporting period. If you need to renew your reporting modification request, you must do so each time you file an F-1 report. Please submit your request early enough to allow the Commission time to act on your request before the annual April 15 filing deadline.

Thank you for your cooperation and participation during the reporting modification process. If you have questions, please contact me at (360) 586-4555, toll free at 1-877-601-2828, or by email at kristin.murphy@pdc.wa.gov.

Sincerely.

Kristin Murphy

Political Finance Specialist

**Enclosure** 



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# BEFORE THE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION	)
OF EDWARD J. MCKENNA FOR A	)
REPORTING MODIFICATION	j.

PDC No. 3043 Findings, Conclusions and Order

On April 26, 2012, the application of Edward J. McKenna, PO Box 34987, Seattle, WA 98124, for a modification of the reporting requirements of RCW 42.17.241<sup>1</sup> was brought before the Public Disclosure Commission.

Consideration of the request was made pursuant to RCW 42.17A.120<sup>2</sup> and chapter 390-28 WAC by the Commission. The proceedings were held in Room 206, Evergreen Plaza Building, 711 Capitol Way, Olympia, Washington, 98504. The applicant, Edward J. McKenna, by Modification Application, requested a renewal of the reporting modification that would exempt him from reporting his personal residential address information, including street address, parcel number, or legal description, on his Personal Financial Affairs Statement for 2011. Judge McKenna also requested a renewal of the reporting modification that would exempt him from disclosing the business address of McKenna Oil, LLC because McKenna Oil's business address is the same as his personal residential address.

The Commission was provided with a certification from Judge McKenna waiving his personal appearance at the hearing and stating that the facts contained in the request are true and accurate.

### FINDINGS OF FACT

Based upon the Modification Application, the Commission makes the following Findings of Fact:

- 1. Judge McKenna has previously been granted the requested reporting modification, the most recent being Order No. 2985.
- 2. Judge McKenna is an elected Municipal Court Judge for the City of Seattle. His current elected term expires in 2015.
- 3. Judge McKenna stated that as a Seattle Municipal Court Judge, he presides over criminal misdemeanor and gross misdemeanor cases, including setting bail, issuing arrest warrants, and imposing sentencing including jail, monetary fines, and other obligations on offenders.
- 4. Judge McKenna stated that, prior to becoming a judge, he was a prosecutor in the Seattle City Attorney's Office. In this capacity, he regularly prosecuted "high impact offenders" and routinely sought maximum sentences for such offenders.
- 5. Judge McKenna stated that, on several occasions, he has received threats of bodily injury and threats to his residence. Judge McKenna stated that within the last year, a person who

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> RCW 42.17.241 now codified at RCW 42.17A.710 (effective January 1, 2012).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> RCW 42.17A.120 (effective January 1, 2012) formerly codified at RCW 42.17.370(10).

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made threats to him also has a history of assaulting court officials and law enforcement and is often seen in the municipal court complex.

- 6. McKenna Oil, LLC is a small family business incorporated in Montana that he inherited and owns with his brothers. Mr. McKenna's ownership interest is 33.3%. The business assets consist of mineral rights and grazing land located in Montana. The gross annual revenue is less than \$10,000 and all assets are leased to others.
- 7. Judge McKenna maintains the business records for McKenna Oil and his home address is used as the mailing address for the business.
- 8. Judge McKenna disclosed creditor information, payment terms, security given and mortgage amounts for his personal residence.

### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

Having made these Findings of Fact, the Commission makes the following Conclusions of Law:

- 1. Literal compliance with all the provisions of the reporting requirements of RCW 42.17.241<sup>3</sup> would work a manifestly unreasonable hardship on the applicant.
- 2. Limited suspension or modification of the reporting requirements as specified in the Order would not frustrate the purposes of the Act in this particular case.

### <u>ORDER</u>

Having made these Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Commission issues the following Order:

For the Statement of Personal Financial Affairs required to be filed with the Public Disclosure Commission between January 1 and April 16, 2012:

- 1. The applicant may satisfy the reporting requirements of RCW 42.17.241(1)(j)<sup>3</sup> with respect to his personal residence by providing the assessed value, creditor information, payment terms, security given and mortgage amount codes.
- 2. The applicant may satisfy the reporting requirements of RCW 42.17.241(1)(g)<sup>3</sup> and WAC 390-24-010 without including the business address of McKenna Oil, LLC.
- 3. In all other matters required to be reported, the applicant shall comply in full with the reporting requirements of RCW 42.17/42.17A.

DATED this day of May, 2012.
FOR THE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION
Andrea McNamara Doyle
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Executive Director

<sup>3</sup> RCW 42.17.241 now codified at RCW 42.17A.710 (effective January 1, 2012).

I, Kishn Murphy certify that I mailed a copy of this order to the Respondent/Applicant at his/her respective address postage pre-paid on the date stated borein.

Signed Antemphy
Date 5-7-12