

MODIFICATION REQUEST COVER SHEET

Name of Filer	FRANCOIS FORGETTE
Reporting Period	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annual report – calendar year 2012 <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 September 15, 2005</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal with Change
Office Held & Term	Regent, Washington State University Appointed term expires September 30, 2013
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> WAC 390-28-100(1)(b)
Supporting Documents (attached)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Current F-1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Modification Application <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prior order (if renewal) – <u>Order # 3061</u>
Reason(s) for Modification (as stated by filer)	<p><u>Rettig Osborne Forgette, LLP</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Forgette is requesting renewal of the reporting modification that would exempt him from disclosing the business customers that paid \$10,000 or more during 2012 to Rettig Osborne Forgette, LLP. • Mr. Forgette is a partner in the law firm Rettig Osborne Forgette, LLP, for which he has a 18.7266% ownership interest. The firm is located in Kennewick, Washington. He stated that compiling a list of reportable business customers would be burdensome and time consuming on the firm's staff. • Mr. Forgette disclosed the names of his clients, the firm's government clients, and a partial listing of the firm's business clients, which are already publicly available. • Mr. Forgette stated that the firm had no business customers whose interests would be significantly affected by actions of the Board of Regents of Washington State University. <p><u>Tri-City Development Council (TRIDEC)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Forgette is requesting renewal of the reporting modification that would exempt him from disclosing the business and other governmental customers that paid \$10,000 or more during 2012 to Tri-City Development Council (TRIDEC). • Mr. Forgette is a volunteer board member and past Chairman of the Board of TRIDEC, a Kennewick based non-profit entity engaged in local economic development. He said he is not involved with the day-to-day operations of the entity. • Mr. Forgette said that he does not have knowledge of or access to business and other governmental customers of TRIDEC. He stated that compiling a list of

	reportable customers would be lengthy and burdensome to staff.
Other Issues	<p>Mr. Forgette stated that no payments were made by Washington State University (WSU) to Rettig Osborne Forgette, LLP in 2012.</p> <p>Mr. Forgette disclosed that, during 2012, WSU made payments to TRIDEC totaling \$2,500 for annual membership dues and \$391 for luncheon and other meeting charges.</p>
Staff Recommendations	Approve renewal of the reporting modification with no change.