# **MODIFICATION REQUEST COVER SHEET**

Name of Filer	STEVEN HILL
Reporting Period	<ul><li>☑ Annual report – calendar year 2014</li><li>☐ Candidate/Appointee report</li></ul>
Type of Request	<ul> <li>□ New</li> <li>□ Renewal with No Change</li> <li>☑ Renewal with Change – original granted on <u>December 4, 2001</u></li> </ul>
Office Held & Term	Trustee, Seattle Community Colleges Term expires September 2017.
Application Rule(s)	<ul> <li>Income &amp; Ownership Interest: WAC 390-28-100(b)</li> <li>□ Personal Residence: WAC 390-28-100(d)</li> <li>□ Attorney: WAC 390-28-100(1)(e)(i))</li> <li>□ Judge / Judicial Candidate: WAC 390-28-100(1)(e)(ii))</li> <li>□ Spousal: WAC 390-28-100(1)(e)(iv))</li> <li>□ Other: WAC 390-28-100 (1)(a)(c)</li> </ul>
Supporting Documents (attached)	☑ Current F-1 ☑ Modification Application ☑ Prior order (if renewal) – <u>Order # 3168</u>
Reason(s) for Modification (as stated by filer)	RENEWAL Mr. Hill is requesting a renewal of the reporting modification that would exempt him from reporting the business and other governmental customers that paid \$12,000 or more during 2014 to the following entities for which he serves as a director or trustee: Washington Public Affairs Network (TVW), Consumers Union, Seattle Symphony and the Seattle Foundation.
	Washington Public Affairs Network (TVW) Mr. Hill is one of 27 board members for TVW, whose annual budget was \$2.5 million in 2014. He stated he is not involved in the day-to-day operations and does not have access to the entity's customer base or sources of compensation/income. He stated that it would be a hardship to ask TVW to produce a report of its business and other governmental customers. He stated that there is no connection between Seattle Community Colleges and TVW.
	Consumers Union Mr. Hill is one of 18 board members for the Consumers Union (operating as Consumers Union and Consumers Report), a national non-profit testing and consumer advocacy organization headquartered in Yonkers NY. He stated that Consumers Union had an annual budget of \$225 million in 2014. Mr. Hill stated that he is not involved in the day-to-day operations of Consumers Union and does not have access to information about the customer base or sources of compensation/income. He stated that it would be a hardship to ask Consumers Union to produce a report of its customers. He stated that there is there is no connection between the Consumers Union and Seattle Community Colleges.

### Seattle Symphony

Mr. Hill is requesting a reporting modification that would exempt him from reporting the business and other governmental customers who paid \$12,000 or more during 2014 to the Seattle Symphony.

Mr. Hill serves on the Seattle Symphony's Board of Directors. Seattle Symphony is a non-profit organization with a \$20 million annual budget and has a 65 member Board of Directors.

Mr. Hill stated that it is not possible for him to report all of the payments Seattle Symphony has received that exceed \$12,000 and it would be a hardship to ask the organization to produce such a report.

Mr. Hill stated that there is no connection between the Seattle Symphony and Seattle Community Colleges.

## The Seattle Foundation

Mr. Hill serves on the Seattle Foundation's Board of Directors and the Investment Committee. Seattle Foundation is a non-profit organization with a \$10 million annual budget and has a 27 member Board of Directors.

Mr. Hill stated that it is not possible for him to report all of the payments Seattle Symphony has received that exceed \$12,000 and it would be a hardship to ask the organization to produce such a report.

Mr. Hill stated that there is a connection between the Seattle Foundation and Seattle Community Colleges. If a matter were to appear before either entity regarding the other, Mr. Hill states that he would recuse himself.

#### **NEW**

Mr. Hill is requesting a reporting modification that would exempt him from reporting the business and other governmental customers that paid \$12,000 or more during 2014 to Habitat for Humanity and Pinchot University.

# **Habitat for Humanity**

Mr. Hill serves as a board member of Habitat for Humanity. Habitat for Humanity is a non-profit organization with a \$7 million annual budget and has a 14 member board.

Mr. Hill stated that it is not possible for him to report all of the payments Habitat for Humanity has received that exceed \$12,000 and it would be a hardship to ask the organization to produce such a report.

Mr. Hill stated that there is a connection between Habitat for Humanity and Seattle Community Colleges. If a matter were to appear before either entity regarding the other, Mr. Hill states that he would recuse himself.

# Pinchot University

Mr. Hill is a faculty member and serves as the Faculty Representative on the Board of Pinchot University. Pinchot University is a private graduate university offering an MBA in Sustainable Business. It has a \$3 million annual budget and has a 14 member Board.

Mr. Hill stated that it is not possible for him to report all of the payments Pinchot University has received that exceed \$12,000 and it would be a hardship to ask the organization to produce such a report.

Mr. Hill stated that there is a connection between the Pinchot University and Seattle Community Colleges. If a matter were to appear before either entity regarding the other, Mr. Hill states that he would recuse himself.

## Staff Recommendations

Approve renewal of the reporting modification with change.