

MODIFICATION REQUEST COVER SHEET

Name of Filer	John R. Ruhl
Reporting Period	<input type="checkbox"/> Annual report <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointee report – Appointed on March 7, 2014, effective April 1, 2014.
Type of Request	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal with No Change <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal with Change
Office Held/Sought & Term	Superior Court Judge, King County Current term expires December, 2016
PDC Protocol	<input type="checkbox"/> Attorney: Interpretation #02-03 <input checked="" 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)(d) – Personal Residence
Supporting Documents (attached)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Current F-1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Modification Application <input type="checkbox"/> Prior order (if renewal)
Reason(s) for Modification (as stated by filer)	<p><u>Personal Residential Address</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judge Ruhl is requesting a reporting modification that would exempt him from disclosing his personal residential address information, including street address, parcel number, or legal description, on his Personal Financial Affairs Statement covering the last 12 months. • Judge Ruhl stated that for safety and security concerns he has been advised not to disclose his personal residential address information. • Judge Ruhl stated that he has and will take steps to block his residence from appearing on common search websites. <p><u>Ryan, Swanson & Cleveland, PLLC</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judge Ruhl is requesting a reporting modification that would exempt him from disclosing the reportable business customers of the law firm Ryan, Swanson & Cleveland, PLLC, that paid \$10,000 or more during the last 12 months, of which he was a member before his appointment. • Judge Ruhl stated that Ryan, Swanson & Cleveland, PLLC, is law firm located in Seattle with 40 lawyers and 60 staff. • Judge Ruhl requested the reportable business customers from the firm after his appointment to the Court. This request was declined as the firm believed it was not in the firm's best interest to provide such information.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Judge Ruhl also requested the reportable governmental customers of the firm. He was provided with this information which has now been added to his F1 Supplement.• Judge Ruhl did disclose the reportable clients of which he is aware.
Other Issues	Judge Ruhl disclosed creditor information, payment terms, security given and mortgage amounts for his personal residence.
Staff Recommendations	Staff recommends approval.