

## MODIFICATION REQUEST COVER SHEET

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| <b>Name of Filer</b>                                   | <b>Kevin Ranker</b>   |
| <b>Reporting Period</b>                                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annual report – calendar year 2013<br><input type="checkbox"/> Candidate/Appointee report:  |
| <b>Type of Request</b>                                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New<br><input type="checkbox"/> Renewal with No Change<br><input type="checkbox"/> Renewal with Change  |
| <b>Office Held/Sought &amp; Term</b>                   | State Senator, 40 <sup>th</sup> Legislative District<br>Current elected term expires December, 2016   |
| <b>PDC Protocol</b>                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Attorney: Interpretation #02-03<br><input type="checkbox"/> Judge / Judicial Candidate: Interpretation #02-04<br><input type="checkbox"/> Automobile Dealership: Interpretation #02-05<br><input type="checkbox"/> Spousal: Interpretation #02-06<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WAC 390-28-100(1)(b) & (1)(c) – (Income & Ownership Interest)   |
| <b>Supporting Documents (attached)</b>                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Current F-1<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Modification Application<br><input type="checkbox"/> Prior order (if renewal)  |
| <b>Reason(s) for Modification (as stated by filer)</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Ranker is requesting a reporting modification that would exempt him from disclosing the business customers that paid \$10,000 or more during 2013 to Coast Consulting.</li> <li>• Coast Consulting provides coaching services related to communications and organizational strategy to businesses and their employees.</li> <li>• Coast Consulting has annual sales of \$100,000 to \$120,000 and currently has two employees.</li> <li>• Mr. Ranker is the principal of Coast Consulting, a company which he co-owns with his spouse. Their ownership interest is 100%.</li> <li>• Mr. Ranker stated that there would be three business customers subject to the disclosure requirement. Two of those businesses have required Coast Consulting to sign a non-disclosure agreement. Mr. Ranker further stated that reporting their identities would put those companies at a possible competitive disadvantage.</li> <li>• Mr. Ranker stated that these contracts are subject to termination if disclosed and this would result in a serious competitive disadvantage for Coast Consulting, should the information become available.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Other Issues</b>                                    | Mr. Ranker disclosed business payments of \$10,000 or more made by Meridian Institute to Coast Consulting.  |
| <b>Staff Recommendations</b>                           | Approve the requested reporting modification.   |