

## MODIFICATION REQUEST COVER SHEET

<b>Name of Filer</b>	<b>LINDA CJ LEE</b>
<b>Reporting Period</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annual report – calendar year 2019 <input type="checkbox"/> Candidate report
<b>Type of Request</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Renewal with No Change, original granted August 28, 2008 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full Commission Approval (May 23, 2019) <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal with Change
<b>Office Held/Sought &amp; Term</b>	Appeals Court Judge, Appeals Court of Div. II Current term expires in December, 2025
<b>Application Rule(s)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Income & Ownership Interest: WAC 390-28-100(1)(b) <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Residence: WAC 390-28-100(1)(d) <input type="checkbox"/> Attorney: WAC 390-28-100(1)(e)(i) <input type="checkbox"/> Judge / Judicial Candidate: WAC 390-28-100(1)(e)(ii) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spousal: <a href="#">WAC 390-28-100(1)(e)(iv)</a> <input type="checkbox"/> Other: WAC 390-28-100 (1)(e)
<b>Explanation of Rule(s)</b>	<p><b>Applicants whose spouse or registered domestic partner creates a reporting obligation for the applicant.</b> When an applicant is required to report the activities of an entity solely because the applicant's spouse or registered domestic partner held an office, directorship, general partnership or ownership interest in the entity and the applicant does not have direct knowledge of the information that must be reported, the applicant may be allowed to satisfy the disclosure requirements of RCW <a href="#">42.17A.710</a> (1)(g)(ii) and WAC <a href="#">390-24-020</a> by disclosing reportable customers from whom compensation in excess of the disclosure threshold established under RCW <a href="#">42.17A.710</a> (1)(g)(ii) has been received as follows:</p> <p>(A) All payments made by the agency or jurisdiction in which the applicant seeks or holds office to the entity;</p> <p>(B) The business and other governmental customers or clients of the applicant's spouse/domestic partner and of the entity of which the applicant is aware; and</p> <p>(C) Any other business and other governmental customers or clients of the entity whose identities are known to the applicant and whose interests are significantly affected by the agency or jurisdiction in which the applicant seeks or holds office. The commission may apply (e)(i) through (iii) of this subsection when the applicant's spouse/domestic partner is a lawyer, judge, or motor vehicle dealer.</p>

<b>Supporting Documents (attached)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Current F-1 (April 6, 2020)</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Modification Request Application</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment to Application</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Emails, dated May 12, 2020 and May 14, 2020</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prior order (if renewal) – May 23, 2019</li></ul>
<b>Reason(s) for Modification (as stated by filer)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ms. Lee is requesting a renewal of a spousal reporting modification that would exempt her from disclosing, on her F-1 report, the business customers that paid \$12,000 or more during calendar year 2019 to Vandenberg Johnson, P.S., a law firm in which her spouse has 10% or more ownership interest. Ms. Lee stated she does not have 10% or more ownership interest in Vandenberg Johnson, P.S.</li><li>• Ms. Lee states she is a judge for Court of Appeals, Div. 2.</li><li>• Ms. Lee indicated her spouse, Mark Hood, is an attorney with the law firm Vandenberg Johnson P.S. and serves as the firm's President. The law firm has 16 attorneys and 30 employees.</li><li>• Ms. Lee stated that Vandenberg Johnson P.S. is engaged in a partnership law practice with C &amp; G Law Group, P.S., which jointly operate a website under the name Vandenberg Johnson Gandara at <a href="http://www.vjglaw.com">www.vjglaw.com</a> She indicated that client data is not available on the website.</li><li>• Ms. Lee reported that Court of Appeals did not make any reportable payments to Vandenberg Johnson P.S. during calendar year 2019.</li><li>• Ms. Lee stated she does not know how many reportable business or governmental customers have paid Vandenberg Johnson P.S. more than \$12,000 during calendar 2019 because she has no personal knowledge of the firm's clients, does not have access to its attorney-client privileged confidential data, and the information is not available from public sources. Furthermore, Ms. Lee is concerned that disclosing the names and payments of the law firm's clients could subject the firm or its attorneys to disciplinary action by the Washington State Bar Association.</li></ul>

<b>Other Issues</b>	<p>Ms. Lee has agreed to recuse herself if a matter comes before the Appeals Court involving a conflict of interest between her personal interests and public duties.</p> <p>Ms. Lee has reviewed her initial reporting modification request and any subsequent renewal requests has certified that there are no changes to the facts related to her request.</p>
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