

MODIFICATION REQUEST COVER SHEET

Name of Filer	LINDA C.J. LEE
Reporting Period	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annual report – calendar year 2013 <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 August 28, 2008</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal with Change
Office Held/Sought & Term	Appeals Court Judge, Division 2 Elected term expires December, 2018
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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prior order (if renewal) – <u>Order # 3066</u>
Reason(s) for Modification (as stated by filer)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judge Lee is requesting renewal of a reporting modification that exempts her from disclosing the business and other governmental customers that paid \$10,000 or more in 2013 to Vandenberg Johnson and Gandara, a law firm. • Judge Lee's spouse is a director and an attorney of Vandenberg Johnson, a Tacoma law firm that employs 20 attorneys and 20 non-attorney employees. Her spouse's ownership interest in the firm is less than 10%. • Judge Lee said that Vandenberg Johnson operates in a partnership capacity with the Seattle law firm of Cowan Gandara, and together the two separate firms operate as Vandenberg Johnson and Gandara. Her spouse is a director with Vandenberg Johnson (the Tacoma firm) and not the collective partnership. • Judge Lee stated that she has no involvement with Vandenberg Johnson and Gandara. She said that she has no knowledge of or access to any information about the customers of the firm. • Judge Lee is also requesting a renewal of a reporting modification that would exempt her from disclosing her personal residential address information, including street address, parcel number, or legal description, on her Personal Financial Affairs Statement for 2012. • Judge Lee stated that as a past Pierce County Superior Court Judge, she heard cases that deal with civil, criminal (including felony criminal proceedings), and juvenile matters. • Judge Lee stated that disclosure of her residential address puts herself and her family at risk of physical harm as a result of her current and past judicial decisions.
Staff Recommendations	Approve renewal of the reporting modification with no change.