

## MODIFICATION REQUEST COVER SHEET

<b>Name of Filer</b>	<b>KATHRYN C. LORING</b>
<b>Reporting Period</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Annual report <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointee report – January 2017 to January 2018
<b>Type of Request</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal with No Change <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal with Change
<b>Office Held/Sought &amp; Term</b>	Superior Court Judge, San Juan County Current term expires December, 2018
<b>Application Rule(s)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Income & Ownership Interest: WAC 390-28-100(b) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal Residence: <a href="#">WAC 390-28-100(d)</a> <input type="checkbox"/> Attorney: WAC 390-28-100(1)(e)(i) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Judge / Judicial Candidate: <a href="#">WAC 390-28-100(1)(e)(ii)</a> <input type="checkbox"/> Spousal: WAC 390-28-100(1)(e)(iv) <input type="checkbox"/> Other: WAC 390-28-100 (1)(a)(c)
<b>Explanation of Rule(s)</b>	<p><b>Personal residence - Real property.</b> Regarding reporting the information otherwise required by RCW <a href="#">42.17A.710</a> (1)(h) through (k):</p> <p>(i) Under WAC <a href="#">390-24-200</a>, the filer shall list the street address of each parcel, the assessor's parcel number, the abbreviated legal description appearing on property tax statements, or the complete legal description. Each property description shall be followed by the name of the county in which the property is located.</p> <p>(ii) No modification will be necessary if the filer describes the real property using one of the alternatives in WAC <a href="#">390-24-200</a>, plus the name of the county.</p> <p>(iii) A modification will be required if the filer seeks some other means to describe reportable real property including the personal residence of the filer. The commission may consider a modification, for example, when the filer or his or her immediate family member has received a threat, has a no contact order, or presents a similar personal safety concern.</p> <p>A prospective modification to allow nondisclosure of a residential address may be granted if the applicant or an immediate family member has received a threat, been issued a no contact order or presents a similar personal safety concern.</p> <p><b>Judges and former law firms.</b> An applicant may be allowed to satisfy the reporting requirements of RCW <a href="#">42.17A.710</a> (1)(g)(ii) and WAC <a href="#">390-24-020</a> by disclosing any required information of which the applicant is aware, when the applicant certifies he or she is no longer able to access or has been denied access to the former law firm's client information.</p>

	<p>The commission may apply (e)(i) of this subsection when the applicant is a nonincumbent judicial candidate who practiced law during the reporting period and who seeks a modification regarding reportable business clients of the law firm.</p>
<p><b>Supporting Documents (attached)</b></p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Current F-1 (Filed January 9, 2018)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Modification Application  <input type="checkbox"/> Prior order (if renewal)</p>
<p><b>Reason(s) for Modification (as stated by filer)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Judge Loring is requesting a reporting modification that would exempt her from reporting real estate, including street address, parcel number, or legal description, for her residential address on her Personal Financial Affairs Statement covering the previous 12 months.</li> <li>• Judge Loring stated that she believes seeking an exemption from disclosing her personal residence is necessary for her safety.</li> <li>• Judge Loring was a partner of Goddu Langlie Loring Sandstrom PLLC, a law firm based in San Juan County. She had a 30% ownership interest during the reporting period but is no longer a partner and no longer holds any ownership in the firm.</li> <li>• Judge Loring is requesting a reporting modification that would exempt her from listing the business customers that made payments of \$12,000 or more to the law firm of Goddu Langlie Loring Sandstrom PLLC, during the previous 12 months.</li> <li>• Judge Loring stated that during the previous 12 months, Goddu Langlie Loring Sandstrom PLLC employed 4 attorneys and had annual receipts of approximately \$600,000.</li> <li>• Judge Loring stated that although she no longer has access to the firm's customers she believes that are approximately five reportable business customers that made payments of \$12,000 or more during the previous 12 months.</li> <li>• Judge Loring has stated that there are no reportable governmental customers that made payment of \$12,000 or more during the previous 12 months. In addition, she stated that Goddu Langlie Loring Sandstrom PLLC received no payments from San Juan County during the previous 12 months.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Staff Recommendations</b></p>	<p>Approve the requested reporting modification.</p>