

MODIFICATION REQUEST COVER SHEET

Name of Filer	ROBERT E. OLSON
Reporting Period	<input type="checkbox"/> Annual report <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointee report – August 2017 to August 2018
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, Whatcom County Current term expires December, 2019
Application Rule(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Income & Ownership Interest: WAC 390-28-100(b) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal Residence: WAC 390-28-100(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 type="checkbox"/> Spousal: WAC 390-28-100(1)(e)(iv) <input type="checkbox"/> Other: WAC 390-28-100 (1)(a)(c)
Explanation of Rule(s)	<p>Personal residence - Real property. Regarding reporting the information otherwise required by RCW 42.17A.710 (1)(h) through (k):</p> <p>(i) Under WAC 390-24-200, 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 390-24-200, 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>
Supporting Documents (attached)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Current F-1 (Filed August 22, 2018) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Modification Application <input type="checkbox"/> Prior order (if renewal)

Other Issues	<p>Judge Olson disclosed creditor information, payment terms, security given and mortgage amounts for his personal residence.</p> <p>Judge Olson has identified his spouse by first name and provided all reportable financial information required on the F-1 regarding his spouse except for the street address, parcel number or legal description of the shared residential address.</p>
Reason(s) for Modification (as stated by filer)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Judge Olson is requesting a reporting modification that would exempt him from reporting real estate, including street address, parcel number, or legal description, for his residential address on his Personal Financial Affairs Statement covering the previous 12 months.• Judge Olson prosecuted many cases in his previous position as an assistant attorney general and represented criminal clients as a previous public defender.• Judge Olson cited one specific case spanning several years that is currently active involving Mr. Cleve Allen Goheen Rengo. Mr. Rengo stalked another court employee related to the case. Both Mr. Rengo and his mother made threats to Judge Olson during the trial.• Judge Olson stated that he is seeking an exemption from disclosing his personal residence for personal and familial safety.• Judge Olson is requesting an exemption from disclosing the full name of his spouse due to safety concerns specifically related to the location of the residence where he and his spouse reside.