

MODIFICATION REQUEST COVER SHEET

Name of Filer	PALMER ROBINSON
Reporting Period	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annual report – calendar year 2015 <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 May 23, 2000</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal with Change
Office Held & Term	Superior Court Judge, King County Current elected term expires December, 2016
Approval Rule(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Income & Ownership Interest: WAC 390-28-100(b) <input 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 checked="" 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>Applicants whose spouse or registered domestic partner creates a reporting obligation for the applicant. 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 42.17A.710 (1)(g)(ii) and WAC 390-24-020 by disclosing reportable customers from whom compensation in excess of the disclosure threshold established under RCW 42.17A.710 (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>
Supporting Documents (attached)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Current F-1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Modification Application <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prior order (if renewal) – April 23, 2015
Reason(s) for Modification (as stated by filer)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Judge Robinson is requesting a renewal of a reporting modification that would exempt her from disclosing the business customers that paid \$12,000 or more during 2015 to K & H Printers-Lithographers, Inc. (K&H).

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Judge Robinson's spouse, Steven Hopp, is CFO and Senior Vice President of K&H. The company is based in Everett, Washington and provides printing, binding, and election services for business and government customers.• Judge Robinson stated that she does not hold a position with K&H, nor does she perform any duties for the entity. She stated she does not have access to customer lists.• Judge Robinson stated that the printing business is very competitive and K&H's customer lists are proprietary information with independent economic value. She also stated that it would be very time consuming for the company to sort through their customer lists in order to determine which customers would be reportable.• Judge Robinson disclosed on the F-1 Supplement that King County made payments to K&H totaling \$2,409,936, in 2015, for printing and election services.• Judge Robinson stated that she would recuse herself in any case that involves K&H, their customers that she knows about, or any of their business interests.
Other Issues	Judge Robinson disclosed all of the governmental entities for whom K&H does work. She reported all of the business customers of which she is aware. She also disclosed the customers appearing on K&H's website.
Staff Recommendations	Approve renewal of the reporting modification with no change.