

MODIFICATION REQUEST COVER SHEET

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| Name of Filer | JOHN R. RUHL |
| Reporting Period | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annual report <input type="checkbox"/> Candidate/Appointee report |
| Type of Request | <input type="checkbox"/> New <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Renewal with No Change – <u>original granted May 22, 2014</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal with Change |
| Office Held/Sought & Term | Superior Court Judge, King County Current term expires December, 2016 |
| Application Rule(s) | <input checked="" 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) |
| 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 #3167</u> |
| Reason(s) for Modification (as stated by filer) | <p><u>Personal Residential Address</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judge Ruhl is requesting a renewal of the reporting modification that would exempt him from disclosing his personal residential address information, including street address, parcel number, or legal description, on his Personal Financial Affairs Statement covering calendar year 2014. • Judge Ruhl stated that for safety and security concerns he has been advised not to disclose his personal residential address information. • Judge Ruhl stated that he has and will take steps to block his residence from appearing on common search websites. <p><u>Ryan, Swanson & Cleveland, PLLC</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judge Ruhl is requesting a renewal of the reporting modification that would exempt him from disclosing the reportable business customers of the law firm Ryan, Swanson & Cleveland, PLLC, that paid \$12,000 or more during calendar year 2014, of which he was a member before his appointment. • Judge Ruhl stated that Ryan, Swanson & Cleveland, PLLC, is law firm located in Seattle with 40 lawyers and 60 staff. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Judge Ruhl requested the reportable business customers from the firm after his appointment to the Court. This request was declined as the firm believed it was not in the firm's best interest to provide such information.• Judge Ruhl also requested the reportable governmental customers of the firm. He was provided with this information which has now been added to his F1 Supplement. |
| Other Issues | <p>Judge Ruhl disclosed creditor information, payment terms, security given and mortgage amounts for his personal residence.</p> <p>Judge Ruhl disclosed one payment made during 2014 from Wa. St. Office of the Attorney General that was provided to him per his request.</p> |
| Staff Recommendations | Approve renewal of the reporting modification with no change. |