

MODIFICATION REQUEST COVER SHEET

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| Name of Filer | NED WELLS WITTING |
| Reporting Period | <input type="checkbox"/> Annual report <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Candidate report – April 2017 to April 2018 |
| Type of Request | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal with No Change <input type="checkbox"/> Full Commission Approval <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal with Change |
| Office Held & Term | Candidate for State Representative, Legislative District 25 If elected term would begin January, 2019 |
| Application Rule(s) | <input checked="" 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 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>Income and ownership interests. An applicant may be exempted from reporting the information otherwise required by RCW 42.17A.710 (1)(f) and (g), if:</p> <p>(i) Public disclosure would violate any legally recognized confidential relationship;</p> <p>(ii) The information does not relate to a business entity which would be subject to the regulatory authority of the office sought or held by the applicant in whole or in part;</p> <p>(iii) Such reporting would present a manifestly unreasonable hardship to the applicant including but not limited to adversely affecting the competitive position of an entity in which the applicant had an interest of ten percent or more as described in RCW 42.17A.120; and</p> <p>(iv) The interest in question would present no actual or potential conflict with the performance of the duties of the office sought or held.</p> |
| Supporting Documents (attached) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Current F-1 (filed April 3, 2018) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Modification Application <input type="checkbox"/> Prior order (if renewal) |
| Reason(s) for Modification (as stated by filer) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Witting is requesting a reporting modification that would exempt him from disclosing the business customers that paid \$12,000 or more during the previous 12 months to Print NW, LLC, a commercial printer where he served as Chief Financial Officer. • Mr. Witting stated that Print NW, LLC had annual sales of \$20 million, 160 employees and approximately 500 accounts. He said that approximately 200 business customers would be reportable. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Witting sold his interest in Print NW, LLC in March 2017 and has not been an owner or officer for over a year.• Mr. Witting stated that making the customer list public would cause an unfair competitive disadvantage to Print NW, LLC. |
| Other Issues | <p>Mr. Witting disclosed payment for purchase printing from the State of Washington to Print NW, LLC during the previous 12 months as well as other governmental customers that paid \$12,000 or more to Print NW, LLC during the previous 12 months.</p> <p>Mr. Witting stated that he would recuse himself if a matter came before him involving a conflict of interest between Print NW, LLC and his position with the House of Representatives.</p> |