

MODIFICATION REQUEST COVER SHEET

Name of Filer	RAYMOND F. CLARY
Reporting Period	<input type="checkbox"/> Annual report <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointee report – Appointed January 23, 2015
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, Spokane County Newly appointed January 23, 2015 & candidate in special election 2015
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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Prior order (if renewal)
Reason(s) for Modification (as stated by filer)	<p><u>Personal Residential Address</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judge Clary is requesting a 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 the last 12 months. • Judge Clary stated that he hears family law cases and that there is a risk that the litigants could be a threat to him or his family. • Judge Clary stated that as an attorney he did not list his home address and phone number in the phone book due to similar safety concerns. <p><u>Etter, McMahon, Lamberson, Van Wert & Oreskovich, PC (formerly Etter, McMahon, Lamberson, Van Wert, Clary & Oreskovich, PC)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judge Clary is requesting a reporting modification that would exempt him from disclosing the reportable business customers of the law firm, Etter, McMahon, Lamberson, Van Wert & Oreskovich, PC, that paid \$12,000 or more during the last 12 months, of which he was a partner and was a 16.666% shareholder. • Judge Clary stated that Etter, McMahon, Lamberson, Van Wert & Oreskovich, PC, is law firm located in Spokane with hundreds of clients, 10 lawyers and 20 additional employees.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Judge Clary stated that, upon his request, Etter, McMahon, Lamberson, Van Wert & Oreskovich, PC refused him information about the firm's business customers citing concerns about confidentiality.• Judge Clary stated that the reportable clients of the firm are not publicly available or on a website.• Judge Clary stated that he is investigating whether there are reportable governmental clients of Etter, McMahon, Lamberson, Van Wert & Oreskovich, PC and will amend his F-1 Supplement if necessary.
Other Issues	<p>Judge Clary disclosed creditor information, payment terms, security given and mortgage amounts for his personal residence.</p> <p>Judge Clary is a former partner and former shareholder of Etter, McMahon, Lamberson, Van Wert & Oreskovich, PC having given up this position when sworn into office as a Superior Court Judge. He states that there is no chance of a conflict as he subject to the judicial cannons and will disqualify himself from any case where there is an appearance of impropriety or conflict.</p>
Staff Recommendations	Staff recommends approval of the modification.