

MODIFICATION REQUEST COVER SHEET

Name of Filer	STEPHAN THOMAS
Reporting Period	<input type="checkbox"/> Annual report <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Candidate report – covering February 1, 2021 to January 31, 2022
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/Sought & Term	County Prosecutor, King County Candidate in 2022
Application Rule(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Income & Ownership Interest: WAC 390-28-100(b) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal Residence: WAC 390-28-100(1)(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
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 must 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 must 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. Judges, prosecutors, or sheriffs may describe a personal residence in the alternative manner provided under RCW 42.17A.710(2), and WAC 390-24-200 without a modification.</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 and grant such a modification to amend the description of a residential address to the extent necessary to protect the applicant or an immediate family member who has received a threat, has obtained a no contact order, or has presented a similar personal safety concern.</p>
Supporting Documents (attached)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Candidate F-1 (filed February 21, 2022) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Modification Application

Reason(s) for Modification (as stated by filer)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stephan Thomas is requesting a partial reporting modification that would exempt him from disclosing his residential address on his Personal Financial Affairs Statement filed as a 2022 candidate and covering February 1, 2021 to January 31, 2022, due to safety concerns.• In his application, Mr. Thomas stated that he previously served from September 2011 to December 2019, as a prosecutor in King County and that during that time he prosecuted hundreds of cases. He further stated that the cases he handled involved serious violent criminal offenses. Mr. Thomas is concerned that by disclosing his full residential address that the individuals he previously prosecuted could seek to harm him or his family.
Other Issues	<p>If elected, Stephan Thomas would be eligible to utilize the address disclosure alternative described in RCW 42.17A.710(2)(a).</p> <p>Mr. Thomas has agreed to recuse himself if there is a conflict of interest between his duties as an elected official and his personal interests.</p> <p>PDC staff have informed Mr. Thomas of the residential address alternatives set forth in WAC 390-24-200.</p> <p>Mr. Thomas' records would be exempt from public disclosure if the Commission finds in accordance with RCW 42.17A.120 and WAC 390-28-080 that disclosure of such information would present a personal risk to a reasonable person.</p>