

MODIFICATION REQUEST COVER SHEET

Name of Filer	JENNIFER AZURE
Reporting Period	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annual report (calendar year 2022) <input type="checkbox"/> Appointee report
Type of Request	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Renewal with No Change <input type="checkbox"/> Full Commission Approval <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal with Change
Office Held/Sought & Term	Judge, Benton County District Court Elected November 2022 Current term expires December 31, 2026
Application Rule(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Income & Ownership Interest: WAC 390-28-100(1)(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 (filed April 10, 2023) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Modification Application <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Modification Order (Issued March 25, 2022)
Reason(s) for Modification (as stated by filer)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Judge Azure is requesting a renewal of her reporting modification that would exempt her from disclosing all of the reportable business customers that paid \$12,000 or more during the reporting period to Wildland Labs, Inc. dba Brandcraft, of which her spouse is Chief Executive Officer and has a 26% ownership interest. Wildland Labs, Inc. is a marketing company located in Richland with twenty employees, annual sales of 1.7 million and more than fifty customer accounts.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Judge Azure indicated that some of the customers are publicly available and has provided a list of the reportable governmental customers as part of her Personal Financial Affairs report that were known to her at the time of her filing.• Judge Azure stated that identifying all reportable business customers would cause a competitive disadvantage to the company located in a small community.
Other Issues	<p>Judge Azure has agreed to recuse herself if a matter came before her involving a conflict of interest between Wildland Labs, Inc. and Benton County District Court.</p> <p>Judge Azure has confirmed that Wildland Labs, Inc. received no payments from Benton County District Court.</p> <p>Judge Azure has reviewed her initial reporting modification request and has certified that there are no changes to the facts related to her request.</p> <p>Judge Azure's request could be granted through her current term of office as allowed in RCW 42.17A.120(1) and WAC 390-28-090.</p>