

MODIFICATION REQUEST COVER SHEET

Name of Filer	ANNA BERMAN
Reporting Period	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annual report – calendar year 2021 <input type="checkbox"/> Appointee/Candidate report
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	Professional Staff, Office of the Governor
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"/> Amended F-1 (filed April 13, 2022) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Current F-1 (filed April 12, 2022) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Modification Application

Reason(s) for Modification (as stated by filer)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Anna Berman is requesting a partial reporting modification that would exempt her from disclosing her personal residential address on her Personal Financial Affairs Statement (F-1 report), during calendar year 2021, due to safety concerns.• In her application, Ms. Berman cited a specific stalking instance of an individual who suffers from PTSD, owns firearms and has a history of showing up uninvited at her previous residences. Ms. Berman has stated that she has been very careful to not publicly disclose her current address.
Other Issues	<p>Ms. Berman's request could be granted for up to three years as allowed in RCW 42.17A.120(1).</p> <p>Ms. Berman has agreed to recuse herself if there is a conflict of interest between her duties as an annual filer and her personal interests.</p> <p>PDC staff have informed Ms. Berman of the residential address alternatives set forth in WAC 390-24-200.</p> <p>Ms. Berman's 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>