## **MODIFICATION REQUEST COVER SHEET**

Name of Filer	APRIL CONNORS
Reporting Period	<ul> <li>Annual report</li> <li>Candidate report (Covering December 16, 2020 to December 15, 2021)</li> </ul>
Type of Request	<ul> <li>☑ New</li> <li>□ Renewal with No Change</li> <li>□ Full Commission Approval</li> <li>□ Renewal with Change</li> </ul>
Office Held/Sought & Term	State Representative, Legislative District 08 Candidate in 2022 Election
Application Rule(s)	<ul> <li>□ Income &amp; Ownership Interest: WAC 390-28-100(1)(b)</li> <li>□ Personal Residence: WAC 390-28-100(d)</li> <li>□ Attorney: WAC 390-28-100(1)(e)(i))</li> <li>□ Judge / Judicial Candidate: WAC 390-28-100(1)(e)(ii))</li> <li>⊠ Spousal: WAC 390-28-100(1)(e)(iv)</li> <li>□ Other: WAC 390-28-100(1)(a)(c)</li> </ul>
Explanation of Rule(s)	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 <u>390-24-020</u> by disclosing reportable customers from whom compensation in excess of the disclosure threshold established under RCW <u>42.17A.710</u> (1)(g)(ii) has been received as follows: (A) All payments made by the agency or jurisdiction in which the applicant seeks or holds office to the entity; (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 (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.
Supporting Documents (attached)	<ul> <li>☑ Current F-1 (filed December 23, 2021)</li> <li>☑ Modification Application</li> </ul>
Reason(s) for Modification (as stated by filer)	<ul> <li>Ms. Connors is requesting a partial reporting modification that would exempt her from disclosing the business customers that paid \$12,000 or more to Skone &amp; Connors Partners LLC. (formally known as Skone &amp; Connors Produce Inc.), S &amp; C Family Farms Inc., S &amp; C Ventures LLC., S &amp; C Ranching Inc., Greenleaf Produce LLC., Skocon Corp., and 3G Farming LLC. of which her spouse had a ten percent of more ownership interest in during the twelve months prior to her becoming a candidate.</li> </ul>

	• Ms. Connors stated that her spouse's family owns over 5,000 acres of property in Grant County and Adams County under Skone & Connors Partners LLC. that may be reportable as Washington State real estate holdings valued at over \$24,000.
	• Ms. Connors stated that the ownership information for Skone & Connors Partners LLC. is publicly available with both the Grant and Adams County Assessor's Office and that listing the parcels would not only be an arduous process, but the contracts and land leases have non-disclosure addendums binding both parties.
	<ul> <li>Ms. Connors stated that the total annual sales for all seven companies is approximately \$50 million.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Ms. Connors stated that there are no governmental customers and approximately 30 reportable business customers.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Ms. Connors stated that some of the customers are publicly available, but the companies do not have the ability to identify reportable business customers.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Ms. Connors stated she has a less than ten percent ownership interest in S &amp; C Partners LLC. and no ownership in the other six entities.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Ms. Connors stated she does not have access to the customer list and is not involved in the day-to-day operations.</li> </ul>
Other Issues	Ms. Connors has agreed to recuse herself if a matter came before her involving a conflict of interest between Skone & Connors Partners LLC., S & C Family Farms Inc., S & C Ventures LLC., S & C Ranching Inc., Greenleaf Produce LLC., Skocon Corp., and 3G Farming LLC., and her duties if elected.
	The applicant's spouse, Michael Connors, a current Kennewick School District 017 School Director, was granted a partial modification for regarding reportable business customers of the same seven entities listed above, in calendar year 2020.