

## MODIFICATION REQUEST COVER SHEET

<b>Name of Filer</b>	<b>NIKOLE HECKLINGER</b>
<b>Reporting Period</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Annual report <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Candidate report – covering April 23, 2023 to April 24 21, 2024
<b>Type of Request</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal with No Change <input type="checkbox"/> Full Commission Approval <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal with Change
<b>Office Held/Sought &amp; Term</b>	Judge Position 23, King Co Superior Court, Candidate 2024
<b>Application Rule(s)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Income & Ownership Interest: <a href="#">WAC 390-28-100(1)(b)</a> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal Residence: <a href="#">WAC 390-28-100(1)(d)</a> <input type="checkbox"/> Attorney: <a href="#">WAC 390-28-100(1)(e)(i)</a> <input type="checkbox"/> Judge / Judicial Candidate: <a href="#">WAC 390-28-100(1)(e)(ii)</a> <input type="checkbox"/> Spousal: <a href="#">WAC 390-28-100(1)(e)(iv)</a> <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <a href="#">WAC 390-28-100(1)(e)</a>
<b>Explanation of Rule(s)</b>	<p><b>Personal residence - Real property.</b> Regarding reporting the information otherwise required by RCW <a href="#">42.17A.710</a> (1)(h) through (k):</p> <p>(i) Under WAC <a href="#">390-24-200</a>, 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 <a href="#">390-24-200</a>, plus the name of the county. Judges, prosecutors, or sheriffs may describe a personal residence in the alternative manner provided under RCW <a href="#">42.17A.710(2)</a>, and WAC <a href="#">390-24-200</a> 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>

<b>Supporting Documents (attached)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Modification Request Application <input type="checkbox"/> Attachment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Current F-1 filed 5/3/24 <input type="checkbox"/> Order
<b>Reason(s) for Modification (as stated by filer)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Nikole Hecklinger is requesting a partial reporting modification that would exempt her from disclosing her residential address on her Personal Financial Affairs Statement filed as a 2024 candidate and covering the previous twelve months, due to safety concerns.</li><li>• Judge Hecklinger stated that she previously served as a temporary court commissioner; current pro tem judge and industrial appeals judge and has received intimidating correspondence regarding her sentencing decisions.</li><li>• Judge Hecklinger has agreed to recuse herself if a matter came before him/her involving a conflict of interest between interest between his/her personal interests and public duties.</li></ul>
<b>Other Issues</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Judge Hecklinger has agreed to recuse herself if a matter came before her involving a conflict of interest between interest between her personal interests and public duties.</li><li>• PDC staff have informed Judge Hecklinger of the residential address alternatives set forth in <a href="#">WAC 390-24-200</a>.</li><li>• Judge Hecklinger's records would be exempt from public disclosure if the Commission finds in accordance with <a href="#">RCW 42.17A.120</a> and <a href="#">WAC 390-28-080</a> that disclosure of such information would present a personal risk to a reasonable person.</li><li>• Judge Hecklinger has identified her residential address using the permissible alternative in <a href="#">RCW 42.17A.710(2)(a)</a>.</li><li>• Judge Hecklinger was the sole person to file for the position, has been certified, and now qualifies for the exemption moving forward.</li></ul>