

## MODIFICATION REQUEST COVER SHEET

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| <b>Name of Filer</b>                   | <b>WESLEY FINCHUM</b>   |
| <b>Reporting Period</b>                | <input type="checkbox"/> Annual/Appointment report<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Candidate report (Covering May 10, 2023 through May 9, 2024)  |
| <b>Type of Request</b>                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New<br><input type="checkbox"/> Renewal with No Change<br><input type="checkbox"/> Full Commission Approval<br><input type="checkbox"/> Renewal with Change   |
| <b>Office Held/Sought &amp; Term</b>   | Port Commissioner, Port of Camas-Washougal<br>Election Year 2024  |
| <b>Application Rule(s)</b>             | <input type="checkbox"/> Income & Ownership Interest: <a href="#">WAC 390-28-100(1)(b)</a><br><input type="checkbox"/> Personal Residence: <a href="#">WAC 390-28-100(1)(d)</a><br><input type="checkbox"/> Attorney: <a href="#">WAC 390-28-100(1)(e)(i)</a><br><input type="checkbox"/> Judge / Judicial Candidate: <a href="#">WAC 390-28-100(1)(e)(ii)</a><br><input type="checkbox"/> Spousal: <a href="#">WAC 390-28-100(1)(e)(iv)</a><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <a href="#">WAC 390-28-100(1)(e)</a>   |
| <b>Explanation of Rule(s)</b>          | <p><b>WAC 390-28-100</b></p> <p>(1) Under RCW 42.17A.120, the commission or presiding officer may modify reporting requirements, including the statement of financial affairs, if literal application of the requirement would work a manifestly unreasonable hardship and the suspension or modification would not frustrate the purpose of the law.</p> <p>(e) <b>Other.</b> An applicant may be exempted from reporting information otherwise required under RCW <a href="#">42.17A.710</a> which would constitute a manifestly unreasonable hardship in a particular case, when the circumstances presented would not indicate any actual or potential conflict with the proper performance of the duties of the office sought or held.</p> |
| <b>Supporting Documents (attached)</b> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Modification Request Application<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachments<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F-1 (Filed May 22, 2024)   |

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| <b>Reason(s) for Modification<br/>(as stated by filer)</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Wesley Finchum is requesting a partial reporting modification that would exempt him from disclosing information connected to a student loan debt that would otherwise be reportable during the twelve months prior to his candidacy.</li><li>• Mr. Finchum stated that this loan is part of a spousal consolidation loan pending future separation per the Joint Consolidation Loan Separation Act (JCLSA) and that if he reported the loan in its current state, the amount would appear higher than the actual amount owed; therefore, the F-1 would be incorrect.</li><li>• Mr. Finchum further stated that his participation in the JCLSA is affected by his public service because he is earning credit toward the Public Service Loan Forgiveness program. He stated that this further inflates the amount owed for his student loan debt, as his years of public service will reduce the amount finally due.</li></ul> |
| <b>Other Issues</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr. Finchum has agreed to recuse himself if a matter came before him involving a conflict of interest between his personal finances and his official duties with the Port of Camas-Washougal, if elected.</li><li>• PDC staff have informed Mr. Finchum of the information required for the disclosure of debts owed on the F-1 report, including the ability to categorize the amount owed using a range for the dollar amount.</li><li>• Mr. Finchum has disclosed all other reportable financial information on his F-1 report.</li></ul>  |