MODIFICATION REQUEST COVER SHEET

Name of Filer	Simone Barron
Reporting Period	 Annual report Candidate report – covering April 29, 2024 to April 28, 2024
Type of Request	 New Renewal with No Change Full Commission Approval Renewal with Change
Office Held/Sought & Term	Candidate for House of Representatives- Legislative District 46 Candidate for Election Year 2024
Application Rule(s)	 □ Income & Ownership Interest: WAC 390-28-100(1)(b) □ Personal Residence: WAC 390-28-100(d) □ Attorney: WAC 390-28-100(1)(e)(i)) □ Judge / Judicial Candidate: WAC 390-28-100(1)(e)(ii)) ⊠ Spousal: WAC 390-28-100(1)(e)(iv) ⊠ Other: WAC 390-28-100(1)(e)
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. Other. An applicant may be exempted from reporting information otherwise required under RCW <u>42.17A.710</u> 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.
Supporting Documents (attached)	 Current F-1 (filed May 13, 2024) Modification Application

Reason(s) for Modification (as stated by filer)	 Ms. Barron is requesting a partial reporting modification that would exempt her from disclosing reportable information specifically connected to her spouse and her spouse's personal financial information, on her Personal Financial Affairs Statement (F-1 report) covering the twelve months prior to her becoming a candidate for election year 2024.
	 Ms. Barron states that she and her spouse have been living separately since 2016, theydo not share any finances, bank accounts, or hold property together.
	 Ms. Barron states that she has no knowledge of or access to her spouse's income or financial information.
	 Ms. Barron states that gaining permission to access to her separated spouse's financial information is not possible and that attempting to do so would upset their somewhat amicable relationship.
	 Ms. Barron has disclosed her reportable financial information,
Other Issues	Ms. Barron has agreed to recuse herself if a matter came before her involving a conflict of interest between her personal financial interests and the State of Washington.