

MODIFICATION REQUEST COVER SHEET

Name of Filer	Clay Norris
Reporting Period	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annual report (covering CY 2024) <input type="checkbox"/> 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	Fire Commissioner, Skagit County Regional Fire Authority Held office October 1 to November 12, 2024
Application Rule(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Income & Ownership Interest: WAC 390-28-100(1)(b) <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spousal: WAC 390-28-100(1)(e)(iv) <input type="checkbox"/> Other: WAC 390-28-100(1)(e)
Explanation of Rule(s)	<p>WAC 390-28-100(1)(e)(iv)</p> <p>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 390-24-020 by disclosing reportable customers from whom compensation in excess of the disclosure threshold established under RCW 42.17A.710 (1)(g)(ii) has been received as follows:</p> <p>(A) All payments made by the agency or jurisdiction in which the applicant seeks or holds office to the entity;</p> <p>(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</p> <p>(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.</p>

Supporting Documents (attached)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Modification Request Application <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Current F-1 (Originally filed April 4, 2025 & amended April 19, 2025)
Reason(s) for Modification (as stated by filer)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clay Norris is requesting a partial reporting modification that would exempt him from disclosing business and other governmental customers that paid \$12,000 or more during 2024 for his spouse’s business interests as an officer of or partial owner for Pioneer Today, LLC, Modern Homesteading Events, LLC, and Homestead Living, INC. • Mr. Norris’ spouse serves as: (1) CEO for Pioneer Today, LLC, an online education company located in Rockport, Washington; (2) Director of Marketing and Content for Modern Homesteading Events LLC located in Worley, Idaho; and (3) 33% owner of Homestead Living, INC, a publishing company located in Stillwater, MN. • Mr. Norris stated that his duties as a former fire commissioner had no connection to his spouse’s businesses. In addition, he stated he has no knowledge or access to his wife’s business customers. • Mr. Norris stated that even if such information was available to him for disclosure, there would be an unreasonable hardship created due to the large number of customer transactions (over 25,000) that would need to be reviewed for possible inclusion. • Mr. Norris stated that Pioneer Today, Modern Homesteading Events, and Homestead Living do not publicly disclose their customer lists nor do they have the ability to sort their customer list for disclosure purposes. • Mr. Norris confirmed that no payments were made by Skagit County Regional Fire Authority to Pioneer Today, LLC, Modern Homesteading Events, LLC, or Homestead Living, INC.
Other Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Norris served in his position with Skagit County Regional Fire Authority for 42 days during 2024 and is no longer an elected or appointed official.