MODIFICATION REQUEST COVER SHEET

Name of Filer	Kathryn Loring
Reporting Period	☒ Annual report (covering calendar year 2025) ☒ Candidate report
Type of Request	☐ New ☒ Renewal with No Change (Approved by Commission in 2024 as a candidate) ☐ Full Commission Approval ☐ Renewal with Change
Office Held/Sought & Term	Superior Court Judge, San Juan Superior Court Original Term started January 1, 2018 Term ends December 31, 2028 (elected in 2024 (2025-2028) for a 4-year term)
Application Rule(s)	☐ Income & Ownership Interest: WAC 390-28-100(1)(b) ☐ Personal Residence: WAC 390-28-100(1)(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)	**WAC 390-28-100(1)(e)(iv)** **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 29B.55.030 and WAC 390-24-020 by disclosing reportable customers from whom compensation in excess of the disclosure threshold established under RCW 29B.55.030 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)**	☒ Modification Request Application ☒ Current F-1 (Filed 02/24/2026 covering Jan 1, 2025 – Dec 31, 2025) ☒ Application Attachment Email ☒ Application Additional Statement
Reason(s) for Modification **(as stated by filer)**	**1. Judge Loring is requesting a partial reporting modification as well as a partial reporting modification that would exempt her from disclosing her spouse's business customers that paid $12,000 or more during the reporting periods of calendar year 2025 for her spouse's business interests as the board of directors' president for Zero Waste Washington, which is a non-profit organization.** • Judge Loring states that her spouse is a volunteer and receives no income or profit sharing from Zero Waste Washington. • Judge Loring states that though her husband may have access to the list of customers he owes the organization a duty of confidentiality and would not disclose the customers to her and she does not have knowledge of or access to the customer list. **2. Judge Loring is requesting a partial reporting modification as well as a partial reporting modification that would exempt her from disclosing the business customers (clients) that paid $12,000 or more to her spouse's firm, Loring Advising PLLC.** • Judge Loring states that her spouse, Kyle Loring, is an attorney and owner of Loring Advising PLLC. This firm is a single attorney firm. • Judge Loring also states that the Loring Advising PLLC customer lists are unknown to her and confidential information which they do not disclose. • Judge Loring states that the customer information is held as attorney-client privilege. • Judge Loring states in both requests, to her knowledge, there are no business or financial relationships with either Zero Waste Washington or Loring Advising PLLC and the San Juan Superior Court.
Other Issues	• Judge Loring states that she will recuse herself if a conflict of interest between either Zero Waste Washington or Loring Advising PLLC and her public duties as a Superior Court Judge for San Juan Superior Court. • This modification could be approved through the current term of office if the commission chooses pursuant to WAC 390-28-090. Her current term ends December 31, 2028.