

Application Questionnaire

Applicant Information

Filer Name (as it appears on the F-1): Andrea T. Chin

Office Held or Sought: judge

Period Covered by Request (calendar year or previous 12 months): 2019

Filing Status (check one):

An elected or state appointed official filing annual F-1

Candidate filing F-1

Newly appointed filing F-1

Is this a renewal of a previously granted request?

Yes No

Instructions

Please answer each question below. You may attach court documents or other relevant items for consideration. **Please note that this application and any documents submitted for consideration are public documents subject to the Public Records Act RCW 42.56.**

- 1. EMAIL ADDRESS.** Pursuant to RCW 42.17A.055, email is the official means of communication for the PDC. Please supply an email address to use for correspondence with you about your request.

Email address: andrea.chinsmc@seattle.gov

- 2. IDENTIFICATION OF REAL ESTATE.** Are you requesting to be exempted from disclosing Washington real estate on the F-1 or F-1 Supplement? Per WAC 390-28-090, the Commission may grant your modification request if it finds that identifying real estate on your F-1 or F-1 Supplement would cause a manifestly unreasonable hardship and that granting the limited modification would not frustrate the purposes of the act. **If the disclosure of real estate on the F-1 or F-1 Supplement could cause you or your family harm, based upon evidence of a specific threat, a no-contact order or similar personal safety concern, please explain the hardship in detail.**

Please see attached page.

- 3. NOT FRUSTRATE THE PURPOSES OF THE ACT.** Please describe the jurisdiction or agency for which you hold or seek public office, and the duties performed by you as a public official (examples: adopting rules or ordinances, hiring staff, approving

contracts, setting policy, presiding over cases, etc.). Also explain why your real estate holdings present no actual or potential conflict of interest.

My duties are presiding over criminal cases in Seattle Municipal Court. My real estate holdings will present no actual or potential conflicts of interest.

4. **CONFLICT RECUSAL.** If any matter coming before you at the public entity you serve involves a conflict of interest between your personal interests and your public duties, will you recuse yourself from that matter, regardless of whether you have disclosed that personal interest on an F-1 form?

Yes No

If you answered no, please explain why not.

5. **OTHER INFORMATION.** Is there any other information you want the Commission to consider regarding your modification request? (If you are attaching any information or documents, please describe attachments.)

Hearing Process

Your request, including the F-1, F-1 Supplement, this Application Questionnaire and any other documents provided, will be presented at a public hearing.

You are not required to participate at the hearing. If you will not be attending the hearing in person or by telephone, you must complete and sign the attached certification prior to submission.

The Commission can grant your request in full, grant part of your request, deny your request, or ask for additional information to be heard at a future public hearing.

An order will be issued to you by e-mail with the Commission's decision.

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2. Identification of Real Estate


I believe that disclosure of the address of my personal residence would cause unreasonable hardship based on safety concerns. Prior to becoming a judge, I was a prosecutor for many years, and most recently in Mental Health Court. There have been instances over the years of defendants making threats to me and to the judge presiding over their cases. This will likely happen in again in the future. I am particularly concerned about individuals who may be holding grudges from the past. The purpose of the public disclosure act would not be frustrated. I conduct no business from my residence, I can be contacted at my place of employment, and I am requesting no additional modification other than the exclusion of my personal residential address.

**Certification for an Application
for a Reporting Modification or Suspension
When Applicant Is Waiving Personal Appearance
At the Hearing
(Notary Not Required)**

I am waiving my personal appearance at the hearing regarding my request for a reporting modification or suspension, and request that the Commission consider the information provided in my written application. I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the facts set forth in the attached application for a reporting modification are true and accurate to the best of my actual knowledge or belief.

List the date of the application request: 3/8/19

Entity or name of individual requesting reporting modification: Andrea T. Chin

Your signature: 

Your printed name: Andrea T. Chin

Business street address: 600 5th Ave

City, state and zip code: Seattle, WA 98104

Telephone number: (206) 684 - 8709

E-Mail Address: andrea.chinsmc@seattle.gov

Date Signed: 3/8/19

Place Signed (City and County): Seattle King
City County

*RCW 9A.72.040 provides that: "(1) A person is guilty of false swearing if he makes a false statement, which he knows to be false, under an oath required or authorized by law. (2) False swearing is a gross misdemeanor."

PLEASE SEND THIS SIGNED CERTIFICATION VIA E-MAIL TO THE PDC WITH YOUR MODIFICATION REQUEST AND YOUR COMPLETED F-1.