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Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission
ATTN: Wayne Barnett, Executive Director
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Re: *Modification Request for Ann Davison Sattler*

Dear Mr. Barnett:

I hope this letter finds you and the Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission (“SEEC”) well. I am writing on behalf of my client, Ann Davison Sattler (“Ann” or “my client”), who is currently serving as the Seattle City Attorney. The purpose of this letter is to request a modification to Ann’s residential address as displayed on the publicly available “Economic Interest Statements” that she filed with the SEEC for 2019, 2021, and 2022.

Ann ran for election in the State of Washington several times: in 2019 for the post of City Council – District 5, in 2020 for Lieutenant Governor, and in 2021 as Seattle City Attorney. Ann timely filed all required personal financial affairs statements (Form F-1) with the Washington State Public Disclosure Commission (“PDC”). Earlier this year, Ann submitted modification requests to the PDC regarding her previously filed F-1s. The relief sought was to remove her full residential address and to replace it with an alternate form; one that only listed the following: (1) the city or town the residence was in; (2) the type of residence; and (3) the county the residence is located in. Ann appeared before the PDC at a hearing on April 28, 2022, where the PDC granted her modification requests for the 2019-2022 years. Ann had also previously made timely “Economic Interest Statement” filings with the SEEC pursuant to SMC 4.16.080, where she listed her full residential address. Rule 6 of the Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission Administrative Rules addresses the procedures for Modification of Reporting Economic Interest Statements. Rule 6(A) empowers the Commission to “suspend or modify any of the reporting requirements of SMC 4.16.080 in particular cases.”

We respectfully request the SEEC to follow the PDC in granting a similar Modification to all of Ann’s publicly available Economic Interest Statements for 2019, 2021, and 2022. In following the PDC’s modification, Ann’s publicly available residential address would list the City (Seattle), the type of residence (single family home), and list the county of the residence (King County).

We thank the Commission in advance for its consideration and look forward to its decision.

Very truly yours,



Joseph Banks