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Washington, DC 20530

# Exhibit A to Registration Statement Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended

INSTRUCTIONS. Furnish this exhibit for EACH foreign principal listed in an initial statement and for EACH additional foreign principal acquired subsequently. The filing of this document requires the payment of a filing fee as set forth in Rule (d)(1), 28 C.F.R. § 5.5(d)(1). Compliance is accomplished by filing an electronic Exhibit A form at http://www.fara.gov.

Privacy Act Statement. The filing of this document is required by the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 611 *et seq.*, for the purposes of registration under the Act and public disclosure. Provision of the information requested is mandatory, and failure to provide this information is subject to the penalty and enforcement provisions established in Section 8 of the Act. Every registration statement, short form registration statement, supplemental statement, exhibit, amendment, copy of informational materials or other document or information filed with the Attorney General under this Act is a public record open to public examination, inspection and copying during the posted business hours of the Registration Unit in Washington, DC. Statements are also available online at the Registration Unit's webpage: http://www.fara.gov. One copy of every such document, other than informational materials, is automatically provided to the Secretary of State pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, and copies of any and all documents are routinely made available to other agencies, departments and Congress pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Act. The Attorney General also transmits a semi-annual report to Congress on the administration of the Act which lists the names of all agents registered under the Act and the foreign principals they represent. This report is available to the public in print and online at: http://www.fara.gov.

Public Reporting Burden. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .49 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to Chief, Registration Unit, Counterespionage Section, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530; and to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503.

| 1. Name and Address of Registrant | 2. Registration No. |
|---|---|
| Patton Boggs LLP | 2165 |

| 3. Name of Foreign Principal | 4. Principal Address of Foreign Principal |
|---|---|
| The Government of the Gabonese Republic | Presidency of Gabon<br>PO Box 546<br>Libreville, Gabon |

5. Indicate whether your foreign principal is one of the following:

- ☒ Foreign government
- ☐ Foreign political party
- ☐ Foreign or domestic organization: If either, check one of the following:
  - ☐ Partnership
  - ☐ Corporation
  - ☐ Association
  - ☐ Committee
  - ☐ Voluntary group
  - ☐ Other *(specify)* _____
- ☐ Individual-State nationality _____

6. If the foreign principal is a foreign government, state:

a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant

The Presidency

b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals

Mr. Maixent Accrombessi, Chief of Cabinet of the President of the Gabonese Republic

7. If the foreign principal is a foreign political party, state:

a) Principal address
N/A

b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals

c) Principal aim

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8. If the foreign principal is not a foreign government or a foreign political party:

a) State the nature of the business or activity of this foreign principal.

N/A

b) Is this foreign principal:

| | |
|---|---|
| Supervised by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes ☐ No ☐ |
| Owned by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes ☐ No ☐ |
| Directed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes ☐ No ☐ |
| Controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes ☐ No ☐ |
| Financed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes ☐ No ☐ |
| Subsidized in part by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes ☐ No ☐ |

9. Explain fully all items answered "Yes" in Item 8(b). *(If additional space is needed, a full insert page must be used.)*

N/A

10. If the foreign principal is an organization and is not owned or controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party or other foreign principal, state who owns and controls it.

N/A

**EXECUTION**

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, the undersigned swears or affirms under penalty of perjury that he/she has read the information set forth in this Exhibit A to the registration statement and that he/she is familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

| Date of Exhibit A | Name and Title | Signature |
|---|---|---|
| March 20, 2014 | | /s/ Edward J. Newberry eSigned |

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# Exhibit B to Registration Statement Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended

INSTRUCTIONS. A registrant must furnish as an Exhibit B copies of each written agreement and the terms and conditions of each oral agreement with his foreign principal, including all modifications of such agreements, or, where no contract exists, a full statement of all the circumstances by reason of which the registrant is acting as an agent of a foreign principal. Compliance is accomplished by filing an electronic Exhibit B form at http://www.fara.gov.

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3. Name of Foreign Principal

The Government of the Gabonese Republic

Check Appropriate Box:

4. ☒ The agreement between the registrant and the above-named foreign principal is a formal written contract. If this box is checked, attach a copy of the contract to this exhibit.

5. ☐ There is no formal written contract between the registrant and the foreign principal. The agreement with the above-named foreign principal has resulted from an exchange of correspondence. If this box is checked, attach a copy of all pertinent correspondence, including a copy of any initial proposal which has been adopted by reference in such correspondence.

6. ☐ The agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal is the result of neither a formal written contract nor an exchange of correspondence between the parties. If this box is checked, give a complete description below of the terms and conditions of the oral agreement or understanding, its duration, the fees and expenses, if any, to be received.

7. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.

Registrant proposes to counsel the Foreign Principal on its relations with the United States Government and advise it on enhancing its image.

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8. Describe fully the activities the registrant engages in or proposes to engage in on behalf of the above foreign principal.

Some of the Registrant's activities may involve counseling the Foreign Principal on its relations with the United States Government and advising it on enhancing its image.

9. Will the activities on behalf of the above foreign principal include political activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act and in the footnote below? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, describe all such political activities indicating, among other things, the relations, interests or policies to be influenced together with the means to be employed to achieve this purpose.

Some of the Registrant's activities may involve counseling the Foreign Principal on its relations with the United States Government and advising it on enhancing its image.

## EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, the undersigned swears or affirms under penalty of perjury that he/she has read the information set forth in this Exhibit B to the registration statement and that he/she is familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

| Date of Exhibit B | Name and Title | Signature |
|---|---|---|
| March 20, 2014 | | /s/ Edward J. Newberry eSigned |

Footnote: Political activity as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act means any activity which the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

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Mr. Maixent Accrombessi
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Re: Engagement of Patton Boggs LLP

Dear Mr. Accrombessi:

Thank you for retaining Patton Boggs LLP ("Patton Boggs") to counsel the Government of the Gabonese Republic ("Government") on its relations with the United States Government, and to help the Government enhance its image. We look forward to working with you.

To ensure that the Government and we have a common understanding of the terms of our representation and to comply with the rules of professional conduct for the jurisdictions in which we practice, we have enclosed a statement describing the standard terms of engagement for legal services to be provided by Patton Boggs. The terms of engagement cover such matters as our procedure for handling potential conflicts of interest, fees, costs and expenses, billing arrangements and terms of payment. Please review the document carefully to ensure that it comports with your understanding. This letter supplements and modifies the enclosed terms of engagement.

We will be primarily responsible for the work conducted on behalf of the Government and will supervise the lawyers and other professionals who may work on this project. We anticipate that associates, staff attorneys, legal assistants, specialists and/or in-house consultants will assist in the matter. In order to commence work, Patton Boggs is required to register pursuant to the U.S. Foreign Agent Registration Act.

For this engagement, we propose a retainer in the amount of US$50,000 ("Retainer") against which we will bill our time. As explained more fully in the terms of engagement, we will determine our legal fees based on our standard hourly billing rates in effect when the work is performed and the number of hours worked by each attorney. The Retainer will cover incidental expenses. Significant expenses, such as travel that is authorized by the Government, will not be covered by the Retainer and will instead be billed separately. Whenever the Retainer is nearly depleted, we will submit an invoice to the Government requesting another US$50,000.

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Dear [illegible]

[illegible] with these terms and conditions, including [illegible] set forth in the attached terms of engagement, please [illegible] today countersign in the space provided [illegible] on behalf of the Government. If you have any questions about these terms or would like to discuss them, please call [illegible] at [illegible] as soon as possible so that we can continue working on your behalf.

This agreement [illegible] supersedes any previous agreement between Patton Boggs and the Government. [illegible] terms and conditions will apply to any future [illegible] undertaken for the Government unless [illegible] a new letter agreement to the contrary.

[illegible] to represent the Government, and [illegible] Patton Boggs.

Very truly yours,

[illegible]
PATTON BOGGS LLP

[illegible]
for PATTON BOGGS LLP

APPROVED AND ACCEPTED:

PRESIDENCY OF THE [illegible] REPUBLIC

By: [illegible]
M. [illegible]
Chief of Cabinet of the President of the
[illegible] Republic