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Washington, DC 20530

Amendment to Registration Statement Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended

INSTRUCTIONS. File this amendment form for any changes to a registration. Compliance is accomplished by filing an electronic amendment to registration statement and uploading any supporting documents at https://www.fara.gov.

Privacy Act Statement. The filing of this document is required for 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 the 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: https://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: https://www.fara.gov.

Public Reporting Burden. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 1.5 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, Counterintelligence and Export Control 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 of Registrant	2. Registration No.
Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld, LLP	3492

3. This amendment is filed to accomplish the following indicated purpose or purposes:

☐ To give a 10-day notice of change in information as required by Section 2(b) of the Act.

☒ To correct a deficiency in

☐ Initial Statement

☒ Supplemental Statement for the period ending 12/31/2017

☐ Other purpose *(specify)* _____

☐ To give notice of change in an exhibit previously filed.

4. If this amendment requires the filing of a document or documents, please list:

5. Each item checked above must be explained below in full detail together with, where appropriate, specific reference to and identity of the item in the registration statement to which it pertains. *(If space is insufficient, a full insert page must be used.)*

Please see attached.

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EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, the undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) under penalty of perjury that he/she has (they have) read the information set forth in this registration statement and the attached exhibits and that he/she is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to the truth or accuracy of the information contained in the attached Short Form Registration Statement(s), if any, insofar as such information is not within his/her (their) personal knowledge.

(Date of signature)	(Print or type name under each signature or provide electronic signature[1])	
July 06, 2018	/s/ Melissa Laurenza	eSigned

[1] This statement shall be signed by the individual agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions, if the registrant is an organization, except that the organization can, by power of attorney, authorize one or more individuals to execute this statement on its behalf.

Question 6: Answer should be no as of the date of the original filing. However, all individuals have now filed short form registration statements.

Question 7: Effective 12/31/17 the Firm will no longer represent the Government of British Columbia for FARA related matters. The Firm will continue to represent the Government of British Columbia in connection with litigation.

Question 11: Please include the following additional information:

Embassy of Korea: During the reporting period, Registrant advised the Government of Korea regarding United States immigration and trade policy, particularly with respect to the Partner with Korea Act (H.R. 2016, S. 1399), relevant bilateral and multilateral dialogues, and the Congressional agenda as it related to immigration and trade policy. Registrant met with the Congress, U.S. Administration officials, and private sector stakeholders. Registrant also monitored and informed the Government of Korea of congressional hearings and other events and developments regarding immigration and trade matters.

Embassy of Japan: During the reporting period, Registrant advised the Government of Japan regarding United States trade and investment policy, particularly with respect to relevant bilateral and multilateral dialogues and the Congressional agenda as it related to trade and investment policy. Registrant met with the Congress, U.S. Administration officials, and private sector stakeholders. Registrant also monitored and informed the Government of Japan of congressional hearings and other events and developments regarding matters of interest to international trade and investment.

Embassy of the United Arab Emirates: During the reporting period, Registrant advised the Embassy of the UAE regarding negotiations and policies relating to the U.S.-UAE Civil Air Transportation Agreement (otherwise known as an Open Skies Agreement), particularly with respect to a Record of Discussion and side letter covering financial transparency of state-opened enterprises and reaffirming the terms of the original agreement. Registrant counseled the Embassy of the UAE on foreign policy issues, including Iran sanctions, the war in Yemen, export controls and possible arms sales, compliance with U.S. boycott laws, U.S. human rights reports, the termination of relations by the UAE and other nations with Qatar (including related international disputes), hate speech and influence on U.S. politics by Mideast regional media outlets, cybersecurity, and compliance with U.S. international law, and U.S. Congressional matters. This included monitoring, compiling information, and analyzing the potential and legal ramifications of legislation. Registrant also monitored and informed the Embassy about Congressional hearings and other events and developments regarding matters of interest.

Moise Katumbi: During the reporting period, Registrant counseled Moise Katumbi on matters before the U.S. Congress and Administration relating to free and fair elections in the Democratic Republic of Congo ("DRC"). This included monitoring, compiling information, and analyzing the potential and legal ramifications of oversight hearings before House and Senate Committees regarding free and fair elections in the DRC, and the need for sanctions to ensure that they occur. Registrant also assisted Moise Katumbi with meetings with Members of Congress, the Administration, U.S. NGOs, and the U.S. press regarding the issue of free and fair elections in the DRC. Finally, Registrant monitored and informed Moise Katumbi of Congressional hearings

and other events and developments regarding matters of interest affecting Africa generally and the DRC specifically.

Hong Kong Trade Development Council: During the reporting period, Registrant counseled Hong Kong Trade Development Council on U.S. Congressional matters. This included monitoring, compiling information, and analyzing the potential and legal ramifications of legislation. Registrant also monitored and informed Hong Kong Trade Development Council of Congressional hearings and other events and developments regarding matters of interest to Hong Kong.

Republic of the Marshall Islands: During the reporting period, Registrant advised the Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI) regarding legislative strategy to enact the REAL ID Act Modification for Freely Associated States Act (HR 3998/Young (R-AK) and the visit of RMI President Hilda Heine to Washington, DC in September, 2017. Activities also included advice and assistance in identifying economic opportunities for the RMI, legislative monitoring, and analysis of legislative proposals as well as meetings and other communications with the U.S. Congress and U.S. Administration.

Government of British Columbia: During the reporting period Registrant did not engage in FARA related activities. Registrant served as counsel to British Columbia in litigation-related matters.

Question 12: Please include the following information:

07/11/17	NDAA	UAE	Kyle Matous, Chief of Staff, Rep. Pete Sessions	Email
07/11/17	NDAA	UAE	Kyle Matous, Chief of Staff, Rep. Pete Sessions	Email
07/11/17	NDAA	UAE	Ryan Ethington, Legislative Assistant ; Kevin Hubbard, Policy Director Committee Staff	Email
07/12/17	NDAA	UAE	Kevin Hubbard, Policy Director Committee Staff	Email
07/12/17	NDAA	UAE	Kevin Hubbard, Policy Director Committee Staff	Phone Call
07/17/17	US/UAE relations	UAE	Joe Fawell	Call
07/18/17	To discuss US policy related to democracy in the DRC	Moise Katumbi	Morgan Vina, Senior Policy Advisor, US UN Mission	email
07/19/17	To discuss US policy related to democracy in the DRC	Moise Katumbi	Josh Black, Chief, Global Issues Unit, United States Mission to the United Nations (USUN)	email

07/20/17	Open Skies	UAE	Brandon Batch, Legislative Assitant ; Ted Hill military fellow	Email
07/20/17	Open Skies	UAE	Brandon Batch, Legislative Assitant ; Ted Hill military fellow	Email
07/20/17	Open Skies	UAE	Brandon Batch, Legislative Assitant ; Ted Hill military fellow	Email
07/24/17	Open Skies	UAE	Brandon Batch, Legislative Assitant ; Ted Hill military fellow	Email
07/24/17	Open Skies	UAE	Brandon Batch, Legislative Assitant ; Ted Hill military fellow	Email
07/24/17	Open Skies	UAE	Brandon Batch, Legislative Assitant ; Ted Hill military fellow	Email
07/26/17	Open Skies	UAE	Brandon Batch, Legislative Assitant ; Ted Hill military fellow	Email
07/26/17	Open Skies	UAE	Brandon Batch, Legislative Assitant ; Ted Hill military fellow	Meeting
09/15/17	meeting request for South Korean Trade Minister Hyun-Chong Kim re KORUS FTA and bilateral relations	Korea	Todd Womack of Senator Corker's office	email
09/15/17	KORUS	Korea	Offcie, Sen Ben Sasse	Email
09/19/17	KORUS	Korea	Sen Ben Sasse	Meeting
09/21/17	To discuss US policy related to democracy in the DRC	Moise Katumbi	Ian Talley, Reporter, The Wall Street Journal	email
10/16/17	Partner with Korean Act	Korea	Communications with Elizabeht Falcone with Senator Warner on Partner with Korea Act	e-mail
10/16/17	Partner with Korean Act	Korea	Communications with Mika Morse with Senator Schatz on Partner with Korea Act	e-mail
10/25/17	Partner with Korean Act	Korea	Communications with Elizabeth Falcone with Senator Warner on Partner with Korea Act	e-mail

10/26/17	Partner with Korean Act	Korea	Communications with Mike Harney with Senator Warner on Partner with Korea Act	e-mail
11/28/17	Partner with Korean Act	Korea	Communications with Olga Medina with Senator Feinstein on Partner with Korea Act	e-mail
11/30/17	Partner with Korean Act	Korea	Communications with Olga Medina with Senator Feinstein on Partner with Korea Act	e-mail
09/05/17	Meeting request for Embassy staff	UAE	Peter Metzger, Special Asst to the Secretary of Defense	In person

Question 14(a): payments received and reported for the Government of British Columbia should be designated as "Non-FARA."

Question 15(a): disbursements reported for the Government of British Columbia should be designated as "Non-FARA."

Question 15(c): Please include the following additional information:

Date	Amount	Recipient
9/30/2017	1000	DEB FISCHER FOR US SENATE INC
7/3/2017	1000	GUTHRIE FOR CONGRESS
11/15/2017	500	FUND FOR A CONSERVATIVE FUTURE
11/24/2017	500	MAKING BUSINESS EXCEL POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE
11/28/2017	500	TENN POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE INC (TENN PAC)
12/28/2017	1000	HAL ROGERS FOR CONGRESS
7/24/2017	2187.5	NRSC
10/25/2017	2187	NRSC
9/14/2017	500	COTTON FOR SENATE
9/26/2017	500	PORTMAN FOR SENATE COMMITTEE
9/30/2017	500	MORAN FOR KANSAS
9/30/2017	500	MORAN FOR KANSAS
12/23/2017	500	PORTMAN FOR SENATE COMMITTEE
8/29/2017	1000	PROTECTING THE MAJORITY COMMITTEE
8/29/2017	1000	PROTECTING THE MAJORITY COMMITTEE
8/29/2017	1000	PROTECTING THE MAJORITY COMMITTEE

9/30/2017	1000	JEFF FLAKE FOR US SENATE INC
8/29/2017	1000	JEFF FLAKE FOR US SENATE INC
8/2/2017	2700	STRANGE FOR SENATE