U.S. Department of Justice
Washington D.C. 20530

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

OMB No. 1105-0004

Privacy Act Statement. Every registration statement, short form registration statement, supplemental statement, exhibit, amendment, dissemination report, copy of political propaganda 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, D.C. One copy is automatically provided to the Secretary of State pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, and copies of such documents are routinely made available to other agencies, departments and Congress pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Act. Finally, the Attorney Genreral transmits an annual report to the Congress on the Administration of the Act which lists the names of all agents and the nature, sources and content of the political propaganda disseminated or distributed by them. This report is available to the public.

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1. Name of Registrant	2. Registration No.
Verner, Liipfert, Bernhard, McPherson and Hand, Chartered	3712

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

☐ To correct a deficiency in

☐ Initial Statement

☐ Supplemental Statement for _____

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

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

☐ Other purpose *(specify)* _____

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

This amendment is for the purpose of adding a new foreign principal to our registration statement. It is accompanied by Exhibits A and B and appropriate short forms.

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 more space is needed, full size insert sheets may be used.

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The undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) that he has *(they have)* read the information set forth in this amendment and that he is *(they are)* familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his *(their)* knowledge and belief.

Michael J. Roberts

Michael J. Roberts, President

(All copies of this amendment shall be signed and sworn to before a notary public or other person authorized to administer oaths by the agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions who are in the United States, if the registrant is an organization.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Washington, DC

this 21st day of February ,1996

June L. Todd
(Notary or other officer)

My commission expires My Commission Expires August 31, 1996

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Exhibit A
To Registration Statement
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Furnish this exhibit for EACH foreign principal listed in an initial statement and for EACH additional foreign principal acquired subsequently.

1. Name and address of registrant
Verner, Liipfert, Bernhard, McPherson & Hand
901 15th Street, NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20005

2. Registration No.
3712

3. Name of foreign principal
Government of the Marshall Islands

4. Principal address of foreign principal
Majuro, Marshall Islands
96960

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

☒ Foreign government

☐ Foreign political party

☐ Foreign or ☐ domestic organization: If either, check one of the following:

☐ Partnership ☐ Committee

☐ Corporation ☐ Voluntary group

☐ Association ☐ Other (specify) _____

☐ Individual—State his nationality _____

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

a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant. Government of the Marshall Islands

b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals. Phillip Muller, Minister of Foreign Affairs

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

a) Principal address

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

b) Is this foreign principal

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 whole 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 may be used.)*

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.

Date of Exhibit A	Name and Title	Signature
	Michael J. Roberts, President	Michael J. Roberts

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Exhibit B
To Registration Statement
Under the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended

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Approval Expires Nov. 30, 1993

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. This form shall be filed in triplicate for each foreign principal named in the registration statement and must be signed by or on behalf of the registrant.

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Name of Registrant	Name of Foreign Principal
Verner, Liipfert, Bernhard, McPherson and Hand, Chartered	Government of the Marshall Islands

Check Appropriate Boxes:

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

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

3. ☐ 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 the expenses, if any, to be received.

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

The registrant will render professional, consulting, and legal services to the principal

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

The registrant will assist the principal regarding issues related to environmental, health, and human service issues of the Marshall Islands. The registrant's activities may include communications of positions on these subjects to legislative, executive, and judicial agencies of the United States government.

6. Will the activities on behalf of the above foreign principal include political activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act?[1]
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.

The performance of professional, consulting and legal services for the principal may include the communication of proposals in both oral and written form to interested departments and officials of the legislative and executive branches.

Date of Exhibit B	Name and Title	Signature
	Michael J. Roberts, President	

[1]Political activity as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act means the dissemination of political propaganda and any other activity which the person engaging therein believes will, or which he intends to, prevail upon, indoctrinate, convert, induce, persuade, or in any other 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.

*U.S. GPO: 1992-312-332/61636

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REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS
MAJURO, MARSHALL ISLANDS 96960

January 30, 1996

FOR INFO

Honorable John Waihee
Verner, Liipfert, Bernhard,
McPherson and Hand, Chartered
Hawaii Times Building
928 Nuuanu Avenue, Suite 400
Honolulu, HI 96817

Dear Governor Waihee

This letter will confirm our discussions regarding the retention of your law firm, Verner, Lüpfert, Bernhard, McPherson and Hand, Chartered ("Verner Lüpfert"), to represent the Republic of the Marshall Islands on the issues related to nuclear radiation exposure in the Marshall Islands resulting from the United States' Nuclear Testing Program.

We seek your assistance in our efforts to pursue negotiations, legal remedies, or other solutions to address recently released information on the effect of radiation from the US Nuclear Testing Program in the Marshall Islands.

This letter authorizes you and your firm to begin work on these matters immediately on behalf of the Republic of the Marshall Islands.

Sincerely yours

Phillip Muller
Minister of Foreign Affairs

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