U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, DC 20530

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

OMB NO. 1105-0004

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

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

☐ To correct a deficiency in

☐ Initial Statement

☐ Supplemental Statement for the period ending _____

☐ Other purpose *(specify)* _____

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

☑ 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.)*

This filing is to amend the April 28, 1999 filing by Verner, Liipfert, Bernhard, McPherson and Hand ("the firm") of Exhibits A and B for the representation of the Government of Ethiopia. The firm has expanded the scope of its work for the foreign principal Ethiopia. In addition to the activities described in the firm's previous filing, the firm is now advising the Government of Ethiopia on several new issues, including the implementation of a peace agreement with Eritrea which involves the common boundary, its claims collection and presentation process regarding alleged injuries suffered by Ethiopian and Eritrean nationals, and commercial opportunities for Ethiopian businesses in the United States. Such representation may from time to time include contacting various U.S. Government officials at the Department of State, the Agency for International Development, and the U.S. Congress relating to the above; however, the large majority of the firm's activities on behalf of the Government of Ethiopia are non-registrable activities connected with the provision of legal counseling on the above issues. There is no written contract with the Government of Ethiopia.

The firm is also representing the Government of Ethiopia and the Commercial Bank of Ethiopia in a class action law suit. This legal action does not involve registrable activities.

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)	(Type or print name under each signature)
_____	Michael J. Roberts, President and Managing Attorney
_____	Susannah Shakow, Associate
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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 the statement on its behalf.