**U.S. Department of Justice**
Washington, DC 20530

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

OMB NO. 1124-0006

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/.

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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 | 2. Registration No. |
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| DLA Piper US LLP | 3712 |

| 3. Name of foreign principal | 4. Principal address of foreign principal |
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| State of Tamaulipas | Palacio de Gobierno<br>3er Piso, 15 y 16 Juarez<br>Zona Centro CP 87000<br>Ciudad Victoria, Tamaulipas |

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 ☐ Committee

☐ Corporation ☐ Voluntary group

☐ Association ☐ Other (specify): _____

☐ Individual-State nationality _____

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

a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant
Executive Branch

b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals
Governor Hernandez Flores

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

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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

| Date of Exhibit A | Name and Title | Signature |
|---|---|---|
| 4/22/08 | John H. Zentay, Partner | |

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# Exhibit B
To Registration Statement
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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. One original and two legible photocopies of this form shall be filed for each foreign principal named in the registration statement and must be signed by or on behalf of the registrant.

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| 1. Name of Registrant | 2. Registration No. |
|---|---|
| DLA Piper US LLP | 3712 |

3. Name of Foreign Principal
State of Tamaulipas

Check Appropriate Boxes:

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.
As described in the attached agreement, DLA Piper US LLP will assist the foreign principal in arranging a visit to the United States and meetings with Members of Congress and the Administration, media, and other groups.

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

The Registrant will contact Members of Congress and the Administration, media, and other groups as well as undertaking other activities in preparation for the visit of the foreign principal to the United States.

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.

The Registrant will assist the foreign principal in coordinating a visit to the United States. The Registrant's activities will include communications on behalf of the foreign principal with officials and employees of the legislative and executive branches of the U.S. Government, members of the media, and other groups to arrange meetings regarding bilateral relations and business matters.

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| Date of Exhibit B | Name and Title | Signature |
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| 4/22/08 | John H. Zentay, Partner | |

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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April 14, 2008

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Zona Centro CP 87000
Ciudad Victoria, Tamaulipas

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**Re: Representartion in the United States**

Dear Governor Hernandez Flores :

On behalf of myself and my colleagues at DLA Piper, I want to express our deep appreciation for your decision to select our firm to represent the State of Tamaulipas in the United States. This is an important assignment and we look forward to working closely with you and your team to make this a very successful relationship for the State of Tamaulipas.

The purpose of this letter is to set forth the terms and conditions of that relationship.

We have agreed that DLA Piper will assist you to plan a visit to Washington, DC at the end of April 2008, and based on that visit you will determine whether the engagement should be expanded to encompass additional visits to the U.S. The scope of services with respect to the Washington, DC visit shall include: (1) meetings with Members of Congress and Administration officials who are involved in formulating key aspects of the bilateral relationship, especially with respect to border issues; (2) meetings with major Hispanic groups in Washington; (3) exposure to media outlets in Washington; and (4) the preparation of briefing papers in preparation for your visit. We also will provide regular and timely updates for you on topics relevant to the bilateral relationship and business climate, and will prepare briefing materials for all meetings which we set up for you and will accompany you on all of your visits to the United States.

We have agreed that our fees for this visit shall be $25,000, with an allowance of up to $500 in miscellaneous expenses, not including any extraordinary expenses which shall be agreed upon in advance. By extraordinary expenses we mean travel expenses beyond the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area and the cost of any events, such as business promotional meetings, which you authorize us to prepare in advance on behalf of the State of Tamaulipas. In the event that you subsequently agree to continue with a program of additional visits to the United States we will convert our program to a monthly retainer in the amount of $25,000 plus up to $500 in related expenses. In that event, our practice is to bill by the month.

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In the case of the Washington, DC visit, we will send you an invoice at the start of February.

Once again, let me express our appreciation for you decision to select DLA Piper. We look forward to seeing you in Washington at the end of April.

Very truly yours,

**DLA Piper US LLP**

Evan M. Migdail
Partner

Admitted to practice in the District of Columbia and Maryland

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