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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 FARA Unit in Washington, DC. Statements are also available online at the FARA 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 .75 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, FARA 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 Number
Hecht, Latham, Spencer & Associates, Inc.	5451

3. This amendment is filed to accomplish the following indicated purpose(es):

- ☐ To give 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 6 month period ending _____
  - ☐ 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.

"Agreement to provide Lobbying and Consulting Services."

Exhibit B Amendment: Contract Renewal with a foreign principal for the period of April 1, 2023 through March 31, 2024.

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EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, and subject to the penalties of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and 22 U.S.C. § 618, the undersigned swears or affirms under penalty of perjury that he/she has read the information set forth in this statement filed pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 611 *et seq.*, 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	Printed Name	Signature[1]
04/24/2023	Timothy P. Hecht	/s/Timothy P. Hecht

[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.

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AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE LOBBYING AND CONSULTING SERVICES

This agreement summarizes the terms by which Minister and Head of Chancery of the Embassy of Japan (Embassy), Koichi Ai, on behalf of the Embassy, engages Hecht, Latham, Spencer & Associates, Inc. (HLSA), of 525 Ninth Street, NW, Suite 800, Washington, DC 20004, for lobbying and consulting services in connection with legislation and federal government policy matters of possible interest to the Embassy (this matter):

- ***Period of engagement.*** The Embassy's engagement of HLSA in this matter shall be deemed to have begun on April 1, 2023, and shall terminate on March 31, 2024, renewable by written agreement between the Embassy and HLSA. During this period, or at any time thereafter, either the Embassy or HLSA may terminate this engagement upon 30 days' written notice.

- ***Fees.*** The Embassy agrees to pay HLSA $13.907 for April, 2023 and $13,903 per month for the remaining eleven (11) months for all services performed pursuant to this agreement. Upon prior notice to, and approval by, the Embassy, extraordinary expenditures undertaken by HLSA in connection with its services pursuant to this agreement will be reimbursed by the Embassy. HLSA will bill the Embassy on a monthly basis, and the Embassy agrees to pay such bills within thirty days of their receipt. In the event that either the Embassy or HLSA concludes that the volume of the work involved has changed significantly, and that such change is likely to endure for several months, it may recommend that the fee amount be reconsidered to reflect such change in volume. Under such circumstances, the party receiving such a request will consider it in good faith and determine whether a change is warranted.

- ***Services and reports on activities.*** HLSA will provide services as instructed by the Embassy. Services will include advising the Embassy on legislation in the U.S. Congress, and actions and policies of the Executive Branch and U.S. Government agencies, of interest to the Embassy. HLSA will provide the Embassy with a substantive, confidential monthly report in writing on specific activities it conducts pursuant to this agreement.

Timothy P. Hecht
President
Hecht, Latham, Spencer & Associates, Inc.

Date: 04.10.2023

Accepted by:

Koichi Ai
Minister and Head of Chancery
Embassy of Japan

Date: 4/12/2023

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