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. 1105-0003

Privacy Act Statement. 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. 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.

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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

Sorini, Samet & Associates LLC
540 North Lincoln Street
Hinsdale, IL 60521

2. Registration No.

[redacted]
5839

3. Name of foreign principal

Ministry of Labor
Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

4. Principal address of foreign principal

Issa Al-Naoure Street
7th Circle, Wadi Seer
Amman, Jordan

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

- [x] 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.
Ministry of Labor

b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals.
Bassem Khalil Al-Salem, Minister of Labor

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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Exhibit B
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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.
Sorini, Samet & Associates LLC	[redacted] 5839

3. Name of Foreign Principal

Ministry of Labor
Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

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.

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

Prepare written materials and provide related consulting and advice with regard to actions taken to assure appropriate working conditions in the apparel sector of Jordan.

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 activities will include potentially direct and indirect contacts with US Executive Branch officials and offices of the US Congress with regard to informing them of the activities and programs undertaken by Jordanian authorities to assure appropriate working conditions in the apparel industry of Jordan -- and will include the preparation and potential distribution of materials related to those activities to offices of the Executive Branch and the Congress.

Date of Exhibit B	Name and Title	Signature
11/12/07	Andrew Samet Principal	

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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CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

September 20, 2007

The Honorable Bassem Khalil Al-Salem
Minister of Labor
Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan
Amman, Jordan

Excellency,

On behalf of Sorini, Samet & Associates LLC (SSA), I am pleased to provide this contract to the Ministry of Labor of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan for consulting support on issues involving labor compliance in the apparel industry.

BACKGROUND

The widespread publication in May 2006 of allegations by the National Labor Committee (NLC) about labor conditions in Jordan's apparel industry created a serious image problem for the industry and the Jordanian government. These allegations have reappeared frequently in the media and U.S. Congressional hearings, including recently in a March 2007 Senate hearing on sweatshop legislation introduced by Senator Byron Dorgan (D-ND).

The Jordanian government has worked successfully at a number of levels and with a number of partners to develop a work plan to make improvements in the domestic labor compliance framework. Several important strategic assessments and diagnostics have been concluded, and Jordan issued a detailed "Roadmap" at the end of March.

The key challenges for the Jordanian Ministry of Labor involve not only the effective implementation of the Roadmap in Jordan, but at the same time reassuring U.S. buyers, Bush Administration officials, Members of Congress and their staffs, NGO advocates,

and other relevant opinion makers that Jordan continues to make the necessary progress in addressing labor compliance issues.

The change in the U.S. Congress to a Democratic majority in 2007 has increased the focus on labor and trade issues, and has increased the likelihood that the Bush Administration will be more focused in responding to labor issues. Democratic leaders in Congress and the Bush Administration just completed an important political accord on a framework for moving forward on pending free trade agreements and general trade policy, and the approach to labor standards was the final and most contentious issue resolved in reaching that agreement.

ELEMENTS OF WORK

SSA professionals are uniquely well positioned to continue to assist the Ministry of Labor of Jordan in explaining the progress made on implementing the labor compliance Roadmap for the Jordanian apparel industry, and in particular developing the materials and strategies to present the information effectively to the various U.S. interests following this matter. All of the activities will require close coordination and collaboration with the Ministry of Labor in Amman and support from the Jordanian Embassy as they determine appropriate.

The key elements that need to be done in this regard include the following:

1. Completion of a brochure (white paper) and related public information materials that will document the story of the on-going compliance efforts in Jordan. Significant progress was made on this front with the development of the Roadmap document at the end of March, but this should evolve into a more presentable and comprehensive document telling the story of everything that has been accomplished and the on-going efforts. This document can form the basis of a public information campaign that will more strategically address the remaining concerns created by the NLC allegations and the associated and repeated media presentation of the situation.

2. Written input and recommendations for further modifications to the existing Roadmap to refine the integrated compliance strategy so that it represents a consistent and coherent plan to better assure appropriate labor standards in the apparel sector.

3. A schedule of outreach activities with U.S. buyers to assure that information on the progress made is effectively communicated to them. This will involve close coordination with Jordanian officials and the planning of appropriate events to provide the information. As a result of the Roadmap's release in late March, a number of interests from the buyer community will need to be given an update as soon as possible.

4. Backstop support to the Embassy and Ministry in dealing with Congressional developments, including the presentation of written materials.

5. Continued dialogue and coordination with Bush Administration officials, including USTR and USAID, on issues and concerns, including progress on the Roadmap and pending legal reforms in Jordan.

6. Effective outreach with NGOs, unions, and other labor advocacy groups concerned about the Jordan situation to also engage and further inform them on positive developments in Jordan.

7. Additional consultations with international organizations, including the World Bank and the ILO, as determined useful by Jordanian authorities.

8. Advice as necessary on the dispute settlement process under the U.S.-Jordan FTA.

9. Coordination and management of a media and public relations effort to complement the material development done by SSA. This would involve message development and distribution, including support on press and media relations and events. Again, the public relations effort would be done in close coordination with the Ministry and the Embassy.

TIMELINE AND DELIVERABLES

The proposed work would take place from September 15, 2007 until December 31, 2007.

We envision completing the preparation of necessary materials in the next 60 days, by November 15, and also to finalize a media and outreach plan during the month of November for execution thereafter.

Outreach with interested parties, including the buyers, Administration, and Congressional offices, would be done on an on-going basis in coordination with the Ministry and Embassy. In addition to written and telephone communications, events would be planned in New York City, Washington and potentially Amman.

After December 2007, SSA and the Ministry of Labor, would jointly determine whether and on what basis to extend the contract.

A more detailed Project Plan containing information concerning deliverables and accompanying timelines can be found in Annex I. The Action Plan is an integral part of the contract and constitutes the baseline against which progress in delivery will be measured.

Principal staff of SSA assigned to implement this contract are listed in Annex II. The Ministry of Labor will assign a staff person to act as principal contact person related to the implementation of this contract.

TERMS OF THE CONTRACT

1. The contract between Sorini, Samet & Associates and the Ministry of Labor of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan begins September 15, 2007 and ends December 31, 2007.

2. The Ministry of Labor agrees to pay SSA $30,000 per month to undertake project work outlined in this contract, plus normal office expenses, including but not limited to telephone charges, material preparation, and taxi fares, not to exceed $500 per month without the prior approval of the Ministry.[1] The Ministry of Labor will cover the costs related to payment.

3. Under the terms of paragraph 2, SSA will contract - and coordinate work with - The Lee Johnson Group for public relations work to be done on this project.

4. Expenses for travel to Jordan or elsewhere in the United States outside of Washington, DC would occur only with the prior approval of the Ministry and would be billed additionally to the monthly retainer. Air passage to Jordan would be at business class rates.

5. SSA carries overall responsibility for implementation of the work, regardless of whether SSA or The Lee Johnson Group did the actual work or was supposed to do the actual work. SSA will not be held responsible for non-delivery or non-timely delivery of work when this is due to actions or lack thereof by the Ministry of Labor.

6. This contract can be terminated by either party with thirty (30) days prior written notice. It can also be extended or revised by written agreement of the parties.

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[1] The costs directly related to the hiring of a camera crew necessary for the production of the video documentaries referred to in the Project Plan are not included in the monthly retainer. Arrangements in this regard are to be agreed upon between parties at a later stage.

ACCEPTANCE OF CONTRACT

Andrew J. Samet
On Behalf of Sorini, Samet & Associates LLC

9/24/2007
Date

Bassem Khalil Al-Salem
On Behalf of the Ministry of Labor, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

20/9/2007
Date

ANNEX I: PROJECT PLAN

Deliverables and Timeline

Goal of Overall Effort: Demonstrate that the Government of Jordan has developed and integrated and comprehensive strategy to effectively eliminate abusive and unfair working conditions in the apparel industry and to broadly disseminate information on the strategy and its results to key opinion leaders, policy makers, vendors and retailers.

The document below represents an integrated plan of the work, including substantive recommendations on strategy development, materials production, advocacy and communications that would be undertaken under the contract managed by Sorini, Samet & Associates.

Mid-September – November

- Review and make recommendations on pending issues related to the development of the roadmap released in March. Develop consensus with the Ministry of Labor and other Jordanian Government agencies on any additional action items and modifications to be made to the roadmap so it represents a comprehensive and integrated plan with timetables and benchmarks to effectively implement an overall labor standards compliance program for the apparel industry.

- Develop from the roadmap and agreed strategy a more comprehensive white paper or brochure that will "tell the story" of the efforts already made and further actions under the roadmap that will demonstrate that Jordan has a plan to assure world class labor standards in its apparel industry.

- Undertake outreach/consultation with US buyer community and targeted other opinion leaders in the Administration, Congress, NGO and union communities.

- Backstop embassy on congressional, Administration and press contacts.

- Assemble complete database of outreach targets for communications strategy

    - Government
        - Members of Congress
        - Policy makers (White House, USTR, Department of Commerce, Department of Labor, State Department, U.S. AID)

    - Media
        - Mainstream (NY Times, NPR, The Economist, Financial Times)
        - Trade (Women's Wear Daily, Roll Call, The Hill)

- New Media (Web/Internet)
  - Websites
  - Blogs

- NGO Opinion leaders (think tanks: e.g., Cato, Heritage, Brookings, Carnegie)

- Customers Buyers and Retailers (Wal-Mart, Target, Jones, etc.)

- Union and religious leaders (AFL-CIO, US Conference of Catholic Bishops, etc.)

- Identify Allies and Third Party Spokespeople/Organizations

- Create and Implement Media (Traditional and New) Monitoring Project

- Using the roadmap and white paper documents, create more targeted written materials for communication strategy

  - Fact sheets

  - Talking Points.

  - Sample "letters to the editor" and other response pieces signed by relevant third parties.

  - Feature-length human-interest stories that demonstrate the accomplishments of the government of Jordan for distribution to magazines, newspapers, and blogs.

- Establish Quick Response Team that utilizes written materials to respond to damaging or false reports in the media.

Mid-November - December

- In close coordination with Embassy of Jordan and Ministry of Labor, begin the regular dissemination of materials produced to all target audiences. This "cross-pollination" of ideas, articles, and facts will begin to feed itself and grow on its own.

- Hold buyer forums in New York and possibly other U.S. cities to roll out fully all of the efforts and progress being made in Jordan.

- Schedule other targeted briefings for Congressional offices and Administration officials, as well as think tanks and other opinion leaders.

Should the Ministry of Labour and SSA decide to continue their collaboration as of January 2008, the following activities are tentatively foreseen:

January – February 2008

- Coordinate with the Jordanian government to develop visits to Jordan for multiple interest groups to observe progress:
    - Representatives of the US Government
    - Media
    - Buyers
    - NGOs
- Produce video documentaries of the Jordan tours above. The videos will be used as testimony, evidence, and as proof positive for all audiences that progress is being made by the Jordanian government. Videos will vary in length and distribution methods depending on target audiences (media, government, customers, and general public).
- Produce additional written material—reports and feature articles—with the cooperation of tour participants.

March – mid- April 2008

- Continued dissemination of videos and written materials, including those developed during Jordanian tours to target audiences.
- Continued monitoring of target outlets, adjustments, and development of new materials as needed.
- Continued backstopping of Embassy on any response to Congress, Administration or media.

ANNEX II: PRINCIPAL SSA STAFF

SORINI, SAMET & ASSOCIATES: PROFESSIONAL EXPERTISE

SSA professionals combine unmatched substantive experience on both global apparel trade and global labor standards issues, along with senior-level policy and media experience to be effective in this project.

Andrew J. Samet

Andrew Samet is a co-founder of Sorini, Samet & Associates (SSA). Mr. Samet represents major corporations and trade associations before the U.S. Government and Congress on international trade issues and legislation. Prior to Sorini, Samet & Associates, Mr. Samet Co-Managed the Washington Office of Sandler Travis & Rosenberg, P.A., Washington, D.C. office. Mr. Samet was an integral part of the Trade Negotiations and Legislative Affairs business, where he developed a world-renowned international labor standards and trade agreements practice. He has advised clients on FTA and labor negotiations involving the DR-CAFTA countries, Peru, Ecuador, Colombia, Panama, and the Southern African Customs Union. He has also worked for clients with interests in many countries of Asia and the Middle East.

Mr. Samet has a quarter-century of experience in law practice, government policy development, international negotiations and program implementation related to international trade and labor issues. As Deputy Under Secretary of Labor in the Clinton Administration, Mr. Samet was responsible for all international activities of the Department of Labor, and was a member of the senior sub-cabinet deputies group of the White House National Economic Council for international policy decisions. He worked on issues related to NAFTA, and the Jordan, Chile and Singapore FTAs. He also represented the United States on the Governing Body of the International Labor Organization. Among his accomplishments within the organization was his negotiation of the 1999 ILO Convention 182 on the Worst Forms of Child Labor and the 1998 ILO Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work. In addition, he was responsible for the implementation of the North American Agreement on Labor Cooperation and the labor agreement that accompanied NAFTA. Mr. Samet joined the Clinton administration in 1993 after serving on the staff of Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan of New York for six years, primarily as legislative director.

Ambassador Ronald J. Sorini

As Co-Founder and Principal of Sorini, Samet & Associates (SSA), Mr. Sorini implements and manages the firm's business development, consulting and lobbying practice on international trade negotiations and legislation. Prior to starting Sorini, Samet & Associated, Mr. Sorini, served as President of the Trade Negotiations and Legislative Affairs practice for eight years at Sandler, Travis and Rosenberg, P.A. (ST&R), where he served on the operating committee. Mr. Sorini also served as Senior Vice President for

Sorini Samet & Associates. Mr. Koonce served as Director of Trade and Legislative Affairs at Sandler, Travis and Rosenberg, where he advised clients on a wide range of trade issues including customs classification to agricultural standards, textile and apparel rules, and trade agreement negotiations. Mr. Koonce also served at Vice President of Government Affairs for the American International Automobile Dealers Association, where he represented the association before Congress and the Administration on tax and trade issues.

Mr. Koonce also served as Legislative Director and Counsel to U.S. Senator Judd Gregg, where he was the senior advisor the Senator on legislative and procedural matters. Mr. Koonce also worked for the Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR) as Special Textile Negotiator where he advised Ambassadors Zoellick and Huntsman on textiles, including WTO obligations and the successful launching of a new WTO round or negotiations. Prior to USTR, he was the Legislative Assistant for Trade, Tax and Textiles for U.S. Senator Jesse Helms for six years. He represented Senator Helms at international trade summits including: 1998 APEC Summit in Kuala Lumpur and the 1999 WTO Ministerial in Seattle.

Keith A. Jenkins

Keith Jenkins, an original member of Sorini, Samet & Associates (SSA), manages trade initiatives on behalf of U.S. and foreign trade associations, foreign governments, and multinational corporations. He provides clients with strategic advice and analysis of U.S. bilateral trade agreements, unilateral preference programs, and multilateral trade negotiations. Prior to joining SSA, he served as a Trade Advisor to Sandler, Travis & Rosenberg where he represented his clients before the U.S. Government and the Congress on international trade policy issues and legislation. He has led successful legislative initiatives on behalf of major U.S. corporations and also worked to expand U.S. market access for developing countries.

Mr. Jenkins also served on the staff of the U.S. House of Representatives' Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Trade. He was responsible for tracking trade-related legislation in the wake of the failed Dubai Ports World transaction, and managed a portfolio of trade issues from the Middle East, Latin America, and the Former Soviet Union.

International Development & Government Relations at Fruit of the Loom for four years. At Fruit of the Loom, Mr. Sorini conducted an intensive study on the Chinese market, identified potential business partners and began negotiations on a manufacturing/marketing joint venture. He developed and advocated company positions on trade, tax and regulatory issues before the U.S. Government.

Mr. Sorini also has more than thirteen years of experience in high-level positions in the Federal government at the U.S. Department of Commerce and the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR). In 1989, Mr. Sorini was appointed by President Bush and confirmed by the Senate as Ambassador & Chief Textile Negotiator for USTR. Mr. Sorini chaired U.S. delegations in the negotiation of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), the Uruguay Round and bilateral agreements with more than fifty nations. In addition, Mr. Sorini has provided direct advice and counsel to the governments of El Salvador and the Dominican Republic during the CAFTA-DR negotiations and their implementation processes, to the government of Korea during the KORUS FTA negotiations, and to numerous trade associations throughout FTA negotiations between the United States and Malaysia, Thailand, Singapore, Colombia and Jordan.

Lee Johnson

Lee Johnson, counsel and public affairs advisor to SSA, is founder and Chief Executive Officer of the Congressional Media Group (CMG). He is a former Chief of Staff of the United States Senate Republican Conference. In his capacity as the Leadership Chief of Staff for the Conference Chairman and Vice Chairman, he was responsible for the communications apparatus of the Republican leadership in the Senate, the "fixed" assets, including its television, radio, and Internet operations, and in helping to coordinate the "message of the day" from the floor of the Senate.

Mr. Johnson utilizes a core team of current and former colleagues, bound together by years of experience of working together and working in and around the unique spaces of Washington. His communications background includes tours of duty at two of America's preeminent public relations firms; Burson-Marsteller, where he was a Managing Director in the Public Affairs Division, and Golin/Harris, where he was Senior Vice President of Public Affairs. A graduate of Vanderbilt University and the University of Alabama School of Law, he is a member of the Bar of the United States Supreme Court, the State of Florida, and the District of Columbia.

His earlier congressional career was as Chief of Staff and Legal Counsel to two senior members of the United States House of Representatives (E. Clay Shaw, Jr. of Florida and J. Kenneth Robinson of Virginia).

Kevin H. Koonce

Kevin Koonce is an original member of Sorini, Samet & Associates, where he manages various client projects in the legislative and trade negotiating arena. Prior to joining