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

INSTRUCTIONS. Furnish this exhibit for EACH foreign principal listed in an initial statement and for EACH additional foreign principal acquired subsequently. The filing of this document requires the payment of a filing fee as set forth in Rule (d)(1), 28 C.F.R. § 5.5(d)(1). Compliance is accomplished by filing an electronic Exhibit A form at https://www.fara.gov.

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: 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 .49 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, Registration 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 and Address of Registrant	2. Registration No.
Mercury Public Affairs, LLC 300 Tingey Street, Suite 202 Washington, DC 20003	6170

3. Name of Foreign Principal	4. Principal Address of Foreign Principal
Consulate General of Japan	299 Park Ave, 19th Floor New York, NY 10171

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

- ☒ Government of a foreign country [1]
- ☐ Foreign political party
- ☐ Foreign or domestic organization: If either, check one of the following:
  - ☐ Partnership
  - ☐ Corporation
  - ☐ Association
  - ☐ Committee
  - ☐ Voluntary group
  - ☐ Other *(specify)* _____
- ☐ Individual-State nationality _____

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

a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant

Consulate General of Japan in New York

b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals

Cory Evans, Advisor

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

1 "Government of a foreign country," as defined in Section 1(e) of the Act, includes any person or group of persons exercising sovereign de facto or de jure political jurisdiction over any country, other than the United States, or over any part of such country, and includes any subdivision of any such group and any group or agency to which such sovereign de facto or de jure authority or functions are directly or indirectly delegated. Such term shall include any faction or body of insurgents within a country assuming to exercise governmental authority whether such faction or body of insurgents has or has not been recognized by the United States.

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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

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

EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, the undersigned swears or affirms under penalty of perjury that he/she has read the information set forth in this Exhibit A to the registration statement and 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 of Exhibit A	Name and Title	Signature
July 11, 2018	Michael McKeon, Partner	/s/ Michael McKeon eSigned

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

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. Compliance is accomplished by filing an electronic Exhibit B form at https://www.fara.gov.

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Public Reporting Burden. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .33 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, Registration 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 No.
Mercury Public Affairs, LLC	6170

3. Name of Foreign Principal

Consulate General of Japan

Check Appropriate Box:

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.

Please see attached contract. Registrant has been engaged to assist the Foreign Principal with gathering information about local, state, and federal politics in New Jersey and analyzing and interpreting political data. Registrant will also assist Foreign Principal with arranging meetings with elected officials at the local, state, and federal levels, formulating pitches and communications with elected officials, and presenting Foreign Principal's perspective to elected officials in the spirit of sharing information.

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

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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.

Please see attached contract. Registrant has been engaged to assist the Foreign Principal with gathering information about local, state, and federal politics in New Jersey and analyzing and interpreting political data. Registrant will also assist Foreign Principal with arranging meetings with elected officials at the local, state, and federal levels, formulating pitches and communications with elected officials, and presenting Foreign Principal's perspective to elected officials in the spirit of sharing information.

EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, the undersigned swears or affirms under penalty of perjury that he/she has read the information set forth in this Exhibit B to the registration statement and 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 of Exhibit B	Name and Title	Signature
July 11, 2018	Michael McKeon, Partner	/s/ Michael McKeon eSigned

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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CONSULTING SERVICES AGREEMENT

Consulate General of Japan (New York) ("Client") hereby enters into this consulting services agreement ("Agreement") effective as of June 15, 2018 ("Effective Date") to retain **Mercury Public Affairs LLC**, a New Jersey limited liability company having a business address at 222 West State Street, Trenton ("Consultant"), as an independent contractor to perform the services described herein.

1. The Services. Client and Consultant agree that Client hereby retains Consultant to render strategic and consulting services of interest to the Client.

2. Payment Terms. Client and Consultant agree that Consultant shall be entitled to receive $2,133.33 for 16 days in June 2018 (on a pro-rata basis) and $4,000 per month for the nine month duration from July 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019 of this contract ($38,133.33 in total). Client and Consultant also agree that Consultant will submit to Client a final report for Client in the final month of this Agreement (March 2019) and that Client will pay $4,000 to Consultant on the receipt of the said report. The total sum paid by Client to Consultant from May 2018 to March 2019 will therefore be $42,133.33. In addition, Client agrees to reimburse Consultant for reasonable and customary expenses incurred and properly documented in providing the Services. Such expenses will only be incurred with the approval of the Client.

3. Term. The Term of this Agreement shall begin on the Effective Date and will continue in effect until March 31, 2019 (the "Term").

4. Independent Contractor Status. Consultant agrees that it is an independent contractor and not an agent or employee of Client and Consultant will not hold itself out as such an agent or employee. Consultant has no authority or responsibility to enter into any contracts on behalf of Client.

5. Confidential Information/Trade Secrets. During the course of the performance of the Services, Consultant may have access to, have disclosed to it, or otherwise obtain information which Client identifies in writing or through labeling as being of a confidential and/or proprietary nature to it (the "Confidential Information"). Consultant shall use such Confidential Information solely in performance of its obligations under this Agreement. Information shall not be deemed confidential if such information is: (i) already known to Consultant free of any restriction at the time it is obtained, (ii) subsequently learned from an independent third party free of any restriction; or (iii) available publicly.

6. Non-Exclusive/Performance. Client hereby acknowledges and agrees that Consultant shall, during the Term and thereafter, be entitled to perform and render services or conduct operations of a nature similar or dissimilar to the services or operations performed for Client under this Agreement on behalf of itself or other entities in the same or similar business as Client and nothing contained herein shall preclude Consultant from doing so. Consultant represents and warrants that throughout the Term it will devote such personnel and resources in the performance of the Services as it deems reasonably necessary to perform such Services hereunder diligently and conscientiously.

7. Indemnification. Each party shall indemnify and hold harmless the other party, its principals,

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employees, officers and agents, (collectively, the "Indemnified Parties") from and against any and all liabilities, losses, claims, demands, actions, judgments, costs and expenses including but not limited to attorney's fees, arising out of or resulting from any negligence, gross negligence or willful misconduct by the indemnifying party, its employees, officers, directors and agents.

8. Mechanics of Indemnity. Each party's indemnification obligations set forth herein are conditioned upon the Indemnified Parties: (i) giving prompt written notice of any claim, action, suit or proceeding for which the Indemnified Parties are seeking indemnity; (ii) granting control of the defense and settlement of the action to the indemnifying party; and (iii) reasonably cooperating with the indemnifying party with respect to the defense of the action.

9. Publicity. Client shall not use Consultant's name, logo, trademarks or service marks in any advertising, publicity releases, or any other materials without Consultant's prior written approval.

10. Compliance. Mercury Public Affairs, LLC will comply with the provisions of all federal, state and local laws, regulations and requirements pertaining to the performance of services under this contract.

11. Assignment. Neither party shall assign this Agreement or otherwise transfer, subcontract or delegate any of its rights and/or obligations hereunder without the prior written consent of the other and any attempt to do so will be void.

12. No Liability of Consultant. Consultant shall bear no liability to Client for loss or damage in connection with advice or assistance by Consultant given in good faith performance of the Services.

13. Judicial Interpretation. Should any provision of this Agreement require judicial interpretation, it is agreed that the court interpreting or construing the same shall not apply a presumption that its terms shall be more strictly construed against one party by reason of the rule of construction that a document is to be construed more strictly against the party who itself or through its agent prepared the same, it being agreed that the agents and attorneys of all parties have participated in its preparation.

14. Choice of Law. The rights and obligations of the parties under this Agreement shall be determined under the internal Laws of the State of New York without reference to State Choice of Law principles, regardless of the laws of the place of residence or business of any party or of the place where the services required hereunder are rendered.

15. Choice of Venue. Venue is appropriate at the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of New York.

16. Severability. If any provision of this Agreement is held in whole or in part to be unenforceable for any reason, the remainder of that provision and of the entire Agreement will be severable and remain in effect.

17. Entire Agreement. This Agreement contains the entire agreement of the parties, and any prior understandings of the parties are merged herein. No other agreement, statement or promise made on or before the effective date of this Agreement will be binding on the parties.

18. Modification by Subsequent Agreement. This Agreement may be modified by a subsequent agreement of the parties only through a formalized writing, signed by all parties. Oral agreements, unsigned

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writings and electronic correspondence are expressly disclaimed as valid instruments for modification of this Agreement.

19. Captions for Convenience. The captions and headings in this Agreement are for convenience only and shall not be considered in interpreting any provision of this Agreement.

20. Execution Through Counterparts. This Agreement becomes effective once all the signatures are gathered. This Agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which shall be deemed original, but those counterparts together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

21. General.

(a) The parties hereto agree to perform any further acts and to execute and deliver any further documents which may be reasonably necessary or appropriate to carry out the purposes of this Agreement.

(b) Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in this Agreement, in no event shall Consultant be liable to Client (whether for damages, indemnification or any other claim) for an amount greater than the amount of compensation (and not reimbursement for expenses) actually paid to Consultant by Client for the Services.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the Effective Date noted above.

Mercury Public Affairs LLC.

Name: Michael Allen

Title: Partner

Date: 6 / 15 / 2018

Consulate-General of Japan (New York)

Name: Koji Abe

Title: Deputy Chief of Mission
Deputy Consul General

Date: 6 / 15 / 2018

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