Received by NSD/FARA Registration Unit 08/09/2018 12:29:45 PM

OMB No. 1124-0006; Expires May 31, 2020

U.S. Department of Justice

Washington, DC 20530

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.
Vanguard Africa	6411

3. Name of Foreign Principal	4. Principal Address of Foreign Principal
Biram Dah Abeid	Nouakchott, Mauritania

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

N/A

b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals

N/A

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 N/A

c) Principal aim N/A

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.

Received by NSD/FARA Registration Unit 08/09/2018 12:29:45 PM

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.

Mr. Abeid is a world-renowned and award winning human rights activist from Niger and now pro-reform opposition leader who will run in the upcoming national elections. He is also currently the president of The Initiative for the Resurgence of the Abolitionist Movement.

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
08/09/2018	Jeffrey Smith Executive Director, Vanguard Africa	

Received by NSD/FARA Registration Unit 08/09/2018 12:29:35 PM

OMB No. 1124-0004; Expires May 31, 2020

U.S. Department of Justice

Washington, DC 20530

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.

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 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 .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.
Vanguard Africa	6411

3. Name of Foreign Principal

Biram Dah Abeid

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.

Vanguard Africa has partnered with Mr. Abeid to undertake public advocacy and build awareness around the upcoming elections in Mauritania, including his pro-reform and civil society credentials in particular.

Received by NSD/FARA Registration Unit 08/09/2018 12:29:35 PM

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

Vanguard Africa has partnered with Mr. Abeid to highlight the the importance of the upcoming elections in Mauritania, as well as to advance his pro-reform credientials and the urgent need for human rights and democratic reforms in the country.

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.

Vanguard has agreed to work with Mr. Abeid in order to:

1) Build the profile of the candidate and the upcoming election in Mauritania, focusing on the need for free and fair elections

2) Lead on outreach to relevant journalists to secure media opportunities for the campaign and candidate, including the use of our influential online platforms

3) Undertake joint fundraising operations to support a Free and Fair" Mauritania campaign.

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
	Jeffrey Smith Executive Director, Vanguard Africa	

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.

Received by NSD/FARA Registration Unit 08/09/2018 12:29:35 PM

Vanguard Africa

25 July 2018

Biram Dah Abeid
Presidential Candidate, IRA
Nouakchott, Mauritania

Agreement of Cooperation between Vanguard Africa and Biram Dah Abeid

Vanguard Africa is honored to support the campaign of Biram Dah Abeid ("client") and the efforts to highlight the need for "Free and Fair" elections in 2019. Vanguard Africa's scope of work will be to promote a free and fair election movement in Mauritania, one that is based on the principles of justice, equality and the rule of law. Key elements of this campaign will also feature the need to combat slavery, a more equitable environment for the country's working class, and economic opportunities, particularly for Mauritania's youth population.

As part of this overall effort, Vanguard Africa will help strengthen relationships with western media, government officials and relevant nongovernmental organizations and think tanks, both in Africa and Washington, DC; and provide senior level communications and outreach counsel to global leaders within government and the business community.

The contract will begin on 25 July 2018 with an initial payment of $2,500 USD on July 30th, 2018, and two other payments of $2,500 USD respectively on August 30th, 2018 and on September 30th, 2018.

Contact Persons:
Tona Thiam on behalf of Biram Dah Abeid
Tel: (+221) 77.503.16.07 or (+228) 96.73.77.29 Email: africonsultingroup@gmail.com
Jeffrey Smith on behalf of Vanguard Africa at Tel: +1 860.710.0139 Email: Jeff@vanguardafrica.com

Vanguard Africa is looking forward to continuing a long and productive relationship with Biram Dah Abeid as he seeks to advance democracy and ethical leadership in Mauritania. Please feel free to contact me anytime with any questions or to discuss next steps.

Sincerely,

Bruce Fryer, President of Vanguard Africa

I have read the above letter and agree and accept the terms and the conditions set forth therein.

Signature: _____ **Date:** 07, 25, 2018

Biram Dah Abeid
Presidential Candidate, IRA

Received by NSD/FARA Registration Unit 08/09/2018 12:29:35 PM