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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 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 .22 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
The Oliver Group Inc.

2. Registration Number
6558

3. Primary Address of Registrant
1750 K Street NW
12th Floor
Washington, DC 20006

4. Name of Foreign Principal
Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Palau

5. Address of Foreign Principal
2001 K Street, NW
Washington, DC 20006

6. Country/Region Represented
Government of the Republic of Palau through Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld

7. Indicate whether the 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 _____

8. If the foreign principal is a foreign government, state:
a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant
Government of the Republic of Palau, a state in Free Association with the U.S.

b) Name and title of official with whom registrant engages
President Surangel Whipps Jr. and Minister of Finance and Chair Compact Review Group Aleb Udui Jr.

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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9. If the foreign principal is a foreign political party, state:

a) Name and title of official with whom registrant engages

b) Aim, mission or objective of foreign political party

10. 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.

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 ☒

11. Explain fully all items answered "Yes" in Item 10(b).

12. 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.

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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
8.19.21	Elizabeth Oliver-Farrow	Sign	
		Sign	
		Sign	
		Sign	

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Re: Consulting Agreement with Jeffrey L. Farrow (The Oliver Group)

This is to confirm that, effective August 16, 2021, Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld ("Akin Gump") retained Jeffrey Farrow ("Mr. Farrow") to consult with and advise Akin Gump on matters concerning the Republic of Palau. It is understood that your work will be directed by Akin Gump or by such persons we may designate. It is understood that the intention between the parties is that your services are designed and intended to assist Akin Gump in the firm's representation of the Republic of Palau.

Effective August 16, 2021, we will reimburse you at the rate of $16,000 per month for this client unless that amount is adjusted by written agreement of the parties.

All information released and exchanged between the parties and all work, opinions, conclusions and communications produced by you will be covered by the attorney-client privilege and attorney work product doctrine to the fullest extent provided by law.

You acknowledge that the materials and information disclosed to you during the course of your work on this matter, as well as the work you perform will be confidential, privileged and proprietary and made solely for the purpose of assisting counsel rendering legal and policy advice to the Republic of Palau. In addition, you agree that, absent written authorization from Akin Gump, you will not disclose any such information to any third party unless required to do so by law, nor will you make any use of the information that is not related to your work for Akin Gump. In the event that you receive a request or subpoena to disclose such information, you will promptly give notice to Akin Gump of the receipt of such request or subpoena and provide an opportunity to intervene and raise objections, if available.

Akin Gump's obligation to make payments for services and expense reimbursements is specifically and fully conditioned upon the receipt from the Republic of Palau of funds designated for that purpose. The Republic of Palau has confirmed that they will reimburse Akin Gump for all such payments. You will submit your invoices to Akin Gump on a monthly basis. Invoices submitted by you through The Oliver Group, Inc. will include normal disbursements associated with the work, such as travel, production of documents and other third-party costs that

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may arise. Any significant extraordinary cost items that may arise must be pre-approved by Akin Gump before the expense is incurred. Upon request, you will provide Akin Gump with a monthly activity report with applicable details.

This agreement shall continue on a month by month basis unless terminated by either party upon thirty (30) days written notice, or unless you are unable to perform the contemplated services due to disability or death. However, this agreement shall terminate immediately upon the termination of the engagement by the Republic of Palau of Akin Gump.

This Agreement will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the District of Columbia without regard to its conflict of laws principals. The parties hereto submit to any District or federal court in the District of Columbia as the exclusive jurisdiction for any actions arising under this Agreement. The prevailing party shall be entitled to reimbursements by the non-prevailing party of reasonable legal fees and expenses incurred in bringing any such action. This Agreement and the Statement of Work constitute the entire agreement between the parties.

Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld

By: Brian Pomper
Brian Pomper

Date: August 16, 2021

The Oliver Group, Inc.

By: Jeffrey L. Farrow
Jeffrey L. Farrow

Date: August 16, 2021

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