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May 15, 2023

Dear Fukunaga-san,

Per our meeting with you, Consul General Maeda, Consul Arii Nao, and Earl Ehrhart, the Decisions Consulting team is changing our Law Firm affiliation starting with the January 1, 2023, billing period.

Our entire, great team, is moving to our new affiliation. I am looking forward to providing the same professional and successful representation in the coming years.

We are excited to announce our new team at Freeman Mathis Gary LLP, which will be branded "Freeman Mathis Decisions", https: www.fmglaw.com/. Freeman Mathis is a leading litigation firm with attorneys serving clients in 29 offices across fifteen states. FMG attorneys and consultants serve corporations and governments throughout the country providing practical, efficient, and cost-effective solutions for legal and government affairs.

I am attaching in this email our new agreement. This is the Consulate General of Japan in Atlanta's agreement with the update to FMG, and new dates and signature block.

The new address, bank information and contact information are also part of this communication. I have copied Ben Mathis, the managing partner on this email who will sign for FMG.

We at Freeman Mathis Decisions are excited about our new partnership, and we are looking forward to continuing a very successful representation for you.

Regards,

Sandy Riordan
Consultant
Freeman Mathis Decisions

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CONTRACT

THIS CONTRACT, made on this 1st of January, 2023 (The "Effective Date") by and between Deputy Consul General Mamoru Fukunaga, of the Consulate General of Japan in Atlanta (A), with an office at Phipps Tower, 3438 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850, Atlanta, Georgia 30326, and Freeman Mathis Decisions, (B) with an office at 100 Galleria Parkway, Suite 1600, Atlanta, Georgia 30339.

Article 1- A requests B to act as a consultant for A as per the communications and public relations activities of Consulting Services, and B agrees to undertake said consultancy.

Article 2- B is an independent contractor of A, and any commitments made between B and any other person(s) shall not bind A, except whenever A has given B special authority to do so.

Article 3- (1) At the request of A, B shall make reports of its activities. (2) The aforementioned report shall include all activities provided in Article 1.

Article 4- The period of this contract shall be from January 1st, 2023 through March 31,2023 (12 months).

Article 5- The fee for service shall be $3,920 USD per month, totaling $11,760 USD for the contract period. A shall pay B at the end of each month. Funding for events or additional programs shall come from a separate budget to be determined at a later date.

Article 6- B shall not disclose to a third party any confidential information learned in performing the services pursuant to this contract.

Article 7- B must act in accordance with the relevant laws and regulations set forth by the State of Georgia when pursuing its activities in accordance with this contract.

Article 8- If A deems B to have breached this contract, A may refuse to pay a part or full amount of the contract value, or may seek return of payment.

Article 9- No security deposit shall be required.

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Article 10- Any matters arising out of or in connections with this contract shall be resolved through consultation between A and B.

Article 11- Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, either party may cancel this contract by issuing notification 30 days in advance.

In witness whereof, the parties hereto have caused this contract to be executed in duplicate originals, one original to be retained by each party.

Executed this 1st day of January 2023.

CONSULATE GENERAL OF JAPAN IN ATLANTA

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