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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 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
Robertson Monagle & Eastaugh LLC

2. Registration Number
7610

3. Primary Address of Registrant
151 Nettle Creek Road, Vesuvius, VA 24483

4. Name of Foreign Principal
The Institute of Cetacean Research

5. Address of Foreign Principal
TOYOMI SHINKO BUILDING, 4-5 Toyomi-cho, Chuo-ku
Tokyo, Japan
JAPAN 104-0055

6. Country/Region Represented
JAPAN

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

b) Name and title of official(s) with whom registrant engages

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(s) 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.

Japan whaling research

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).

Item 10(b) Subsidized: The Fisheries Agency of Japan provides subsidies for scientific cetacean research.

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.

ICR is a Designated Corporation for Scientific Research. It is controlled by a Board of Councilors and a Board of Directors.

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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
06/12/2025	Richard E Marks, Jr.	Sign	/s/Richard E Marks, Jr.
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Date	Printed Name	Signature
6/12/25	Richard E. Morris, JR.	

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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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Robertson Monagle & Eastaugh LLC	7610

3. Name of Foreign Principal

The Institute of Cetacean Research

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, and the fees and expenses, if any, to be received.

7. What is the date of the contract or agreement with the foreign principal? 06/02/2025

8. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.

The registrant will provide public relations services to ICR in the form of monitoring and reporting on matters affecting whaling, fishing and scientific research through semi-annual reporting to ICR.

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

Monitoring and semi-annual reporting on matters affecting whaling, fishing and scientific research;
Maintaining relationships and communications with relevant congressional staff for informational purposes.

10. Will the activities on behalf of the above foreign principal include political activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act.[1]

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 response must include, but not be limited to, activities involving lobbying, promotion, perception management, public relations, economic development, and preparation and dissemination of informational materials.

11. Prior to the date of registration[2] for this foreign principal has the registrant engaged in any registrable activities, including political activities, for this foreign principal?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, describe in full detail all such activities. The response should include, among other things, the relations, interests, and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored, or delivered speeches, lectures, social media, internet postings, or media broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers, and subject matter. The response must also include, but not be limited to, activities involving lobbying, promotion, perception management, public relations, economic development, and preparation and dissemination of informational materials.

Set forth below a general description of the registrant's activities, including political activities.

Set forth below in the required detail the registrant's political activities.

Date	Contact	Method	Purpose

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12. During the period beginning 60 days prior to the obligation to register[3] to the date of registration for this foreign principal, has the registrant received from the foreign principal, or from any other source, for or in the interests of the foreign principal, any contributions, income, money, or thing of value either as compensation, or for disbursement, or otherwise?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, set forth below in the required detail an account of such monies or things of value.

Date Received	From Whom	Purpose	Amount/Thing of Value

13. During the period beginning 60 days prior to the obligation to register[4] to the date of registration for this foreign principal, has the registrant disbursed or expended monies, or disposed of anything of value other than money, in connection with activity on behalf of the foreign principal or transmitted monies to any such foreign principal?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, set forth below in the required detail an account of such monies or things of value.

Date	Recipient	Purpose	Amount/Thing of Value

1 "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.

2,3,4 Pursuant to Section 2(a) of the Act, an agent must register within ten days of becoming an agent, and before acting as such.

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AGREEMENT

This AGREEMENT is by and between THE INSTITUTE OF CETACEAN RESEARCH, 4-5 Toyomi-cho, Chuo-ku, Tokyo 104-0055, Japan (ICR) and RICK MARKS of Robertson, Monagle & Eastaugh LLC, 151 Nettle Creek Road, Vesuvius, VA 24483, United States of America.

1 Rick Marks will provide public relations services to the Institute of Cetacean Research, commencing June 2, 2025, and terminating March 31, 2026. Such services shall be as requested by the Institute of Cetacean Research and agreed to by Rick Marks as shown in the Annex and will be undertaken outside of Japan.

2 The Institute of Cetacean Research will pay Rick Marks a total of twenty-eight thousand US dollars (US$28,000) consisting of two equal payments of US$14,000 each. This retainer represents full reimbursement for all time spent by Rick Marks in carrying out this Agreement. Payment will be due as respectively invoiced by 15 September 2025 and by 15 March 2026. Once ICR receives each invoice, it will be processed and paid in accordance with the bylaws and rules of the Institute.

3 Rick Marks shall provide the Institute of Cetacean Research with one interim report by the end of October 2025 and a final contract report prior to the termination date of this Agreement.

4 All information shared by the Institute of Cetacean Research with Rick Marks that is not intended for public dissemination shall be treated as strictly confidential. Material produced for public relations or government relations purposes under the terms of this Agreement shall remain the sole property of the Institute of Cetacean Research.

5 This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of Japan. Any disputes which may arise between the parties hereto related to the Agreement shall be finally settled in accordance with the Commercial Arbitration Rules of the Japan Commercial Arbitration Association.

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Dr. Yoshihiro Fujise
Director General
The Institute of Cetacean Research

Date: 2 June 2025

Rick Marks
Partner
Robertson, Monagle & Eastaugh LLC

Date: 2 June 2025

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ANNEX

Rick Marks will maintain strong relationships and regular communications with key Alaska congressional staff, including but not limited to Mr. Erik Elam, Legislative Director for Senator Dan Sullivan (R-Alaska) and Mr. Matthew Robinson, Legislative Assistant for environment and science for Senator Lisa Murkowski (R-Alaska). Rick Marks will also monitor and report on executive orders, proclamations, initiatives, and any other matters by the Trump Administration that may impact Japanese and U. S. whaling and other fishing interests, including scientific research.

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