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*Furnish this exhibit for EACH foreign principal listed in an initial statement
and for EACH additional foreign principal acquired subsequently.*

1. Name and address of registrant Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld, LLP 1333 New Hampshire Ave, NW Washington, DC 20036	2. Registration No. 3492
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3. Name of foreign principal Embassy of Japan	4. Principal address of foreign principal 2520 Massachusetts Ave, NW Washington, DC 20008
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5. Indicate whether your foreign principal is one of the following:

Foreign government

Foreign political party

Foreign or domestic organization: If either, check one of the following:

<input type="checkbox"/> Partnership	<input type="checkbox"/> Committee
<input type="checkbox"/> Corporation	<input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary group
<input type="checkbox"/> Association	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____

Individual-State nationality _____

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

a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant
Embassy

b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals
Hideo Suzuki, Minister, Head of Chancery

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

a) Principal address

b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals

c) Principal aim

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.

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.)*

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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.

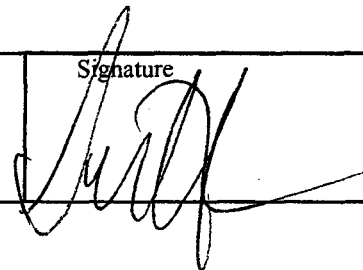
Date of Exhibit A

Name and Title

Signature

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Scott Parker



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. One original and two legible photocopies of this form shall be filed for each foreign principal named in the registration statement and must be signed by or on behalf of the registrant.

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Check Appropriate Boxes:

- 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. Provide counsel and outreach with regard to international trade issues.

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


Counsel and advise client on US international trade law and communicate with US government officials concerning issues impacting the client.

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.

We will communicate with US government officials regarding international trade policies.

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Date of Exhibit B	Name and Title	Signature
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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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February 18, 2011

Mr. Hideo Suzuki
Minister, Head of Chancery
The Embassy of Japan
2520 Massachusetts Avenue NW
Washington D.C., DC 20008

Re: Terms of Engagement

Dear Minister Suzuki:

I am pleased to confirm our representation of Embassy of Japan in connection with international trade law advice and lobbying representation. The firm appreciates your confidence in us, and we look forward to working with you.

At the beginning of our representation of a client, the firm's policy is to describe the manner in which we will bill for legal services and disbursements. A clear understanding of those matters helps to maintain a harmonious professional relationship. I encourage you to consider the matters set forth in this letter carefully and to raise with us any question that you may have now or later about its contents.

We refer matters to those lawyers in this firm who in our judgment can perform the highest quality work, in a timely and efficient manner, and at the lowest cost. We also employ non-lawyer assistants in tasks where lawyers are not necessary, to facilitate the rapid and efficient performance of services. While I certainly do not expect that you will find the legal representation by this firm to be in any way unsatisfactory, I do encourage you to discuss any problems or questions with me at any time.

We propose a monthly retainer from February 18, 2011, to April 29, 2011, at a flat rate of \$8,000.00, with the month of February pro-rated at \$4,000.00. We will not charge by the hour, and there will be no additional fees for routine expenses. Any extraordinary expenses, such as out-of-town travel, will be discussed and agreed to separately with the Embassy of Japan on a case by case basis. Further extension of this contract shall also be discussed with the Embassy of Japan in April 2011.

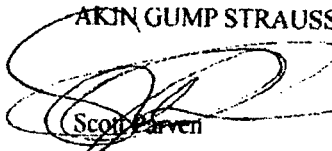
Attached to this letter is our Statement of Firm Policies (the "Statement") that will apply to our representation of you, provided that to the extent of a conflict between the terms of the Statement and the terms of this letter, the terms of this letter shall control. Please review these

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policies and let me know if you have any questions concerning them. If the terms described above and in the attached Statement of Firm Policies are satisfactory to you, please so indicate by signing the enclosed copy of this letter and returning the signed copy with the retainer check.

Sincerely,

AKIN GUMP STRAUSS HAUER & FELD LLP

Scott Parven

Enclosures

AGREED:

EMBASSY OF JAPAN

By: 

MR. HIDEO SUZUKI, HEAD OF CHANCERY

Date: 02.18.2011

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