

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 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 DLA Piper LLP (US)	2. Registration Number 3712
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3. Primary Address of Registrant
500 8th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20004

4. Name of Foreign Principal Kingdom of Bahrain	5. Address of Foreign Principal Ministry of Foreign Affairs, P.O. Box 547 Manama BAHRAIN
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6. Country/Region Represented
BAHRAIN

7. Indicate whether the foreign principal is one of the following:

Government of a foreign country¹

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 (<i>specify</i>) _____

Individual-State nationality _____

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

a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant
Embassy of the Kingdom of Bahrain to the United States

b) Name and title of official(s) with whom registrant engages
Ambassador Abdulla bin Rashid Al Khalifa

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.

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.

b) Is this foreign principal:

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|---|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Supervised by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Owned by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Directed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Financed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Subsidized in part by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |

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.

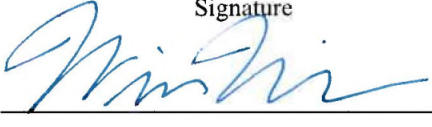
EXECUTION

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
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**Exhibit B to Registration Statement
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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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1. Name of Registrant

DLA Piper LLP (US)

2. Registration Number

3712

3. Name of Foreign Principal

Kingdom of Bahrain

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. What is the date of the contract or agreement with the foreign principal? 08/25/2024
8. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.

The registrant will advise, support and represent the Kingdom of Bahrain in connection with anti-terrorism efforts undertaken by and in the Kingdom of Bahrain. For the performance of these services, the foreign principal will pay the registrant based on the hourly billing rates of the individuals involved in the matter. Note that while the engagement letter was dated March 21, 2024, the agreement was not signed by the foreign principal until August 25, 2024 and the work did not commence until September 17, 2024.

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

The registrant will advise, support and represent the Kingdom of Bahrain in the United States in connection with obtaining support for anti-terrorism efforts undertaken by and in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

10. Will the activities on behalf of the above foreign principal include political activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act¹.

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.

The registrant's activities may include communications on behalf of the Kingdom of Bahrain with officials in the executive branch, members of Congress and congressional staff members, and with other individuals and organizations involved in governmental or public policy matters.

11. Prior to the date of registration² for this foreign principal has the registrant engaged in any registrable activities, such as 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 register³ 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
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13. During the period beginning 60 days prior to the obligation to register⁴ 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
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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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March 21, 2024

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His Excellency Dr. Abdullatif bin Rashid Al Zayani
Minister of Foreign Affairs
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
P.O. Box 547
Government Road
Manama, Bahrain



Re: Engagement and Conflict Waiver Letter for Legal Services

Dear Excellency Dr. Abdullatif bin Rashid AlZayani,

We are pleased that Kingdom of Bahrain (the "Client" or "you") is engaging DLA Piper LLP (US) ("DLA Piper," "we," or the "Firm") to advise, support and represent you in connection with Anti-Terrorism efforts undertaken by and in the Kingdom of Bahrain (the "Matter").

General Terms

The terms and conditions set forth in the Terms of Service accompanying this letter are incorporated herein. To the extent that the terms and conditions in this letter conflict with those in the Terms of Service, this letter shall control.

I will be responsible for and actively involved in the Matter. Additional lawyers and an investigator will assist me on an as-needed basis. Any significant additions to staffing will be discussed with you in advance.

Fees and Expenses

The Firm's fees will be based on the amount of time we spend on the Matter. My standard hourly fee is \$1,650, Amadi Anene's is \$1065, Lawrence Levinson's is \$1,030 and investigator, Timothy Reilly's is \$850. As part of the Firm's ordinary business practices, hourly time charges are reviewed annually, and may be revised for work beginning in January.

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We will submit statements for services rendered for payment on a monthly basis. Our statements will also include charges and disbursements incurred by us in the course of providing services. These items will be billed in accordance with our standard practice, as described in the attached summary, which may be periodically updated. Payment is due thirty (30) days following the invoice date. We reserve the right to assess and collect late payment charges at the rate of 10% per year on past due accounts.

All fees and expenses owing to the Firm for the Matter are stated in United States dollars, and shall be paid free and clear of, and without deduction or withholding on account of, any taxes or duties of any kind imposed by the Kingdom of Bahrain or any other jurisdiction through which payments are made, or by any political subdivision or taxing authority thereof or therein with respect to such payments. If any such taxes or duties are so levied or imposed, unless impermissible under applicable law or regulation, the Kingdom of Bahrain will be responsible for the full payment of any such taxes and duties, and such additional amounts as may be necessary so that every net payment of all amounts due to us hereunder, after withholding or deduction for or on account of any such taxes or duties, will not be less than the amount provided for in the invoices for this Matter, and the Kingdom of Bahrain shall promptly upon request furnish to the Firm certified copies of receipts evidencing such payment. The Kingdom of Bahrain shall promptly reimburse the Firm for any such taxes or duties paid by the Firm.

If the terms of this letter are satisfactory, please sign the consent form below and return it to me. Because this agreement includes waivers of conflicts of interest, we recommend that you consult with independent counsel. Please note that your instructing us or continuing to instruct us on this matter constitutes your agreement to and acceptance of the terms of this letter. We do not agree to the application of outside counsel guidelines or procedures that are inconsistent with the terms of this letter or with our obligations to other clients or prospective clients under applicable Rules of Professional Conduct. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about this letter or the Terms of Service.

Very truly yours,

DLA Piper LLP (US)

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R. Richard Newcomb

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

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Dr. Abdullatif bin Rashid AlZayani', written over a horizontal line.

Dr. Abdullatif bin Rashid AlZayani
Minister of Foreign Affairs

Date: 25/8/2024

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