

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 Registration Unit in Washington, DC. Statements are also available online at the Registration 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 .49 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, Registration 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 and Address of Registrant Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP Four Embarcadero Center, 22nd Floor San Francisco, CA 94111	2. Registration No. 5198
3. Name of Foreign Principal Embassy of Qatar	4. Principal Address of Foreign Principal 2555 M St NW Washington, DC 20037

5. Indicate whether your 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:
- | | |
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| <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 _____

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

a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant

Embassy of Qatar

b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals

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

a) Principal address

N/A

b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals

c) Principal aim

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.

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.

N/A

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.)*

N/A

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.

N/A

EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, the undersigned swears or affirms under penalty of perjury that he/she has read the information set forth in this Exhibit A to the registration statement and 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 of Exhibit A	Name and Title	Signature
March 23, 2018	Elizabeth V. Moeller, Partner	/s/ Elizabeth V. Moeller

eSigned

OMB No. 1124-0004; Expires May 31, 2020

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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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1. Name of Registrant	2. Registration No.
Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP	5198

3. Name of Foreign Principal

Embassy of Qatar

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

The Registrant will advise the Embassy of Qatar on legal matters and assist with communications and public affairs matters.

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

See response to Item 7.

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.

The Registrant will advise the Embassy of Qatar on legal matters and assist with communications and public affairs matters.

EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, the undersigned swears or affirms under penalty of perjury that he/she has read the information set forth in this Exhibit B to the registration statement and 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 of Exhibit B	Name and Title	Signature
March 23, 2018	Elizabeth V. Moeller, Partner	/s/ Elizabeth V. Moeller eSigned

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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March 15, 2018

H.E. Sheikh Meshal bin Hamad Al Thani
Ambassador of the State of Qatar to the United States of America

Dear Ambassador Al Thani,

This letter confirms that the Embassy of the State of Qatar to the United States (“the Embassy”) has engaged Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP (“we”, “us” or the “Firm”) to advise and represent you in the matter described below and provides the terms and conditions of our engagement.

1. Scope of Engagement and Fees. You have requested that we advise the Embassy on legal matters and assist with communications and public affairs matters. Separate scopes of work and budgets will be agreed for any specific initiative that goes beyond this general legal support.

Our billing policies and procedures, rates, charges for disbursements, and other standard terms of engagement are provided in the Addendum to this letter.

2. Identity of the Client. Unless agreed otherwise in writing, the Embassy will be our sole client in this engagement. You understand that we will not be representing any of your constituent individuals, directors, officers, founders, managers, general or limited partners, employees, members, or shareholders.

4. Advance Conflicts Waiver. Pillsbury is an international law firm that represents many different clients with diverse interests. Many of our clients conduct business or compete with one another. Our website, www.pillsburylaw.com, describes the types of clients we represent, the locations where we practice, and the matters we typically handle.

In the future, we may be asked to represent a party in a transaction or a dispute that is adverse or potentially adverse to you, where that transaction or dispute is unrelated to the matter involved in this engagement. Under the rules of professional conduct for lawyers in many of the jurisdictions where we practice, we may be precluded from representing a current or new client in a matter adverse or potentially adverse to you, even though that matter is unrelated to this engagement for you, unless we have specific agreement from you in advance that we may do so.

Your signature of this letter confirms that you understand and agree that we may take on such unrelated matters and that you waive any conflicts that such a future representation might present to the extent such consent and waiver may be required

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under applicable laws. We will preserve at all times your confidences under applicable rules of professional conduct and this advance waiver does not affect that obligation.

You also acknowledge, by signing this letter, that you have had the opportunity to consult with other counsel about the consequences of granting this advance waiver and that we recommended that you do so.

5. Termination or Withdrawal. You may terminate this representation at any time, with or without cause, by providing one month's written notice to us. In the event of such termination, you agree to pay for our time and expenses incurred on your behalf.

The termination or withdrawal of this engagement will not affect your responsibility to pay for services rendered and charges incurred on your behalf.

6. Arbitration of Disputes. If you disagree with the amount of our fees or other charges, or if you have any concerns about our work for you, please bring that to our attention as soon as possible. In the event any dispute between us arising from or relating to our work cannot be resolved informally, we both agree to forego the right to trial by jury and to resolve any disputes between us, or any disputes you have with any of our lawyers or staff, including but not limited to disputes over fees and charges, exclusively through private and confidential binding arbitration before the American Arbitration Association. The arbitration will be governed by the rules for complex commercial disputes, conducted before one neutral arbitrator for any dispute where the claim is less than \$300,000 or before three neutral arbitrators for any larger dispute, and the arbitrator or arbitrators will be authorized to award any damages or relief that a court of law having jurisdiction over the dispute could award. You acknowledge by signing this letter that you have had the opportunity to consult with other counsel about the consequences of agreeing to binding arbitration and that we recommended that you do so.

To the extent that New York rules would apply to a dispute between us that cannot be readily resolved, you may have the right to request non-binding arbitration in New York City under Part 137 of the Rules of the Chief Administrator of the Office of Court Administration of the New York State Unified Court System or under applicable bar association procedures. By signing this engagement letter, you expressly waive that right and agree to binding private arbitration as provided above.

7. Internal Communications. There may be instances where our lawyers and staff find it useful to communicate about their professional obligations with inside or outside counsel for our firm. For example, we may need to determine if a new representation of another client would present a conflict of interest because of our

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work for you, and if so, the form of waiver required. Another example is where a dispute occurs between you and our firm. You agree that if our lawyers or staff have communications with our inside or outside legal counsel about our work for you, we have your consent to do so, and such communications will be deemed confidential and protected by our firm's attorney-client privilege. Our representation of you shall not waive such privilege and you agree that we will not be obligated to disclose such privileged communications.

8. Additional Engagements. If you request and we agree that our firm undertake additional engagements for you, or represent any of your affiliates, we will do so on the terms and conditions set forth in this letter unless otherwise mutually agreed in writing.

9. Review and execution. Please review this letter carefully and let us know if you have any questions. If these terms are acceptable, please sign and return the enclosed copy, keeping a copy for your files.

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We are pleased to have this opportunity to be of service and we look forward to working with you on the engagement.

Very truly yours,

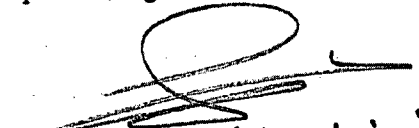


Elizabeth Moeller
Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP

Enclosure: ADDENDUM

Accepted and agreed to:

By



Name: Ali Al-Hajri
Title: DCM

Dated: 3-22-2018

**ADDENDUM
BILLING AND FILES POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

1. **Our Billing Policies and Procedures.** Our fees are based on the number of hours devoted to this engagement. For this work, we will bill you our normal hourly rate with a 10% discount, unless otherwise agreed. The current rates for our attorneys and paralegals who will work on your matter are as follows:

Attorney/Paralegal Name	Rates
Partners/Senior Counsel	\$675-\$955
Counsel	\$615-675
Associates	\$500-\$615

Fees generally will be billed within 30 days of the month in which the services are rendered, and disbursements and other charges will generally be billed within 30 to 60 days after they are incurred by us. Payment is due upon your receipt of our statement.

The timely payment of our statements is important to us and a critical part of our engagement. If a bill is not paid within 35 days following the date of the statement, you agree that interest on the full amount thereof at the rate of 1% per month will also be due. Interest will commence to run on the 35th day following the date of our statement for all unpaid amounts. Payment of interest does not waive or limit our rights to withdraw from representation for failure to make timely payment of statements when due.

2. **Disbursements.** In the course of our engagement we will use our normal support systems. In addition to our fees for legal services, we will charge separately for certain costs, expense disbursements and taxes, as applicable, especially all necessary travel. Business class travel will be charged for all transatlantic or similar length trips. A list of our standard charges that may be incurred during the course of the engagement is set forth below.

3. **Electronic Discovery Activities and Charges.** In the event that your matter involves processing, reviewing and/or producing documents, we may, with your approval, provide certain eDiscovery services to support these activities, including processing of electronic data for culling, analysis and review, hosting of electronic files and databases in one of our eDiscovery platforms ("eDiscovery databases"), assembling and distributing document and data productions, or performing related analytics, technical services and project management tasks. We may also perform research activities on your eDiscovery databases to improve productivity or provide analytic results or insights, consistent with our confidentiality obligations to you.

Our Litigation Support Department maintains resources within the firm's network to facilitate eDiscovery projects, as an alternative to using a third-party vendor or consultants for these services. If you elect to use our Litigation Support Department, you will be charged fees for eDiscovery services at hourly or unit-based (e.g., *per-gigabyte or per-document*) rates, depending on the nature of your project and the type of eDiscovery services we perform. This includes monthly hosting charges based on the volume of eDiscovery databases maintained in our platform on your behalf.

You agree to pay for eDiscovery services performed by us in connection with this engagement, regardless of the outcome of your matter. You authorize us to delete your eDiscovery databases, upon 10 days written notice of our intent to do so, at the conclusion of any eDiscovery project, or upon the termination of this engagement. You further authorize us to take your eDiscovery databases offline if you fall behind on payments to us and agree that we are under no obligation to continue hosting your eDiscovery databases or providing access to them if your account is not current. You also agree that you are entitled to receive a copy of your eDiscovery databases, but only upon written request received by us prior to their deletion, subject to our ordinary hourly rates and media charges and provided your payments to us are up-to-date.

4. Communications, Files and Subpoenas. In working on the engagement, we will preserve communications and documents in either hard-copy or electronic form, depending on the circumstances, as reasonably necessary to represent you. As described below, some of these files belong to you ("Client Files") and some belong to us. The Client Files consist of those electronic and hard-copy documents that are kept in the central file that we maintain for each client matter. Before we transmit the Client Files to you at your request, we will remove administrative documents, purely internal correspondence and drafts of documents or memoranda that we may prepare but do not transmit to you.

In the event we are required to respond to a subpoena or other formal request for records or other information relating to our services for you, including testimony at a deposition, we will consult you before responding to determine if you want to supply the information demanded and/or assert the attorney-client or other privilege that may apply. You agree to reimburse us for the time and expense for responding to such demands, including, without limitation, the time and expense for searching, locating, reviewing and copying responsive information, appearing at depositions or hearings, and litigating any issues raised at your request.

At the completion or termination of this engagement, you may request in writing the return or disposal of the Client Files. In order to collect and prepare the Client Files for delivery or disposal, we likely will need to spend time and incur expense. You agree to pay us at our regular rates for this time and pay any necessary disbursements. We will give you an estimate of our expected charges promptly after receipt of your written request for transfer or disposal of the files. In our discretion we may make and keep a copy of any Client Files being returned or disposed of at our expense.

If you do not request return of the Client Files, we will maintain them for a period of five (5) years, after which time you agree that we may dispose of them in a confidential manner. Prior to disposal of the Client Files, we will advise you in writing, at the last known address in our files, of our intent to do so in order to give you an opportunity to request the materials. We may dispose of our own files at any time without notice to you.

Please also note that if electronic communications are sent or received by you on a computer or other device that may be accessed by third-parties, the privilege protection that such communications with us might otherwise be afforded may be lost. We therefore strongly encourage you not to use such a device when communicating with us. Please also note that our records may be accessed electronically by all our offices and that we may store records using "cloud computing."

5. Non-legal Services. Because we are a law firm, we provide only legal services. In the engagement we will not provide any investment, insurance, accounting or technical advice, make business decisions, or investigate the character or credit of those with whom you may be dealing.