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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 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.

<p>1. Name and Address of Registrant</p> <p>MSLGROUP Americas, LLC d/b/a Qorvis MSLGROUP d/b/a Qorvis Communications</p>	<p>2. Registration No.</p> <p>5483</p>
<p>3. Name of Foreign Principal</p> <p>Muslim World League</p>	<p>4. Principal Address of Foreign Principal</p> <p>Makkah Al-Mukarramah Omm al Joud, Old Jeddah Road Kingdom of Saudi Arabia</p>

5. Indicate whether your foreign principal is one of the following:

Government of a foreign country<sup>1</sup>

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other ( <i>specify</i> ) <u>International non-governmental organization</u>

Individual-State nationality

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

a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant

b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals

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

<sup>1</sup> "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.

The goal of this non-governmental organization is to clarify the true message of Islam. It is engaged in propagating the religion of Islam, elucidating its principles and tenets, and refuting suspicious and false allegations made against the religion. Additional information about the Muslim World League is available at <http://en.themwl.org/about-mwl>.

b) Is this foreign principal:

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

9. Explain fully all items answered "Yes" in Item 8(b). (If additional space is needed, a full insert page must be used.)

The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia is the leading contributing member of the Muslim World League. Additional information regarding the charter and governance of the Muslim World League is available at <http://en.themwl.org/about-mwl>.

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.

The Secretariat General of the Muslim World League is the executive wing of the organization. It supervises the day to day activities of the Muslim World League, and implements the policies and resolutions adopted by the Constituent Council, under the direction of the Secretary General, the assistant secretaries and the general staff. H.E. Dr. Mohammad Ibn Abdulkarim Alissa is the Secretariat General of the Muslim World League. Additional information is available at <http://en.themwl.org/about-mwl>.

**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 15, 2019	Jonathan Nicholas, VP and Director of Finance	/s/ Jonathan Nicholas <span style="float: right;">eSigned</span>

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Exhibit B to Registration Statement

**Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of  
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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	2. Registration No.  5483
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3. Name of Foreign Principal

Muslim World League

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.

See attached contract.

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

Registrant will provide public relations services to the Muslim World League, including media consulting, strategic communications, media relations and campaigns, content production, and social media enhancement.

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.

See response to question 8.

### 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 15, 2019	Jonathan Nicholas, VP and Director of Finance	/s/ Jonathan Nicholas 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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February 19, 2019

Mr. Abdulwahab Alshehri  
Director of Media and Publishing Department  
Muslim World League  
Makkah Al-Mukarramah  
Omm al Joud, Old Jeddah Road  
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

Dear Mr. Abdulwahab Alshehri,

**MSLGROUP Americas, LLC, d/b/a Qorvis Communications ("Qorvis")** is delighted to provide public relations services to the **Muslim World League ("Client")**. In this letter (the "Agreement"), we describe the terms of our arrangement with you as we begin our representation. "We," "us," and "our" refer to Qorvis, "you" and "yours" refer to Client Muslim World League, and Mr. Alshehri to Abdulwahab Alshehri the Director of Media and Publishing Department at the MWL.

### Services

1. As part of our Agreement, we will provide public relations and strategic communications services on behalf of Client as outlined in the attached proposal (Exhibit A). These services will be performed in the United States. Qorvis services are:
  - a. Media consulting and strategic communication.
  - b. Media relations and campaigns in traditional media and social media.
  - c. Content production (visual content, written content).
  - d. Website enhancement for the MWL.
  - e. Improving brand identity (logo, themes, and color schemes).
  - f. Social media platforms enhancement.
  - g. Improving MWL's magazine, English edition.
  - h. Organizing HE Dr. Alissa's the general secretary of the MWL schedule when visiting the United States and run the media campaign for him.
  - i. Monthly report about the work and analysis the actives of the work progress to Mr. Alshehri.
  - j. Provide weekly updates to Mr. Alshehri. Regular performance analysis (example: analyses of penetration, viewership of videos distributed through social media).
  - k. Increase followers in social media platforms according to agreed upon goals.
  - l. Verify the MWL social media platforms and protect them from any attack to the best of our abilities.

### Term

2. This Agreement will begin on March 1, 2019 and will continue through February 28, 2020.

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- a. Either party may terminate this agreement with 30 days prior notice in writing.
- b. You will remain liable for all fees and expenses incurred during the notice period.
- c. Upon mutual agreement in writing, the fees outlined below may be adjusted on a quarterly basis.

**Payment**

- 3. We will bill you as follows:
  - a. For our fees: \$810,000 Annually:
    - i. Upon execution of this agreement: \$270,000
    - ii. May 31, 2019: \$135,000 for the 1st quarterly installment.
    - iii. August 31, 2019: \$135,000 for the 2nd quarterly installment.
    - iv. November 30, 2019: \$135,000 for the 3rd quarterly installment
    - v. February 28, 2020: \$135,000 for the 4th quarterly installment
  - b. For expenses: \$690,000 Annually:
    - i. Upon execution of this agreement: \$172,500.
    - ii. May 31, 2019 \$172,500 for the next quarterly installment
    - iii. August 31, 2019: \$172,500 for the next quarterly installment
    - iv. November 30, 2019 \$172,500 for the final quarterly installment
- 4. Copies of our bills will be sent directly to you and can be remitted by any of the following means:

<p><b>Please remit to:</b> Publicis Communications Collection Account f/b/o MSLGROUP Americas, LLC 13273 Collections Center Drive Chicago, IL 60693</p>	<p><b>Courier/Express Mail:</b> Bank of America Lockbox Services 13273 Collections Center Dr. Chicago, IL 60693</p>	<p><b>EFT Instructions:</b> Account Name: Publicis Communications Collection Account f/b/a MSLGROUP Americas, LLC Account Number: [REDACTED] Routing/Transit (Wires): [REDACTED] Routing/Transit (ACH): [REDACTED] SWIFT: [REDACTED] Bank of America 100 33rd St West New York, NY 10001</p>
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**Contacts**

- 5. Your point of contact for all work-related matters will be Michael J Petruzzello, President of Qorvis Communications; for billing matters, Jonathan P Nicholas, Vice President, Director of Finance

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### Confidentiality

6. We agree take all reasonable care to keep confidential all client data and information subject to the relevant laws of the United States of America.
7. We agree to indemnify you against malicious misuse detrimental to the good standing and reputation of the Muslim World League of your social media platforms by our own staff up to, but not to exceed, the amount of any fees paid at the time of the misuse. Any allegation of such misuse will be confirmed by an independent, mutually agreed, third party investigator, the costs of which will be shared by both parties.

### Mutual Obligations

8. You will not request, and nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed to require that we undertake any campaign, prepare any materials or publicity, or cause publication of any copy or article which, in our judgment, would be untrue, indecent, libelous, unlawful, or otherwise prejudicial to your interest or ours. Similarly, nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as committing us to violate any lawful contractual commitments to the media or others.
9. Qorvis shall consult with Client regarding Qorvis' response to a subpoena to the extent the subpoena seeks Client data, documents, or information pertaining to Client so that Client may have an opportunity to seek appropriate relief.
10. Client shall be responsible for the accuracy, completeness and propriety of information concerning its organization, products, services and industry which Client furnishes to Qorvis. It will be the Client's responsibility to review all advertising, promotional, publicity and other materials prepared by Qorvis under this Agreement to confirm that representations with respect to Client's organization, products, services and industry are accurate and supportable by competent and reliable tests or other objective data then possessed by Client, as well as to confirm the accuracy and legality of the descriptions of Client's organization, products, services and industry and competitive products and services.
11. After we have issued material to the news media or to another third party, its use is no longer under our control. We cannot assure the use of news material by any news organization. Similarly, we cannot control the form or manner of use by the news media or others of the material, including, but not limited to, the accurate presentation of information supplied by us.
12. Both parties agree that during the term in which Qorvis provides services to you hereunder and for a period of twelve months (12) thereafter, neither party will solicit or induce any employee of the other party to leave his or her employment, nor hire any such employee to perform the same function.

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13. If you should hire one of our employees who has participated in any services under this Agreement (or a former employee if within six months following employment with Qorvis), we will charge you a finder's fee equal to 20% of the person's first year total compensation with your company.
14. Qorvis shall take reasonable care of any property belonging to the Client and made available to Qorvis for the purpose of this Agreement. Such property shall be at all times at the sole and entire risk of the Client, and Qorvis shall not be subject to any other liability for it.
15. If any provision of this Agreement is declared by any judicial or other competent authority to be illegal, void, voidable or otherwise unenforceable, or indication of the same is received by either of the parties from any relevant competent authority, such provision shall be deemed severed from the Agreement and the remaining terms of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.
16. Neither party may assign, sublicense or subcontract this Agreement or any of its rights or obligations hereunder without the prior written consent of the other party (not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed), except if assignment is to an affiliated entity.
17. This Agreement binds and benefits the permitted heirs, successors, and assignees of the parties.
18. Neither party shall be liable for any delay in performing or failure to perform its obligations under this Agreement to the extent that and for so long as the delay or failure results from any cause or circumstances whatsoever beyond its reasonable control (an "event of force majeure" such as a natural disaster, a major storm, power outage, etc.) provided that the event of force majeure is not due to the fault or negligence of that party. Each party shall use its reasonable endeavors to minimize the effects of any event of force majeure. In the event of a force majeure where we cannot provide services hereunder, you shall not be obligated to pay any fees hereunder until such force majeure is over and services hereunder are fully resumed.
19. This Agreement and the documents referred to in them will be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the District of Columbia without regards to any conflicts of law provisions. This Agreement and the documents referred to in it contain the whole agreement between the parties and supersede any previous agreement between them relating to the subject matter of this Agreement, whether written or oral. The parties acknowledge that neither of them has relied upon any presentation, written or oral, of any person but only as expressly set out in this Agreement.
20. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one Agreement. The exchange of a fully executed Agreement (in counterparts or otherwise) by facsimile or by email PDF or similar format shall bind the parties to the terms and conditions of this Agreement with the same force and effect as if

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such facsimile, PDF, or other similar format were an original signed copy of this Agreement.

21. Any valid alteration to or variation of this Agreement must be in writing and signed on behalf of each of the parties by a duly authorized representative.
22. All notices must be in writing. Any notice to be served on the other party shall be sent by recorded delivery, registered post or fax. Notices sent by registered post or recorded delivery shall be deemed to be served within 72 hours of posting, and by fax within 24 hours if sent to the correct fax address of the addressee.
23. Both parties will designate a decision maker who will be tasked with the responsibility of responding to any issues that may arise and to whom all notices will be sent.
24. Each party has had the opportunity for counsel to review this Agreement and no presumption shall be made against the drafter of this Agreement.
25. IN NO CASE SHALL EITHER PARTY'S MAXIMUM LIABILITY ARISING OUT OF THIS AGREEMENT, WHETHER BASED UPON WARRANTY, CONTRACT, NEGLIGENCE, TORT, STRICT LIABILITY OR OTHERWISE, EXCEED IN THE AGGREGATE THE FEES PAID UNDER THIS AGREEMENT. IN NO EVENT SHALL EITHER PARTY BE LIABLE FOR: (i) INDIRECT, SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, OR DAMAGES FOR LOSS OF PROFITS, LOSS OF REVENUES, LOSS OF OPPORTUNITIES, LOSS OF DATA, OR LOSS OF USE DAMAGES, ARISING OUT OF THIS AGREEMENT, DELIVERABLES, ANY STATEMENT OF WORK OR CHANGE ORDER, EVEN IF THE PARTY HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES, OR (ii) DAMAGES RELATING TO ANY CLAIM THAT AROSE MORE THAN ONE (1) YEAR PRIOR TO THE INSTITUTION OF SUIT THEREON.
26. YOU AGREE THAT REGARDLESS OF ANY STATUTE OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, ANY CLAIM OR CAUSE OF ACTION ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY OF OUR SERVICES MUST BE FILED WITHIN ONE (1) YEAR AFTER SUCH CLAIM OR CAUSE OF ACTION AROSE OR SUCH CLAIM SHALL BE FOREVER BARRED. WE EXPRESSLY DISCLAIM ALL WARRANTIES OF ANY KIND, WHETHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, AND NON-INFRINGEMENT.
27. Qorvis is an equal opportunity employer and federal contractor or subcontractor. Consequently, the parties agree that, as applicable, they will abide by the requirements of 41 CFR 60-1.4(a), 41 CFR 60-300.5(a) and 41 CFR 60-741.5(a) and that these laws are incorporated herein by reference. These regulations prohibit discrimination against qualified individuals based on their status as protected veterans or individuals with disabilities, and prohibit discrimination against all individuals based on

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their race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or national origin. These regulations require that covered prime contractors and subcontractors take affirmative action to employ and advance in employment individuals without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, protected veteran status or disability. The parties also agree that, as applicable, they will abide by the requirements of Executive Order 13496 (29 CFR Part 471, Appendix A to Subpart A), relating to the notice of employee rights under federal labor laws.

If you have any questions about this Agreement, please call our office. We are very enthusiastic about this new assignment and confident of our ability to do the job. We look forward to working with you.

The signing parties hereto acknowledge that they have received and reviewed this document's terms and conditions

This Agreement shall become effective upon the signatures of both parties.

By: **MSLGROUP Americas, LLC d/b/a Qorvis MSLGROUP**

Michael J Petruzzello  
President

27/02/19

Date

Jonathan P Nicholas  
Vice President, Director of Finance

2.27.2019

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