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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 The Advocacy Group 1350 I Street, N.W. Suite 680 Washington, DC 20005	2. Registration No. 5826
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3. Name of foreign principal Embassy of Japan	4. Principal address of foreign principal Embassy of Japan 2520 Massachusetts Ave, N.W. 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. Congressional Affairs

b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals. Minister Hitoshi Noda, Minister, Congressional Affairs

7. If the foreign principal is a foreign political party, state: *n/v*

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,

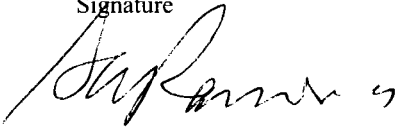
a) State the nature of the business or activity of this foreign principal

b) Is this foreign principal

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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"/> |

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

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
8/29/07	G.A. RAMONATS President	

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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3. Name of Foreign Principal Embassy of Japan	

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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.

At time of registration, a final contract between both parties needs to be signed. Attached is a draft copy.


- 7. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.
The registrant will arrange meetings with senior Congressional staffers and senior Embassy officials to discuss key political, economic and commercial matters as they effect the Government of Japan's relationship with the United States. The registrant will provide the Embassy of Japan with written reports following each meeting including an analysis of the briefing.

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

See question 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.

Date of Exhibit B	Name and Title	Signature
6/29/07	G. A. LAMONAS President	

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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CONSULTING AGREEMENT

This Agreement is entered into effect July 1, 2007 between The Advocacy Group ("Consultant") and the Embassy of Japan ("Embassy of Japan").

The parties agree as follows:

1. **Services:**

The Advocacy Group shall use its best efforts to represent the Embassy of Japan in developing projects determined by the Embassy of Japan. Its activities shall include representation and advice in legislative and administration matters in Washington, D.C. as listed in Schedule A.

2. **Payment for Services:**

In consideration of the services provided by the Consultant to the Embassy of Japan, the Embassy of Japan shall pay Consultant the amount of Sixteen Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$16,800).

The payments shall be made on a quarterly basis in the amount of Five Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$5,600) with the first payment due upon the signature of this contract and every three months thereafter upon presentation of invoices from the Consultant.

3. **Progress Reports:**

Consultant will make progress reports at such intervals as may be agreed upon by the parties.

4. **Status of Consultant as Independent Contractor:**

The Consultant shall devote such time and effort to the performance of the services described in this Agreement as may be necessary to satisfactorily complete the work described; however, it is understood and agreed that the Consultant shall not be required to devote full time to such services and that the Consultant may engage in other business activities provided that such business activities do not interfere with the services to be performed under this Agreement. Consultant shall not subcontract or delegate any portion of the work to be performed without the prior written consent of the Embassy of Japan. Consultant shall be an independent contractor in the performance of this Agreement and

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(Signatures of the Parties)

The Embassy of Japan

Address:

By: 
Motohiko Kato, Minister and Head of Chancery

2520 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008

Date: August 16, 2007

The Advocacy Group:

Address:

By: _____
George A. Ramonas, President

1350 I Street, N.W. # 680

Washington, D.C. 20005

Date: _____

Federal Tax I.D.: 52-1715980

Schedule A

A. Consultant shall arrange meetings on Congressional affairs for senior officials of the Embassy of Japan in the following manner:

1. The meetings shall be arranged a minimum of seven (7) times in total over the duration of this Agreement. The last meeting shall be held no later than March 31, 2008.
2. The meetings may be arranged in the form of either a luncheon or dinner, or any other manner that is pre-agreed between the Embassy of Japan and the Consultant. The meetings will be held with

Congressional staff as proposed by the Consultant and agreed to by the Embassy of Japan over the course of the contract.

B. Consultant shall provide strategic advice to the Embassy on policy matters relating to the US Congress and shall facilitate conversations between the Embassy of Japan and Congressional staff and occasional meeting for Japanese officials in Congress.

C. Consultant shall also from time-to-time provide the Embassy of Japan with regular reports that include times regarding future meetings, Congressional staff developments and other developments of interest to the Embassy of Japan.