

OMB No. 1124-0006; Expires May 31, 2020

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 Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP 1320 Main Street, 17th Floor Columbia, SC 29201	2. Registration No. 5928
3. Name of Foreign Principal State of Qatar	4. Principal Address of Foreign Principal Embassy of Qatar 2555 M Street, 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:
 - Partnership
 - Corporation
 - Association
 - Committee
 - Voluntary group
 - Other (specify) _____
- Individual-State nationality

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
Ambassador Sheikh Meshal Hamad Al Thani

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

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.

b) Is this foreign principal:

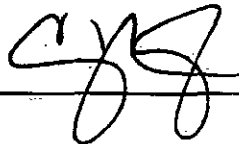
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| Supervised by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Owned by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input 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.

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
7-31-17	Craig H. Metz, Partner	

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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 Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP	2. Registration No. 5928
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3. Name of Foreign Principal State of Qatar
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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.

Registrant proposes to counsel the Foreign Principal on relations with the United States Government, non-governmental organizations, and the press.

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

Registrant will provide research, government relations and strategic consulting services on behalf of the foreign principal within the United States. Registrant may provide advice regarding communications with Legislative and Executive Branches of the U.S. Government to advance the bilateral relationship between the U.S. and the State of Qatar.

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

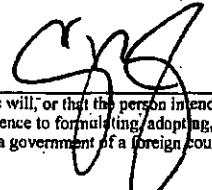
If yes, describe all such political activities indicating, among other things, the relations, interests or policies to be influenced together with the means to be employed to achieve this purpose.

Registrant may provide counsel to the State of Qatar on matters relating to strategic communications and government relations services.

Registrant's activities on behalf of the Foreign Principal may include communications with Members of Congress and Congressional staff, Executive Branch officials, the media, and with other individuals and organizations involved in governmental and public policy 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.

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7-31-17	Craig H. Metz, Partner	

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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July 26, 2017

His Excellency Sheikh Meshal Hamad Al Thani
Ambassador of Qatar to the United States
c/o Abdulla Saas Al-Mohannadi
2555 M Street, NW
Washington DC 20037

Re: Engagement Letter

Your Excellency:

We are pleased that you have asked Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP ("Nelson Mullins") to provide you representation in the United States and before the United States Government. This letter will confirm your engagement of Nelson Mullins and will describe the basis on which we will provide services to you.

Scope of Representation

We will devote our best efforts to representing you and, in doing so, we will strictly adhere to both the legal and moral obligations of our profession. Those obligations may include the requirement that we register as a foreign agent working on your behalf under The Foreign Agents Registration Act (FARA). We will review our activity on your behalf and if registration is required, a copy of this engagement letter will be filed with the U.S. Department of Justice.

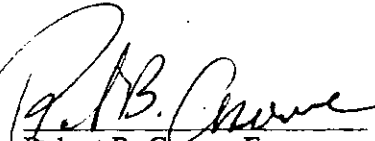
Fees and Expenses and Term of Engagement

Subject to the terms of this paragraph, you will pay Nelson Mullins a retainer fee of US\$100,000 per month for a period of three months, effective upon our receipt of the retainer amount.

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We are pleased to have this opportunity to serve you. Please indicate your acceptance of these terms and conditions by signing a copy of this letter and returning it to me with the full retainer payment.

Very truly yours,

By: 
Robert B. Crowe, Esq.
Partner

Date: July 26, 2017

By: 

Date: July 26, 2017

ELECTRONIC PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS

Domestic Wire Transfer

Beneficiary:
Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough, LLP
1320 Main Street
Columbia, SC 29201
Beneficiary Bank:
Synovus Bank
1148 Broadway
Columbus, GA 31901
ABA/Routing Number: 061100606
Beneficiary Account: 1002720611

Foreign Wire (USD) Transfer

Beneficiary:
Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough, LLP
1320 Main Street
Columbia, SC 29201
Beneficiary Bank:
Synovus Bank
Birmingham, Alabama
USA
SWIFT Code: FICOUS44
Beneficiary Account: 1002720611

Automated Clearing House (ACH) Transfer

Beneficiary:
Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough, LLP
1320 Main Street
Columbia, SC 29201
Beneficiary Bank:
NBSC a division of Synovus Bank
PO Box 1798
Sumter, SC 29151-1798
ABA/Routing Number: 053200666
Beneficiary Account: 1002720611