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April 28, 2017

Heather H. Hunt
Chief, FARA Registration Unit
600 E St NW
BICN Building – Room 1300
Washington, DC 20004

RE: Mercury Public Affairs

Dear Ms. Hunt:

Our client Mercury Public Affairs represented the European Centre for a Modern Ukraine (the "ECFMU") on United States government affairs and certain public affairs matters from 2012 to 2014. Mercury publicly disclosed its work on behalf of the ECFMU to the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House pursuant to the Lobbying Disclosure Act ("LDA"). It registered effective April 18, 2012 when it commenced working for the ECFMU and filed nine quarterly LD-2 reports disclosing lobbying activity and compensation received through the second quarter of 2014, at which point its work for the ECFMU had concluded.

Although it has been suggested that Mercury's representation of the ECFMU triggered an obligation to register with this office pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act ("FARA"), both Mercury and we, as counsel, believed during the representation and continue to believe that such registration is not legally required. A person is not required to register with the Department of Justice if it represents a foreign person other than a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party, "has engaged in lobbying activities and has registered under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 in connection with the agent's representation of such person or entity." 22 U.S.C. § 613(h). As noted above, Mercury engaged in lobbying activities on behalf of the ECFMU and registered for such lobbying activity under the LDA. At the beginning of its representation, Mercury inquired with the ECFMU

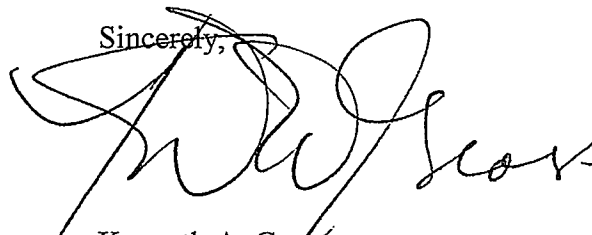
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whether it was directed or controlled by a foreign government or political party; the ECFMU responded with a written representation that it was not.

By regulation, the LDA exemption is not available if "a foreign government or foreign political party is the principal beneficiary." 28 C.F.R. § 5.307. However, Mercury was principally promoting the ECFMU's interest in greater ties between Ukraine and the West, rather than the interests of the Party of Regions or the Government of Ukraine, which decided against signing the Association Agreement with the European Union in 2013.

Although we do not believe it legally required, we understand reasonable people can differ in their views of who is the "principal beneficiary," a term undefined in the law, regulations and guidance. Accordingly, Mercury is voluntarily registering and submitting supplemental statements for the duration of its work on behalf of the ECFMU. Because that period dates back more than five years, and certain Mercury employees who worked on the matter are no longer with the firm, the enclosed filings are being made to the best of our knowledge based on reasonable due diligence.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kenneth A. Gross". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "K" and "G".

Kenneth A. Gross

Tyler Rosen

Counsel for Mercury

U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, DC 20530

Registration Statement
Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of
1938, as amended

I-REGISTRANT

1. Name of Registrant

Mercury Public Affairs, LLC / dba Mercury/Clark & Weinstock

2. Registration No. (To Be Assigned By the FARA Registration Unit)

6170

3. Principal Business Address

701 8th Street NW, Suite 650
Washington, DC 20001

4. If the registrant is an individual, furnish the following information:

(a) Residence address(es)

None

(b) Other business address(es), if any

None

(c) Nationality None

(d) Year of birth None

(e) Present citizenship None

(f) If present citizenship not acquired by birth, state when, where and how acquired None

(g) Occupation None

5. If the registrant is not an individual, furnish the following information:

(a) Type of organization: Committee Association Partnership Voluntary group
Corporation Other (specify) LLC

(b) Date and place of organization October, 2003 Delaware

(c) Address of principal office 137 Fifth Ave. New York, NY 10010
701 8th Street NW, Suite 650 Washington, DC 20001

(d) Name of person in charge Kieran Mahoney, CEO

(e) Locations of branch or local offices New York, NY; Albany, NY; Sacramento, CA; Tampa, FL; Washington, DC; Westfield, NJ;
Los Angeles, CA; St. Louis, MO

(f) If a membership organization, give number of members None

(g) List all partners, officers, directors or persons performing the functions of an officer or director of the registrant.

Name	Residence Address(es)	Position	Nationality
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Please see attachment.

(h) Which of the above named persons renders services directly in furtherance of the interests of any of the foreign principals?
John Vincent Weber

(i) Describe the nature of the registrant's regular business or activity.
Consulting/Public Policy

(j) Give a complete statement of the ownership and control of the registrant.
Mercury Public Affairs, LLC is organized in NY and is 100% owned by Omnicom.

6. List all employees who render services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any of the foreign principals in other than a clerical, secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity.

Name	Residence Address(es)	Nature of Services
Michael McSherry	6247 Auburn Leaf Lane, Alexandria, VA 22312	Strategic Counsel
Ed Kutler	6405 Treetop Circle, Columbia, MD 21045	Strategic Counsel

II--FOREIGN PRINCIPAL

7. List every foreign principal¹ for whom the registrant is acting or has agreed to act.

Foreign Principal	Principal Address(es)
European Centre For a Modern Ukraine	14 Rue de la Science, 1040 Brussels, Belgium

III--ACTIVITIES

8. In addition to the activities described in any Exhibit B to this statement, will you engage or are you engaging now in activity on your own behalf which benefits any or all of your foreign principals? Yes No

If yes, describe fully.

IV--FINANCIAL INFORMATION

9. (a) **RECEIPTS-MONIES**

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of your obligation to register² to the time of filing this statement, did you receive from any foreign principal named in Item 7 any contribution, income, or money either as compensation or for disbursement or otherwise? Yes No

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each such foreign principal an account of such monies.³

Foreign Principal	Date Received	Purpose	Amount
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Total

¹ The term "foreign principal," as defined in Section 1(b) of the Act, includes a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization, foreign individual and, for the purpose of registration, an organization or an individual any of whose activities are directly or indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or subsidized in whole or in major part by a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization or foreign individual.

² An agent must register within ten days of becoming an agent, and before acting as such.

³ A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he collects or receives contributions, loans, moneys, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fundraising campaign. There is no printed form for this exhibit. (See Rule 201(e), 28 C.F.R. § 5.201(e)).

(b) RECEIPTS-THINGS OF VALUE

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of your obligation to register⁴ to the time of filing this statement, did you receive from any foreign principal named in Item 7 anything of value⁵ other than money, either as compensation, or for disbursement, or otherwise? Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal	Date Received	Thing of Value	Purpose
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10. (a) DISBURSEMENT-MONIES

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of your obligation to register⁶ to the time of filing this statement, did you spend or disburse any money in furtherance of or in connection with your activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in Item 7? Yes No

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each such foreign principal named including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

Date	To Whom	Purpose	Amount
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(b) DISBURSEMENTS-THINGS OF VALUE

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of your obligation to register⁷ to the time of filing this statement, did you dispose of any thing of value⁸ other than money in furtherance of or in connection with your activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in Item 7? Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Recipient	Foreign Principal	Thing of Value	Purpose
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(c) DISBURSEMENTS-POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of your obligation to register⁹ to the time of filing this statement, did you, the registrant, or any short form registrant, make any contribution of money or other thing of value from your own funds and on your own behalf in connection with an election to any political office or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for any political office? Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Amount or Thing of Value	Political Organization or Candidate	Location of Event
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Please see attachment.

^{4, 6, 7 and 9} See Footnote 2, on page 3.

^{5 and 8} Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks", and the like.

V-INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS¹⁰

11. Will the activities of the registrant on behalf of any foreign principal include the preparation or dissemination of informational materials? Yes No

IF YES, RESPOND TO THE REMAINING ITEMS IN THIS SECTION V.

12. Identify each such foreign principal.
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13. Has a budget been established or specified sum of money allocated to finance your activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials? Yes No

If yes, identify each such foreign principal, specify amount and for what period of time.

14. Will any public relations firms or publicity agents participate in the preparation or dissemination of such informational materials? Yes No

If yes, furnish the names and addresses of such persons or firms.

15. Activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials will include the use of the following:

- Radio or TV broadcasts
- Magazine or newspaper
- Motion picture films
- Letters or telegrams
- Advertising campaigns
- Press releases
- Pamphlets or other publications
- Lectures or speeches
- Other (specify) _____

Electronic Communications

- Email
- Website URL(s): _____
- Social media website URL(s): _____
- Other (specify) _____

16. Informational materials will be disseminated among the following groups:

- Public officials
- Civic groups or associations
- Legislators
- Libraries
- Government agencies
- Educational groups
- Newspapers
- Nationality groups
- Editors
- Other (specify) _____

17. Indicate language to be used in the informational materials:

- English
- Other (specify) _____

¹⁰ The term informational materials includes any oral, visual, graphic, written, or pictorial information or matter of any kind, including that published by means of advertising, books, periodicals, newspapers, lectures, broadcasts, motion pictures, or any means or instrumentality of interstate or foreign commerce or otherwise. Informational materials disseminated by an agent of a foreign principal as part of an activity in itself exempt from registration, or an activity which by itself would not require registration, need not be filed pursuant to Section 4(b) of the Act.

VI-EXHIBITS AND ATTACHMENTS

18. (a) The following described exhibits shall be filed with an initial registration statement:

Exhibit A- This exhibit, which is filed on Form NSD-3, sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal named in Item 7.

Exhibit B- This exhibit, which is filed on Form NSD-4, sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.

(b) An Exhibit C shall be filed when applicable. This exhibit, for which no printed form is provided, consists of a true copy of the charter, articles of incorporation, association, constitution, and bylaws of a registrant that is an organization. A waiver of the requirement to file an Exhibit C may be obtained for good cause shown upon written application to the Assistant Attorney General, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530. (See Rule 201(c) and (d)).

(c) An Exhibit D shall be filed when applicable. This exhibit, for which no printed form is provided, sets forth an account of money collected or received as a result of a fundraising campaign and transmitted for a foreign principal. (See Rule 201 (e)).

VII-EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, the undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) under penalty of perjury that he/she has (they have) read the information set forth in this registration statement and the attached exhibits and that he/she is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to truth or accuracy of the information contained in the attached Short Form Registration Statement(s), if any, insofar as such information is not within his/her (their) personal knowledge.

(Date of signature)

(Print or type name under each signature or provide electronic signature¹¹)

April 28, 2017

/s/ John Vincent Weber

eSigned

¹¹ This statement shall be signed by the individual agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions, if the registrant is an organization, except that the organization can, by power of attorney, authorize one or more individuals to execute this statement on its behalf.

Question 5g Partners & Officers List

Name	Residence Address	Position	Nationality
Kieran Mahoney	4706 Rue Bordeaux, Lutz, FL 33558	CEO	USA
Kirill Goncharenko	285 Lafayette St. 6E, New York, NY 10012	President	USA
Adam Mendelson	8380 Dover Dr., Granite Bay, CA 95746	Partner	USA
Fabian Nunez	3330 American River Dr., Sacramento, CA 95864	Partner	USA
Tom Doherty	22 Patriot Crossing, Rockaway, NJ 07866	Partner	USA
Michael McKeon	134 Circle Dr., Manhasset, NJ 11030	Partner	USA
John Vincent Weber	7701 Ridgecrest Dr., Alexandria VA and 6811 Maple Leaf Dr., Walker, MN, 56484	Partner	USA
Max Sandlin	900 W. White Willow Circle, Sioux Falls, SD 57108	Partner	USA
Mike DuHaime	515 Park Avenue, Westfield, NJ 07090	Partner	USA

Question 10c

KUTLER, EDWARD S	COLUMBIA	MD	21045	OHIO 2012 VICTORY FUND	3/5/2012	1000
KUTLER, EDWARD	COLUMBIA	MD	21045	GIBBS, ROBERT VIA GIBBS FOR CONGRESS	3/5/2012	333.33
KUTLER, EDWARD	COLUMBIA	MD	21045	RENACCI, JAMES B. VIA JIM RENACCI FOR CONGRESS	3/5/2012	333.33
KUTLER, EDWARD SAMUEL	COLUMBIA	MD	21045	LINGLE, LINDA VIA LINDA LINGLE SENATE COMMITTEE	3/6/2012	500
WEBER, VIN HON	WASHINGTON	DC	20001	LINGLE, LINDA VIA LINDA LINGLE SENATE COMMITTEE	3/6/2012	500
KUTLER, EDWARD	COLUMBIA	MD	21045	EVERY REPUBLICAN IS CRUCIAL (ERICPAC)	3/9/2012	1500
MCSHERRY, MICHAEL	ALEXANDRIA	VA	22312	EVERY REPUBLICAN IS CRUCIAL (ERICPAC)	3/9/2012	500
WEBER, VIN	ALEXANDRIA	VA	22308	EVERY REPUBLICAN IS CRUCIAL (ERICPAC)	3/9/2012	1000
KUTLER, EDWARD S	COLUMBIA	MD	21045	SCOTT, TIMOTHY VIA TIM SCOTT FOR CONGRESS	3/15/2012	500
WEBER, VIN	WASHINGTON	DC	20001	ADAMS, KIRK DAVID VIA KIRK ADAMS FOR CONGRESS	3/15/2012	1000
KUTLER, EDWARD SAMUEL S	COLUMBIA	MD	21045	MAJORITY COMMITTEE PAC-MC PAC	3/17/2012	250
KUTLER, EDWARD	COLUMBIA	MD	21045	PORTMAN, ROB VIA PORTMAN FOR SENATE COMMITTEE	3/21/2012	500
WEBER, VIN	ALEXANDRIA	VA	22308	BARTLETT, ROSCOE G. REP. VIA BARTLETT FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE	3/21/2012	1000
KUTLER, EDWARD S.	COLUMBIA	MD	21045	REPUBLICAN MAJORITY FUND	3/23/2012	250
KUTLER, EDWARD	COLUMBIA	MD	21045	THE COMMITTEE FOR THE PRESERVATION OF CAPITALISM	3/29/2012	250
KUTLER, EDWARD SAMUEL	COLUMBIA	MD	21045	NUNES, DEVIN G VIA DEVIN NUNES CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE	3/29/2012	1000
KUTLER, EDWARD S. MR.	COLUMBIA	MD	21045	MCKINLEY, DAVID B. MR. VIA MCKINLEY FOR CONGRESS	3/30/2012	250
KUTLER, EDWARD SAMUEL	COLUMBIA	MD	21045	CONCERNED AMERICANS FOR FREEDOM & OPPORTUNITY PAC (CAFOPAC)	3/30/2012	250
KUTLER, EDWARD SAMUEL	COLUMBIA	MD	21045	GRAHAM, LINDSEY O VIA TEAM GRAHAM INC	3/30/2012	500
KUTLER, EDWARD SAMUEL MR	COLUMBIA	MD	21045	BOEHNER FOR SPEAKER	3/30/2012	500
MCSHERRY, MICHAEL T	ALEXANDRIA	VA	22312	GRAHAM, LINDSEY O VIA TEAM GRAHAM INC	3/30/2012	500
MCSHERRY, MICHAEL T.	ALEXANDRIA	VA	22312	REPUBLICAN MAJORITY FUND	3/30/2012	250
WEBER, VIN	ALEXANDRIA	VA	22308	GRAHAM, LINDSEY O VIA TEAM GRAHAM INC	3/30/2012	500
KUTLER, EDWARD	COLUMBIA	MD	21045	GOODLATTE, ROBERT W. VIA BOB GOODLATTE FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE	3/31/2012	500
KUTLER, EDWARD S	COLUMBIA	MD	21045	GIBSON, CHRISTOPHER P VIA CHRIS GIBSON FOR CONGRESS	3/31/2012	250
KUTLER, EDWARD SAMUEL	COLUMBIA	MD	21045	GUTHRIE, S. BRETT HON. VIA GUTHRIE FOR CONGRESS	3/31/2012	250
KUTLER, EDWARD MR.	COLUMBIA	MD	21045	CANTOR, ERIC VIA CANTOR FOR CONGRESS	4/2/2012	250
KUTLER, EDWARD SAMUEL	COLUMBIA	MD	21045	DEFEND AMERICA PAC	4/11/2012	250
MCSHERRY, MICHAEL	ALEXANDRIA	VA	22312	DEFEND AMERICA PAC	4/11/2012	1000
WEBER, VIN	ALEXANDRIA	VA	22308	BOEHNER FOR SPEAKER	4/16/2012	1000
KUTLER, EDWARD S	COLUMBIA	MD	21045	CPE VICTORY FUND CALIFORNIANS FOR A PROSPEROUS ECONOMY V F	4/17/2012	500
KUTLER, EDWARD S	COLUMBIA	MD	21045	CPE VICTORY FUND CALIFORNIANS FOR A PROSPEROUS ECONOMY V F	4/17/2012	500