

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 FARA Unit in Washington, DC. Statements are also available online at the FARA 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 online at: <https://www.fara.gov>.

Public Reporting Burden. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .22 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, FARA 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 of Registrant Dickens & Madson Canada Inc.	2. Registration Number 6200
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3. Primary Address of Registrant
 c/o Traeger Resources & Logistics, 740 Notre Dame Ouest, suite 1250, Montreal, Quebec, CANADA H3C 3X6

4. Name of Foreign Principal Ms. Joyce H Banda	5. Address of Foreign Principal address unknown Lilongwe MALAWI
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6. Country/Region Represented
 MALAWI

7. Indicate whether the 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 MALAWI

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

- a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant
- b) Name and title of official(s) with whom registrant engages

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.

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

a) Name and title of official(s) with whom registrant engages

b) Aim, mission or objective of foreign political party

10. 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.

Hon. Joyce Banda was the President of the Republic of Malawi from April 2012 until May 2014 and has served in many public offices for Malawi. Hon. Banda seeks to become the next President of Malawi.

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

11. Explain fully all items answered "Yes" in Item 10(b).

12. 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, and subject to the penalties of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and 22 U.S.C. § 618, the undersigned swears or affirms under penalty of perjury that he/she has read the information set forth in this statement filed pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 611 *et seq.*, 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	Printed Name	Signature
06/30/2025	Ari Ben-Menashe	<input data-bbox="886 405 954 443" type="text" value="Sign"/> /s/Ari Ben-Menashe
_____	_____	<input data-bbox="886 491 954 529" type="text" value="Sign"/> _____
_____	_____	<input data-bbox="886 577 954 615" type="text" value="Sign"/> _____
_____	_____	<input data-bbox="886 663 954 701" type="text" value="Sign"/> _____

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**Exhibit B to Registration Statement
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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

Dickens & Madson Canada Inc.

2. Registration Number

6200

3. Name of Foreign Principal

Ms. Joyce H Banda

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, and the fees and expenses, if any, to be received.
7. What is the date of the contract or agreement with the foreign principal? 06/25/2025
8. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.

See Appendix for Response

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

See Appendix for Response

10. Will the activities on behalf of the above foreign principal include political activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act.¹

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 response must include, but not be limited to, activities involving lobbying, promotion, perception management, public relations, economic development, and preparation and dissemination of informational materials.

As described above and in the attached Consultancy Agreement, Registrant will attempt to influence United States policy in favor of Hon. Banda becoming the President of Malawi through means of lobbying, public relations and economic development activities. If needed, Registrant will also assist the Foreign Principal in the preparation and/or dissemination of informational materials.

11. Prior to the date of registration² for this foreign principal has the registrant engaged in any registrable activities, including political activities, for this foreign principal?

Yes No

If yes, describe in full detail all such activities. The response should include, among other things, the relations, interests, and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored, or delivered speeches, lectures, social media, internet postings, or media broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers, and subject matter. The response must also include, but not be limited to, activities involving lobbying, promotion, perception management, public relations, economic development, and preparation and dissemination of informational materials.

Set forth below a general description of the registrant's activities, including political activities.

Set forth below in the required detail the registrant's political activities.

Date	Contact	Method	Purpose
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12. During the period beginning 60 days prior to the obligation to register³ to the date of registration for this foreign principal, has the registrant received from the foreign principal, or from any other source, for or in the interests of the foreign principal, any contributions, income, money, or thing of value either as compensation, or for disbursement, or otherwise?

Yes No

If yes, set forth below in the required detail an account of such monies or things of value.

Date Received	From Whom	Purpose	Amount/Thing of Value
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13. During the period beginning 60 days prior to the obligation to register⁴ to the date of registration for this foreign principal, has the registrant disbursed or expended monies, or disposed of anything of value other than money, in connection with activity on behalf of the foreign principal or transmitted monies to any such foreign principal?

Yes No

If yes, set forth below in the required detail an account of such monies or things of value.

Date	Recipient	Purpose	Amount/Thing of Value
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¹ "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.

^{2,3,4} Pursuant to Section 2(a) of the Act, an agent must register within ten days of becoming an agent, and before acting as such.


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_____	_____	<input data-bbox="889 630 959 669" type="text" value="Sign"/> _____
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06/30/2025	Ari Ben-Menashe	
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Appendix Response to Item 8

Item 8: Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.

Although the attached Consultancy Agreement was signed by the parties on May 12, 2025, the Foreign Principal, Hon. Joyce Banda, did not provide the second \$100,000 installment of the retainer (\$300,000) to the Registrant until June 25, 2025. As such, Registrant did not commence to perform any services on behalf of the Foreign Principal until the retainer was received.

Registrant will perform services and conduct its activities on behalf of Hon. Joyce Banda in accordance with the terms of the attached Consultancy Agreement. Specifically, Registrant intends to lobby contacts within the governments of the United States, United Kingdom and Japan to assist Hon. Banda to become the President of Malawi.

Appendix Response to Item 9

Item 9: Describe fully the activities the registrant engages in or proposes to engage in on behalf of the above foreign principal.

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Dickens & Madson (Canada), Inc.
740 Notre Dame West, suite 1250
Montreal, Quebec, Canada H3C 3X6

12 May 2025

CONSULTANCY AGREEMENT

You hereby retain us, and we hereby agree, as more fully set forth below, to lobby the executive and/or legislative branches of the governments of the United States of America, United Kingdom, Japan and any other states and international agencies as agreed upon with you, all on your behalf, and also provide other services, all to assist the devising and execution of policies for the beneficial development of your economic and political goals including the attaining of the Office of the President of Malawi as more fully described below, and subject to the terms and conditions set forth below.

1. Our lobbying services shall consist of maintaining such contacts with the executive and/or the legislative branches of the aforesaid government and/or governments and agencies, as you shall, in consultation with us, deem advisable in order to urge the institution and/or maintenance of legislative and/or executive policies favorable to your interests, and the elimination or prevention of such policies unfavorable to your interests. In particular, we shall obtain a [REDACTED] for you from the United States Government to finance your political campaign for the office of the President of Malawi. We shall also obtain for you from the United States government [REDACTED] as a beginning of US - Malawi security cooperation. We shall obtain for you from the Japanese government a grant of [REDACTED] to finance your political group, its activities and more specifically your political campaign. We shall promptly obtain for you meetings in the United States with senior officials (including [REDACTED] [REDACTED] to cement your international credentials. We shall also arrange meetings for you with [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

2. The lobbying services noted above shall be conducted by us if and only to the extent they are mutually agreed upon, and only to the extent allowed by law and in particular, but without limitation, only to the extent that all activities conducted by us can be, and are, in compliance with any and all laws and regulations relating to lobbying on behalf of a foreign entity, including registration and disclosure. As you know consultants are not allowed to receive any funds that devolve from government grants or credits that they may procure for their client.

3. The other services cited by us above shall, to the extent mutually agreed upon, include the provision of support for social economic development projects, defense and security programs for your political endeavors as may be required and international media services, projecting a positive image of Malawi as well as for you personally.

4. The retainer for this consultancy agreement shall be US\$300,000.00 payable upon signature of this agreement by wire transfer to the following account:

Account name:

Account address:

Account number:

Bank name:

Bank address:

Bank routing (US):

Bank Swift (Int'l):



5. Any normal out-of-pocket disbursements shall be our responsibility; and the payment of any unusual out-of-pocket disbursements shall be as mutually agreed upon.

6. We will keep you fully advised on all our efforts on your behalf.

7. We shall develop a series of guidelines within which we shall have the discretion to act on your behalf, subject always to your specific instructions.

8. We shall exert reasonable efforts to secure favorable legislative and/or executive policies, including, without limitation, the specific items noted in paragraphs 1 and 3 above. You are aware, however, that it is not possible in these fields to guarantee any particular results. In order to enable us to serve your interests effectively, considering the foregoing, you agree to cooperate with us fully in furnishing us with necessary information as promptly as possible.

9. The term of this agreement shall be for one year renewable upon mutual agreement.

10. This letter of agreement sets forth our entire understanding.

11. This Consultancy Agreement and any documents relating to it may be executed and transmitted between the signatories by facsimile or email, said facsimile, or email, shall be deemed to be, and utilized in all respects as an original, wet-inked manually executed document.

If the foregoing correctly sets forth your understanding of our agreement, please so indicate by countersigning below. This shall then constitute a binding agreement between us.

Dated as of this 12th day of May 2025.

Confirmed and accepted:

Confirmed and accepted:
Dickens & Madson (Canada), Inc.

By: 
Hon. Joyce Banda

By: 
Ari Ben-Menashe, President

