

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

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1. Name of Registrant

John Schwada

2. Registration No.

6345

3. This amendment is filed to accomplish the following indicated purpose or purposes:

☐ To give a 10-day notice of change in information as required by Section 2(b) of the Act.

☒ To correct a deficiency in

☐ Initial Statement

☒ Supplemental Statement for the period ending Sept. 30. 2016

☐ Other purpose (*specify*) _____

☐ To give notice of change in an exhibit previously filed.

4. If this amendment requires the filing of a document or documents, please list:

5. Each item checked above must be explained below in full detail together with, where appropriate, specific reference to and identity of the item in the registration statement to which it pertains. (*If space is insufficient, a full insert page must be used.*)

See insert page

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 the 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 signature¹)

12/15/2017

Sign

John Schwada

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Sign

Sign

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¹ 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.

Item 11: My initial registration form was filled out by my client, Amsterdam & Partners LLP. I began working for Amsterdam on or about March 1, 2016 and completed that work before March 31, 2016.

My FARA-related activities were de minimis (perhaps lasting less than 15-20 hours over the entire month). They included the following: I reviewed Amsterdam memos and documents pertaining to the so-called Gulen-controlled charter school program and news articles about that program. I advised the Amsterdam team about possible media strategies to use to disrupt the Gulen school program, and I wrote a press release on or about March 15 about a lengthy letter Amsterdam prepared urging California state school officials to investigate so-called Gulen-controlled schools. To the best of my recollection that press release was emailed to about 100 news reporters/editors in the Los Angeles media market. I do not have access to a copy of that press release at this time. I recall that the press release quoted Amsterdam attorneys questioning whether the teachers at the Gulen schools were qualified instructors and legally in the U.S.; whether the schools complied with state law requiring significant parent participation in charter school governance; whether the schools were financially viable; and whether teachers were required to "kick-back" part of their salaries to the Gulen movement. As I recall this press release generated no press interest. It also included references to Gen. Wesley Clark and a former U.S. Defense Dept. (?) spokesman appearing on TV talk shows where they insinuated Iman Fetullah Gulen was using the charter schools to finance activities to subvert a U.S. ally – to wit, the Turkish government.

Item 12: I did not contact any government officials in connection with my work for the Amsterdam firm. I did contact members of the news media in the Los Angeles market with my emailed press release. To the best of my recollection I did not talk directly to any members of the media regarding said press release.

Item 14 a: I was paid \$18,000 by the Amsterdam firm.

Item 15 a: I did not incur any reportable business expenses in the course of my work for the Amsterdam firm.