

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>.

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1. Name and Address of Registrant  diGenova & Toensing, LLP	2. Registration No.  <div style="font-size: 2em; text-align: center;">6445</div>
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3. Name of Foreign Principal  Kurdistan Democratic Party Seventh Branch (USA and Canada)	4. Principal Address of Foreign Principal  3875 B Plaza Drive Fairfax, VA 22030
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5. Indicate whether your foreign principal is one of the following:

Government of a foreign country<sup>1</sup>

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 ( <i>specify</i> ) _____

Individual-State nationality \_\_\_\_\_

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

a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant  
 N/A

b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals  
 N/A

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

a) Principal address  
 3875 B Plaza Drive  
 Fairfax, VA 22030

b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals    Hikmet Bamarni, Director

c) Principal aim    To combine democratic values and social justice to form a system whereby everyone in Kurdistan can live on an equal basis with great emphasis given to rights of individuals and freedom of expression.

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.

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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.

N/A

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

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

N/A

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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.

N/A

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### 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.

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Date of Exhibit A	Name and Title	Signature
	Victoria Toensing	

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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  diGenova & Toensing, LLP	2. Registration No.  6445
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3. Name of Foreign Principal  
  
Kurdistan Democratic Party Seventh Branch

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.

Research and analyze issues of concern to the principal. Counsel the principal on U.S. policies of concern, activities in Congress and the Executive Branch, and developments on the U.S. political scene both generally and specifically as related to the September 2017 Kurdistan Referendum on Independence, and DOD funding issues. Contact, as necessary, members of Congress and their staff and Executive Branch officials concerning the September 2017 Referendum and other issues of concern to the Kurdistan Regional Government (KRG) and the Kurdistan Democratic Party (KDP).

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

Registrant will provide strategic counsel to the principal and engage in communications in person, over the telephone, and in writing (including email) with members of Congress and their staff and executive branch officials concerning the September 2017 Referendum on Independence, DOD funding, and other issues of concern to the to the KRG and the KDP.

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.

All the activities listed in Item 8 will be undertaken to communicate to relevant persons in the public sector information on matters of concern to the KRG and the KDP, including but not limited to the September 2017 Referendum on Independence and DOD funding. Registrant may, at the direction of the principal, engage in in-person, telephonic, and written (including email) communications with members of Congress and their staff and Executive Branch officials.

**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.

Date of Exhibit B	Name and Title	Signature
July 24, 2017	Victoria Toensing, Partner	/s/ Victoria Toensing <span style="float: right;">eSigned</span>

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.



**diGENOVA & TOENSING, LLP**  
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

July 12, 2017

Kurdistan Democratic Party  
Seventh Branch (USA and Canada)  
c/o Hikmet Bamarni  
3875 B Plaza Drive  
Fairfax, VA 22030

**ENGAGEMENT LETTER**

1. The Kurdistan Democratic Party Seventh Branch ("Client") hereby engages the firm of diGenova & Toensing, LLP ("Attorneys" or "Firm") to provide legal representation regarding the U.S. Departments of Treasury and Homeland Security, counsel regarding a Kurdistan Referendum for Independence, and counsel regarding U.S. Department of Defense funding.

2. Client represents that it has been advised the Firm's services may entail activities subject to mandatory public disclosure under United States law. In particular, the Foreign Agents Registration Act ("FARA," 22 U.S.C. § 611 *et seq.*) requires the Firm to register and report its activities on behalf of foreign political parties or entities. Client understands that any questions or concerns about FARA or other mandatory disclosure laws should be raised immediately with a Firm Attorney.

3. Client agrees to compensate Attorneys on the basis of a flat fee of \$50,000 per month, plus costs, for the services being rendered, payable in advance for a period of six months.

4. In addition to fees for services, Client agrees to pay all costs incurred and for certain in-house administrative services. Costs such as court filing fees, long-distance telephone, parking, and travel expenses will be billed at the actual cost incurred by Attorneys. Costs such as document reproduction, online computerized research, telecopies and fax transmissions, mileage, staff overtime required to meet Client-imposed deadlines, and messenger services will be charged at the Attorneys' standard rate in effect at the time the cost is incurred.

5. Fees and costs incurred in connection with Attorneys' representation are not contingent upon the successful completion of any project.

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6. Attorneys will give to Client a monthly statement for expenses. Client shall pay amounts due and owing within ten days after receipt.

7. This Agreement shall be effective as of the date that all parties have signed.

Dated:

7/12/17

By:



Hikmet Bamarni

Director

Kurdistan Democratic Party Seventh Branch

Dated:

7/12/17

By:



Victoria Toensing

diGenova & Toensing, LLP