

U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, DC 20530

**Exhibit B to Registration Statement
Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of
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>.

Privacy Act Statement. The filing of this document is required for 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 the 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 in print and online at: <https://www.fara.gov>.

Public Reporting Burden. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .32 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 Tiber Creek Group, Inc.	2. Registration Number 6816
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3. Name of Foreign Principal
Embassy of Japan

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. What is the date of the contract or agreement with the foreign principal? 04/01/2024
- 8. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.

Advising the Embassy on legislation in the U.S. Congress, actions and policies of the Executive Branch, and U.S. Government agencies of interest to the Embassy.

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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10. Will the activities on behalf of the above foreign principal include political activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act¹.

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.

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

Yes No N/A - This statement is filed to update the registrant's agreement/contract with the foreign principal.

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 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 N/A - This statement is filed to update the registrant's agreement/contract with the foreign principal.

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 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 N/A - This statement is filed to update the registrant's agreement/contract with the foreign principal.

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.

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
04/02/2024	Jonathon Jones	/s/Jonathon Jones
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Date

Printed Name

Signature

04/02/24 J. JONATHON JONES



FEDERAL LEGISLATION AND POLICY MATTER AGREEMENT

This agreement summarizes the terms by which Minister and Head of Chancery of the Embassy of Japan in the United States of America (the Embassy), SATO Masaru, representing the Embassy, engages Tiber Creek Group, Inc. (formerly Peck Madigan Jones, Inc.) to act as its policy research consultant and to advise it in connection with the U.S. Congress and the U.S. Government (this matter):

- The Embassy hereby engages Tiber Creek Group, Inc. to advise it in this matter.
- Tiber Creek Group, Inc. undertakes to advise the Embassy and perform all of its activities pursuant to this agreement (i) according to the standards set forth in the applicable Rules of Professional Conduct, (ii) in accordance with all applicable laws, rules, and regulations, including the Congressional gifts and ethics rules, and (iii) in a manner that reflects favorably on the reputation and goodwill of the Embassy.
- Unless the law requires the release of confidential information, Tiber Creek Group, Inc. agrees to keep confidential during the period of engagement and thereafter, all information Tiber Creek Group, Inc. learns about the Embassy, its staff, and its operations.
- Special terms that relate to this matter.
 - ◆ **Period of engagement.** The Embassy's engagement of Tiber Creek Group, Inc. in this matter shall be deemed to have begun on April 1, 2024 and shall terminate on March 31, 2025, renewable by written agreement between the Embassy and Tiber Creek Group, Inc. Either party shall have the right to terminate this agreement at any time, without cause, upon thirty (30) calendar days' written notice to the other party.
 - ◆ **Services and reports on activities.** Tiber Creek Group, Inc. will provide services as instructed by the Embassy. Services will include advising the Embassy on legislation in the U.S. Congress, and actions and policies of the Executive Branch and U.S. Government agencies, of interest to the Embassy. Tiber Creek Group, Inc., will provide the Embassy with a substantive, confidential monthly report in writing on specific activities it conducts pursuant to this agreement.
 - ◆ **FARA registration.** The Embassy acknowledges that Tiber Creek Group, Inc.'s representation of the Embassy requires Tiber Creek Group, Inc. to register and report

its representation with the Department of Justice pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act ("FARA"). The Embassy further acknowledges that pursuant to Tiber Creek Group, Inc.'s reporting obligations under FARA, Tiber Creek Group, Inc. will be disclosing this Agreement with the Embassy as well as a description of its activities, all payments made to Tiber Creek Group, Inc. in connection with this representation, and all disbursements made by Tiber Creek Group, Inc. in connection with this representation which will all be filed with the Department of Justice and made publicly available.

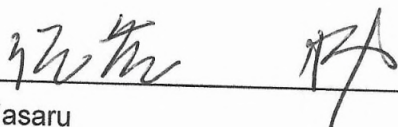
- ◆ **Fees.** Tiber Creek Group, Inc. will invoice the Embassy Seventeen Thousand US Dollars (\$17,000.00) per month. These fees will include compensation for Tiber Creek Group, Inc.'s ordinary and customary out-of-pocket expenses (principally for local travel, business entertainment, long distance telephone and other communications, postage, document reproduction and other expenses). Any additional expenses (i.e., out-of-town travel) incurred with Embassy approval will be billed monthly and shall be reimbursed promptly upon submission of a monthly statement to the Embassy. The Embassy will pay such bills, to the extent it considers them appropriate and justified, within thirty days of their receipt.



J. Jonathon Jones
Managing Partner
Tiber Creek Group, Inc.

Date: April 1, 2024

Accepted by:



SATO Masaru
Minister and Head of Chancery
Embassy of Japan in the United States of America

Date: April 1, 2024