

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 in print and 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 Rokk Solutions LLC	2. Registration Number 6849
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3. Primary Address of Registrant  
 2020 K St. NW, Suite 510, Washington, DC 20006

4. Name of Foreign Principal Mr. Ramiro Maldonado	5. Address of Foreign Principal 425 L St., Apt 302 Washington, DC 20001
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6. Country/Region Represented  
 GUATEMALA

7. Indicate whether the 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:
  - Partnership
  - Corporation
  - Association
  - Committee
  - Voluntary group
  - Other (*specify*) \_\_\_\_\_
- Individual-State nationality GUATEMALA

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

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

<sup>1</sup> "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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9. If the foreign principal is a foreign political party, state:

a) Name and title of official with whom registrant engages

b) Aim, mission or objective of foreign political party

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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.

Trade

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

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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.

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**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
08/06/2020	Ron Bonjean	/s/Ron Bonjean
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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Date

Printed Name

Signature

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**Exhibit B to Registration Statement  
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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 Rokk Solutions LLC	2. Registration Number 6849
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3. Name of Foreign Principal  
Mr. Ramiro Maldonado

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? 08/03/2020

8. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.  
  
Pitch already drafted op-eds to national news media outlets and draft and place op-eds to national news media outlets on behalf of foreign principal.

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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 Act<sup>1</sup>.

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 registration<sup>2</sup> for this foreign principal has the registrant engaged in any registrable activities, such as 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 register<sup>3</sup> 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 register<sup>4</sup> for this foreign principal, has the registrant disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of the foreign principal or transmitted monies to the foreign principal?

Yes  No

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately an account of such monies, including monies transmitted, if any.

Date	Recipient	Purpose	Amount
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<sup>1</sup> "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.

<sup>2,3,4</sup> 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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Date	Printed Name	Signature
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## Consulting Services Agreement

We are pleased to confirm our mutual understanding in this Consulting Services Agreement (this “**Agreement**”) between Ramiro Maldonado (“the Client”), and ROKK Solutions, a District of Columbia limited liability company (the “contractors”) the “Parties,” as follows:

1. **Services.** The contractors shall provide the services (the “**Services**”) described on Schedule A hereto (as from time to time amended, the “**Schedule**”). The Schedule may be amended, revised, or extended from time to time by mutual agreement as set forth in one or more statements of work or addenda signed by the Parties and attached to the Schedule.

A. The Schedule is subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement; to the extent there is any conflict between the provisions of this Agreement and the Schedule, the terms of this Agreement shall control the rights and obligations of the Parties, unless a properly executed Schedule expressly amends and supersedes a provision of this Agreement.

B. The contractors will perform the Services in a professional manner and in accordance with applicable ethical, industry and professional standards. Each of the contractors and Client shall comply with all applicable laws and regulations.

2. **Term.** This Agreement will commence effective as of August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020 (the “**Effective Date**”) and, unless terminated sooner pursuant to Section 5 hereof, shall continue in effect until August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021 (the “**Term**”). The Parties may agree to extend the Term on a month-by-month basis. Unless otherwise agreed, the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall govern any extension of the Term.

3. **Compensation.**

A. In consideration for the provision of the Services, Client shall pay to the contractors the amounts set forth on the Schedule (“**Fees**”), in accordance with the payment schedule and other terms set forth therein.

B. The contractors may agree to provide additional services to Client, as mutually agreed upon in accordance with Section 1; the consideration for the provision of such additional services shall be set forth in a mutually agreed-upon addendum signed by the Parties. In the event that any Client request for services falls outside the scope of the Services, the contractors shall promptly notify Client of (i) the portion of the request that the contractors believe falls outside the scope of the Services and (ii) the anticipated Fees to perform the work. The contractors shall not commence any such work without the prior consent of Client.

C. The contractors shall make all requests for payment in the form of a written invoice setting forth the Fees charged for Services, including a detailed breakdown of reimbursable expenses. Payment in full shall be due within 30 days of the date of each invoice. Late payments shall bear interest at the lesser of twelve percent (12%) per year, compounding monthly and the maximum rate of interest allowable by law.

4. Expenses. Client shall reimburse the contractors for all reasonable and necessary travel and other out-of-pocket expenses incurred in connection with the provision of the Services or otherwise on behalf of Client, provided that such expenses shall be submitted to Client for payment accompanied by appropriate documentation.

5. Termination. Either Party may terminate this Agreement (i) upon 30 days written notice to the other Party, and (ii) immediately upon written notice in the event of gross negligence or willful misconduct by the other Party. If this Agreement is terminated prior to the expiration of the Term, Client shall be responsible for paying contractors any earned and unpaid Fees up to the date of termination.

6. Indemnification. The contractors will indemnify and hold harmless Client from and against third party claims based upon or arising from (i) the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the contractors in providing the Services or (ii) any breach by the contractors of this Agreement. Client will indemnify and hold harmless the contractors from and against third party claims based upon or arising from the Services, except where such claim is based upon or arises from (i) the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the contractors or (ii) any breach by the contractors of this Agreement.

7. Independent Contractors. The relationship of the Parties under this Agreement is that of independent contractors. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall be deemed to constitute either Party as the agent or representative, or employer or employee, of the other Party, or both Parties as joint venturers or partners for any purpose. Neither Party shall have authority to speak for, represent or obligate the other Party in any way without prior written authority from the other Party.

8. Confidentiality; Conflicts.

A. Except as contemplated by the terms hereof, as required by applicable law, or pursuant to an order entered or subpoena issued by a court of law or other legal process, each Party shall, during the term of this Agreement and thereafter, keep confidential the terms of this Agreement and all information received from the other Party that is identified by that Party as material, non-public information. In ensuring the confidentiality of such information received from the other, each Party shall use the same care as it uses with its own information, but not less than reasonable care. Each Party agrees not to disclose such information to any third party, other than its employees and advisors as the Party determines have a need to know in connection with services provided hereunder, each of whom shall be advised of the confidentiality requirements of this Agreement and agree to be bound by the terms hereof. The obligations of the Parties set forth in this Section 8.A. shall survive for three (3) years following the termination of this Agreement.

B. The contractors shall not knowingly enter into another engagement that would conflict with the provision of the Services. In the event that a conflict arises, the contractors and Client agree to work together in good faith to reach a resolution satisfactory to the Parties. The obligation of the contractors set forth in this Section 8.B. shall terminate upon the earlier of the expiration of the Term or the termination of this Agreement pursuant to Section 5 above.

9. Miscellaneous. The laws of the District of Columbia shall govern the provisions of this Agreement, without regard to its conflicts of laws principles. This Agreement may not be assigned or delegated by either Party without the express written consent of the other Party. If any provision of this Agreement is found to be illegal or invalid, such provision will be modified to the extent necessary to comply with applicable law and refashioned to best approximate the original intent of the Parties, and the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect in accordance with their terms. No delay or omission by either Party in exercising any right under this Agreement shall operate as a waiver of that or any other right, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any such right preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right. This Agreement and Schedule A hereto constitute the entire agreement between the Parties relating to the subject matter hereof and supersede all prior agreements and understandings between the Parties, whether written or oral. This Agreement may be amended or modified only by a written instrument duly executed by both Parties.

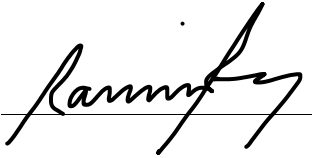
This Agreement may be executed via facsimile and in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

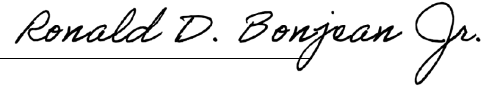
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Agreement as of the Effective Date.

**Ramiro Maldonado**

**ROKK Solutions**

By: 

By: 

Print Name/Title Ramiro Maldonado

Print Name/Title Ronald D. Bonjean Jr.

Date 08/03/2020

Date 8/3/2020

## **SCHEDULE A**

1. Company will be compensated for performance of communication services to Ramiro Maldonado by a retainer amount of \$1,500/\$2500 per month. The first payment is due no later than 30 days after execution of the contract and then 30 days upon receipt of invoice from Company. Communications Services include:

- For the \$1,500 per month level, ROKK Solutions would pitch already drafted op-eds to national news media outlets on behalf of former Guatemalan Ambassador Manuel Espina.
- For the \$2,500 per month level, ROKK Solutions would draft and place op-eds to national news media outlets on behalf of former Guatemalan Ambassador Manuel Espina.

Any grassroots/grasstops and/or paid digital services would entail costs in addition to the monthly retainer and will be included in Company invoices to the Client. Message testing/polling; digital services; grassroots/grasstops communications would require budget considerations. Graphics design services are \$200 per hour and \$250 per hour for last minute emergencies. Such costs would be worked out in coordination with the Client.

Ordinary, necessary and travel expenses incurred in connection with the performance of Company's services shall be reimbursed, provided that expenses totaling over 500 dollars shall be timely presented to and pre-approved by Client.