

U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, DC 20530

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

I--REGISTRANT

1. Name of Registrant

Vision Americas LLC

2. Registration Number (To be assigned by the FARA Unit)

6877

3. Primary Business Address

1150 K St NW, Suite 1411, Washington, DC 20005

4. If the registrant is an individual, furnish the following information:

- (a) Residence address(es)

- (b) Nationality
- (c) Year of birth
- (d) Present citizenship
- (e) If present citizenship not acquired by birth, state when, where and how acquired
- (f) Occupation

5. If the registrant is not an individual, furnish the following information:

- (a) Type of organization: Committee Association Partnership Voluntary group
Corporation Other (*specify*) See Appendix for Response
- (b) Date and place of organization 01/26/2009, Virginia, United States

- (c) Name of responsible individual Roger F. Noriega
(e.g., officer, director or partner)

- (d) Other business address(es), if any, including
locations of branch or local offices

- (e) If a membership organization, provide number of members

(f) List all partners, officers, directors or persons performing the functions of an officer or director of the registrant.

| Name | Residence Address | Citizenship | Position |
|-----------------------------|--|---------------|--------------------------------------|
| Mr. Roger Francisco Noriega | 1150 K St NW, Suite 1411 Washington, DC 20005 | UNITED STATES | Managing Director |
| Mr. Jordan Paul | 1762 Willard St NW, Apt. 2 Washington, DC 20009 | UNITED STATES | Vice President Government Affairs |

(g) Which of the above named persons renders services directly in furtherance of the interests of any of the foreign principals?

| Name | Foreign Principal(s) | Services |
|---------------------------|----------------------|----------|
| See Appendix for Response | | |

(h) Describe the nature of the registrant's regular business or activity.

Vision Americas LLC provides strategic advice and advocacy services on behalf of U.S. and foreign clients.

(i) Give a complete description of the ownership and control structure of the registrant.

Vision Americas LLC is a sole proprietorship whose founder and managing director is Roger F. Noriega.

6. List all individuals, other than those listed in Item 5(g), who render services or will render services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal(s) in other than a clerical, secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity.

| Name | Residence Address | Foreign Principal(s) | Services |
|------|-------------------|----------------------|----------|
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II--FOREIGN PRINCIPAL

7. List every foreign principal¹ for whom the registrant is acting or has agreed to act.

Foreign Principal

Administrative Ministry of the Presidency,
Dominican Republic

Foreign Principal Address

Mexico Avenue and Doctor Delgado
Santo Domingo, National District
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

III--ACTIVITIES

8. In addition to the activities described in any Exhibit B to this statement, will the registrant engage or is the registrant engaging now in activity or rendering services on its own behalf which benefits any or all of its foreign principals?

Yes

No

If yes, describe fully.

Foreign Principal

Administrative Ministry of the Presidency,
Dominican Republic

Activities/Services

In the normal conduct of business, the registrant will seek opportunities for trade, investment, or cultural exchanges that will positively impact U.S.-Dominican relations and benefit the economy and people of the Dominican Republic.

IV--FINANCIAL INFORMATION**9. (a) RECEIPTS-MONIES**

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of the registrant's obligation to register² under FARA, has the registrant received from any foreign principal named in Item 7 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal, any contributions, income, or money either as compensation, or for disbursement or otherwise?

Yes

No

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each such foreign principal an account of such monies.³

| Foreign Principal | Date Received | From Whom | Purpose | Amount |
|-------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|--------|
|-------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|--------|

¹ The term "foreign principal," as defined in Section 1(b) of the Act, includes a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization, foreign individual and, for the purpose of registration, an organization or an individual any of whose activities are directly or indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or subsidized in whole or in major part by a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization or foreign individual.

² An agent must register within 10 days of becoming an agent, and before acting as such.

³ A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he collects or receives contributions, loans, monies, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fundraising campaign. There is no printed form for this exhibit. (See Rule 201(e), 28 C.F.R. § 5.201(e)).

(b) RECEIPTS-THINGS OF VALUE

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of the registrant's obligation to register⁴ under FARA, has the registrant received anything of value⁵ other than money, from any foreign principal named in Item 7 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal?

Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

| Foreign Principal | Date Received | From Whom | Purpose | Thing of Value |
|-------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|----------------|
|-------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|----------------|

10. (a) DISBURSEMENTS-MONIES

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of the registrant's obligation to register⁶ under FARA, has the registrant disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Item 7 of this statement or transmitted monies to any such foreign principal?

Yes No

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each such foreign principal named including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

| Foreign Principal | Date | Recipient | Purpose | Amount |
|-------------------|------|-----------|---------|--------|
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(b) DISBURSEMENTS-THINGS OF VALUE

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of the registrant's obligation to register⁷ under FARA, has the registrant disposed of any thing of value⁸ other than money in furtherance of or in connection with its activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in Item 7 of this statement? Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

| Foreign Principal | Date | Recipient | Purpose | Thing of Value |
|-------------------|------|-----------|---------|----------------|
|-------------------|------|-----------|---------|----------------|

(c) DISBURSEMENTS-POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of the registrant's obligation to register⁹ under FARA, has the registrant (or any short form registrant) made any contribution of money or other thing of value from its own funds and on its own behalf in connection with an election to any political office or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for any political office? Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

| Date | Donor | Political Organization/Candidate | Method | Amount/Thing of Value |
|------|-------|----------------------------------|--------|-----------------------|
|------|-------|----------------------------------|--------|-----------------------|

4, 6, 7 and 9 See Footnote 2, on page 3.

5 and 8 Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest-free loans, expense-free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks", and the like.

V--INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS¹⁰

11. Prior to the time of filing this statement,¹¹ has the registrant prepared, disseminated, or caused to be disseminated, any informational materials on behalf of any foreign principal listed in Item 7 of this statement?

Yes No

If yes, identify each foreign principal and attach the informational materials.

| Foreign Principal | Informational Materials Attached | Type |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|------|
|-------------------|----------------------------------|------|

12. (a) Will the activities of the registrant on behalf of any foreign principal include the preparation or dissemination of informational materials?

Yes No

(b) If yes, identify each foreign principal and respond to the remaining items in this section.

Administrative Ministry of the Presidency, Dominican Republic

13. Has a budget been established or specified sum of money allocated to finance the registrant's activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials? Yes No

If yes, identify each foreign principal, and specify the period of time and the amount.

| Foreign Principal | Period of Time | Amount |
|-------------------|----------------|--------|
|-------------------|----------------|--------|

14. Will any individuals or organizations, including public relations firms or publicity agents, participate in the preparation or dissemination of such informational materials?

Yes No

If yes, furnish the names and addresses of such individuals or organizations.

| Name | Address | Foreign Principal(s) |
|------|---------|----------------------|
|------|---------|----------------------|

15. Activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials will include the use of the following:

- Magazine or newspaper
 Advertising campaigns
 Press releases
 Pamphlets or other publications
 Lectures or speeches
 Radio or TV broadcasts
 Motion picture films
 Letters or telegrams
 Email
 Website URL(s): http://drembassyusa.org/
 Social Media website URL(s): _____
 Other (specify) _____

¹⁰ The term informational materials includes any oral, visual, graphic, written, or pictorial information or matter of any kind, including that published by means of advertising, books, periodicals, newspapers, lectures, broadcasts, motion pictures, electronic communications, or any means or instrumentality of interstate or foreign commerce or otherwise. Informational materials disseminated by an agent of a foreign principal as part of an activity in itself exempt from registration, or an activity which by itself would not require registration, need not be filed pursuant to Section 4(b) of the Act.

¹¹ See Footnote 2, on page 3.

16. Informational materials will be disseminated among the following groups:

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|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public officials | <input type="checkbox"/> Civic groups or associations |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legislators | <input type="checkbox"/> Libraries |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Government agencies | <input type="checkbox"/> Educational groups |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newspapers | <input type="checkbox"/> Nationality groups |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Editors | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (<i>specify</i>) _____ |

17. Indicate the language to be used in the informational materials:

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> English | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (<i>specify</i>) <u>Spanish</u> |
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VI--EXHIBITS AND ATTACHMENTS

18. (a) The following described exhibits shall be filed with a Registration Statement:

Exhibit A- This exhibit, which is filed on Form NSD-3, sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal named in Item 6.

Exhibit B- This exhibit, which is filed on Form NSD-4, sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.

(b) An Exhibit C shall be filed when applicable. This exhibit, for which no printed form is provided, consists of a true copy of the charter, articles of incorporation, association, constitution, and bylaws of a registrant that is an organization. A waiver of the requirement to file an Exhibit C may be obtained for good cause shown upon written application to the Assistant Attorney General, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530. (See Rule 201(c) and (d)).

(c) An Exhibit D shall be filed when applicable. This exhibit, for which no printed form is provided, sets forth an account of money collected or received as a result of a fundraising campaign and transmitted for a foreign principal. (See Rule 201 (e)).

VII--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 ¹² |
|------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| 10/14/2020 | Roger F Noriega | /s/Roger F Noriega |
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12 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.

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Date

Printed Name

Signature

10/12/2020

Roger F. Noriega

R. Noriega

Appendix
Response to Item 5(a)

Item 5(a): If the registrant is not an individual, furnish the following information: Type of organization: Other (specify).

Consulting Firm, LLC under laws of Virginia, Sole proprietorship

Appendix

Response to Item 5(g)

Item 5(g): If the registrant is not an individual, furnish the following information: Which of the above named persons renders services directly in furtherance of the interests of any of the foreign principals?

| Person | Foreign Principal(s) | Services |
|-----------------------------|---|---|
| Mr. Roger Francisco Noriega | Administrative Ministry of the Presidency, Dominican Republic | The registrant will provide strategic advice to the client to consolidate a positive relationship with the United States, will interact with and gather information from Dominican officials or private sector representatives to attain better information to inform its outreach efforts, will cultivate interest in Dominican issues among public policy organizations (think tanks) and will communicate with U.S. officials, including members of Congress and staff members, on issues impacting the U.S.-Dominican relationship. |
| Mr. Jordan Paul | Administrative Ministry of the Presidency, Dominican Republic | The registrant will provide strategic advice to the client to consolidate a positive relationship with the United States, will interact with and gather information from Dominican officials or private sector representatives to attain better information to inform its outreach efforts, will cultivate interest in Dominican issues among public policy organizations (think tanks) and will communicate with U.S. officials, including members of Congress and staff members, on issues impacting the U.S.-Dominican relationship. |