

U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, DC 20530

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

For 6 Month Period Ending 01/31/2024
(Insert date)

I - REGISTRANT

1. (a) Name of Registrant
Empire Consulting Group, Inc.
- (b) Registration Number
6919
- (c) Primary Business Address
1717 K Street, NW, 9th Floor, Washington, DC 20006

2. Has there been a change in the information previously furnished in connection with the following?

- (a) If an individual:
- | | | |
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| (1) Residence address(es) | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (2) Citizenship | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (3) Occupation | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
- (b) If an organization:
- | | | |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| (1) Name | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (2) Ownership or control | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (3) Branch offices | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
- (c) Explain fully all changes, if any, indicated in Items (a) and (b) above.

IF THE REGISTRANT IS AN INDIVIDUAL, OMIT RESPONSES TO ITEMS 3, 4, 5, AND 6.

3. If the registrant previously filed an Exhibit C¹, state whether any changes therein have occurred during this 6 month reporting period. Yes No
- If yes, has the registrant filed an updated Exhibit C? Yes No
- If no, please file the updated Exhibit C.

¹ The Exhibit C, for which no printed form is provided, consists of a true copy of the charter, articles of incorporation, association, and by laws of a registrant that is an organization. (A waiver of the requirement to file an Exhibit C may be obtained for good cause upon written application to the Assistant Attorney General, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530.)

4. (a) Have any persons become partners, officers, directors or similar officials during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed
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(b) Have any persons ceased acting as partners, officers, directors or similar officials of the registrant during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position	Date Ceased
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5. (a) Has any person named in Item 4(a) rendered services directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal?

Yes No

If yes, identify each such person and describe the service rendered.

Name	Foreign Principal(s) Represented	Services
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(b) During this 6-month reporting period, did any employee or individual working in any capacity, other than in a clerical or secretarial capacity or in a related or similar capacity, begin rendering services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal(s)?

Yes No

Name	Foreign Principal	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed
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(c) Have any employees or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their employment or connection with the registrant during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position or Connection	Date Terminated
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(d) Have any employees or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their connection with any foreign principal during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position or Connection	Foreign Principal	Date Terminated
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6. Have short form registration statements been previously filed by all of the persons named in Items 5(a) and 5(b) of the supplemental statement or submitted with this filing?

Yes No

If no, list names of persons who have not previously filed the required statement or are not submitting a short form with this filing.

II - FOREIGN PRINCIPAL

7. Has the registrant's connection with any foreign principal(s) ended during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal

Date of Termination

8. Has the registrant registered for any new foreign principal(s)² during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal

Date Registered

9. In addition to those named in Items 7 and 8, if any, list the foreign principal(s) whom the registrant continued to represent during this 6 month reporting period.

Tapei Economic & Cultural Representative Office in the United States

10. During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant filed an amendment for changes to Exhibits A³ and/or B⁴ previously filed for any foreign principal(s)? Yes No

If no, and there is a change to any Exhibit A and/or B, please file an amendment if it is required.

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal

Date Amended

² The term "foreign principal" includes, in addition to those defined in Section 1(b) of the Act, an individual organization 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. (See Rule 100(a) (9)). A registrant who represents more than one foreign principal is required to list in the statements he files under the Act only those principals for whom he is not entitled to claim exemption under Section 3 of the Act. (See Rule 208.)

³ The Exhibit A, which is filed on Form NSD-3, sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal.

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

III - ACTIVITIES

11. During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant engaged in any activities for or rendered any services to any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes No

If yes, identify each foreign principal and describe in full detail all activities and services:

Foreign Principal	Activities/Services
See Appendix for Response	

12. During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant, on behalf of any foreign principal, engaged in political activity⁵ as defined below? Yes No

If yes, identify each foreign principal and describe in full detail all such political activity, indicating, 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 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 political activities.

See Appendix for Response

Set forth below in the required detail the registrant's political activities.

Foreign Principal	Date	Contact	Method	Purpose
See Appendix for Response				

13. In addition to the above described activities, if any, has the registrant engaged in activity or rendered any services on its own behalf which benefits the registrant's foreign principal(s)? Yes No

If yes, describe fully.

Foreign Principal	Activities/Services

⁵ "Political activity," as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act, means any activity that 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 political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

15. (a) DISBURSEMENTS-MONIES

During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement or transmitted monies to any such foreign principal? Yes No

If no, explain why no disbursements were made.

Tapei Economic & Cultural Representative Office in the United States: The services rendered to the foreign principal did not necessitate any disbursements by registrant.

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

Foreign Principal	Date	Recipient	Purpose	Amount	Subtotal
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Total

(b) DISBURSEMENTS-THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant disposed of anything of value¹⁰ other than money in furtherance of or in connection with activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement?

Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal	Date	Recipient	Purpose	Thing of Value
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(c) DISBURSEMENTS-POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant (or any short form registrant) from its own funds and on its own behalf either directly or through any other person, made any contributions of money or other things of value¹¹ in connection with an election to any political office, or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for political office?

Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Donor	Political Organization/Candidate	Method	Amount/Thing of Value
See Appendix for Response				

10, 11 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 MATERIALS

16. (a) During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant prepared, disseminated or caused to be disseminated any informational materials?¹² Yes No

(b) If yes, identify each such foreign principal for which informational materials were disseminated and respond to the remaining items in this section.

17. During this 6 month reporting period, 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 such foreign principal, and specify the period of time and the amount.

Foreign Principal	Period of Time	Amount
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Total

18. During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant's activities in preparing, disseminating or causing the dissemination of informational materials included the use of any of the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Magazine or newspaper | <input type="checkbox"/> Advertising campaigns | <input type="checkbox"/> Press releases | <input type="checkbox"/> Pamphlets or other publications |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lectures or speeches | <input type="checkbox"/> Radio or TV broadcasts | <input type="checkbox"/> Motion picture films | <input type="checkbox"/> Letters or telegrams |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Email | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Website URL(s): _____ | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social media websites URL(s): _____ | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (<i>specify</i>) _____ | | | |

19. During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant prepared, disseminated, or caused to be disseminated informational materials among any of the following groups:

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

20. Indicate the language used in the informational materials:

- English Other (*specify*) _____

21. Has the registrant filed with the FARA Unit, U.S. Department of Justice a copy of each item of such informational materials prepared, disseminated or caused to be disseminated during this 6 month reporting period? Yes No

If no, please file the required informational materials.

22. Has the registrant labeled each item of such informational materials with the statement required by Section 4(b) of the Act? Yes No

¹² 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, 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.

VI - EXECUTION

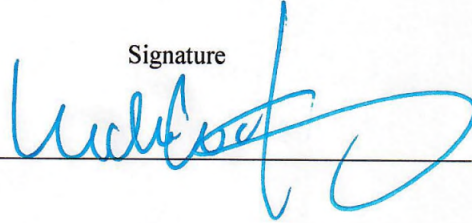
In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, and subject to the penalties of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and 22 U.S.C. § 618, the undersigned swears or affirms under penalty of perjury that he/she has read the information set forth in this statement filed pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 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 ¹³
<u>02/27/2024</u>	<u>Mike McKay</u>	<u>/s/Mike McKay</u>
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¹³ 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.

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
2/27/24	MIKE McLANE	
_____	_____	_____
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Appendix

Response to Item 11

Item 11: During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant engaged in any activities for or rendered any services to any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? If yes, identify each foreign principal and describe in full detail all activities and services:

Foreign Principal(s)	Activities/Services
Tapei Economic & Cultural Representative Office in the United States	Registrant advised and represented the Tapei Economic & Cultural Representative Office in the United States (TECRO) before the U.S. Congress and Government generally in regard to the relationship between Taiwan and the United States. This included monitoring and informing TECRO about Congressional and Executive Branch actions, events, and other developments of significance. During the reporting period, Registrant contacted Congressional officials to emphasize the strong longstanding partnership between Taiwan and the United States and their mutual interest in the continuation and improvement of that relationship.

Appendix

Response to Item 12-Description

Tapei Economic & Cultural Representative Office in the United States: Registrant advised and represented the Tapei Economic & Cultural Representative Office in the United States (TECRO) before the U.S. Congress and Government generally in regard to the relationship between Taiwan and the United States. This included monitoring and informing TECRO about Congressional and Executive Branch actions, events, and other developments of significance. During the reporting period, Registrant contacted Congressional officials to emphasize the strong longstanding partnership between Taiwan and the United States and their mutual interest in the continuation and improvement of that relationship.

Appendix

Response to Item 12-Detail

Foreign Principal(s)	Date	Contact	Method	Purpose
Tapei Economic & Cultural Representative Office in the United States	08/18/2023	Larissa Fernandez, Director of Scheduling, Congressman Horsford	email	Meeting with Taiwan Representative
Tapei Economic & Cultural Representative Office in the United States	09/07/2023	Larissa Fernandez, Director of Scheduling, Congressman Horsford	Email	Meeting with Taiwan Representative
Tapei Economic & Cultural Representative Office in the United States	09/08/2023	Larissa Fernandez, Director of Scheduling, Congressman Horsford	Email	Meeting with Taiwan Representative
Tapei Economic & Cultural Representative Office in the United States	09/12/2023	Senator Jackie Rosen	In Person	Taiwan National Day
Tapei Economic & Cultural Representative Office in the United States	09/22/2023	Nicholas Johnson, Department of State	phone	delegation trip
Tapei Economic & Cultural Representative Office in the United States	09/28/2023	Tasia Jackson, Chief of Staff, Congressman Jeffries	In Person	Taiwan National Day
Tapei Economic & Cultural Representative Office in the United States	10/02/2023	Congressman Marc Veasey	In Person	Meeting with Taiwan Representative
Tapei Economic & Cultural Representative Office in the United States	10/02/2023	Nicole Varner, Chief of Staff, Congressman Marc Veasey	In Person	Meeting with Taiwan Representative
Tapei Economic & Cultural Representative Office in the United States	10/11/2023	Wintta Woldermarium, Director of Leg Affairs, OMB	phone	supplemental
Tapei Economic & Cultural Representative Office in the United States	10/12/2023	Larissa Fernandez, Director of Scheduling, Congressman Horsford	Email	Meeting with Taiwan Representative
Tapei Economic & Cultural Representative Office in the United States	10/12/2023	Alyssa Mensie, Member Services, Congressman Aguilar	Email	Meeting with Taiwan Representative
Tapei Economic & Cultural Representative Office in the United States	10/24/2023	Congressman Steven Horsford	In Person	Meeting with Taiwan Representative
Tapei Economic & Cultural Representative Office in the United States	10/26/2023	Nicholas Johnson, Department of State	phone	TECRO congressional engagement

Foreign Principal(s)	Date	Contact	Method	Purpose
Tapei Economic & Cultural Representative Office in the United States	11/17/2023	Christopher Cox, Chief of Staff, Congresswoman Clarke	phone	Introduction to TECRO
Tapei Economic & Cultural Representative Office in the United States	11/17/2023	Tasia Jackson, Chief of Staff, Congressman Jeffries	In Person	Meeting with Taiwan Representative
Tapei Economic & Cultural Representative Office in the United States	11/17/2023	Chonya Johnson, Chief of Staff, Congressman Troy Carter	phone	Introduction to TECRO
Tapei Economic & Cultural Representative Office in the United States	01/02/2024	Jason Rodriguez, Chief of Staff, Congresswoman Crockett	phoone	Congresswoman Johnson's funeral
Tapei Economic & Cultural Representative Office in the United States	01/06/2024	Shira Seigal, Chief of Staff, Congressman Crow	In Person	Introduction to TECRO
Tapei Economic & Cultural Representative Office in the United States	01/06/2024	Congressman Jason Crow	In Person	Introduction to TECRO
Tapei Economic & Cultural Representative Office in the United States	01/12/2024	Colleen Carlos, Chief of Staff, Congresswoman Dean	In Person	Introduction to TECRO
Tapei Economic & Cultural Representative Office in the United States	01/12/2024	Congresswoman Madeline Dean	In Person	Introduction to TECRO
Tapei Economic & Cultural Representative Office in the United States	01/12/2024	Christopher Cox, Chief of Staff, Congresswoman Clarke	Phone	Meeting with Taiwan Representative
Tapei Economic & Cultural Representative Office in the United States	01/12/2024	Chonya Johnson, Chief of Staff, Congressman Troy Carter	In Person	Meeting with Taiwan Representative
Tapei Economic & Cultural Representative Office in the United States	01/13/2024	Jason Rodriguez, Chief of Staff, Congresswoman Crockett	phone	Taiwan elections
Tapei Economic & Cultural Representative Office in the United States	01/13/2024	Tasia Jackson, Chief of Staff, Congressman Jeffries	phone	Taiwan elections
Tapei Economic & Cultural Representative Office in the United States	01/13/2024	Alyssa Mensie, Member Services, Congressman Aguilar	Phone	Taiwan elections
Tapei Economic & Cultural Representative Office in the United States	01/13/2024	Michael Reed, Member Services, Congresswoman Katherine Clark	Phone	Taiwan elections
Tapei Economic & Cultural Representative Office in the United States	01/24/2024	Michael Reed, Member Services, Congresswoman Katherine Clark	In Person	Meeting with Taiwan Representative

Appendix Response to Item 14(a)-Detail

Foreign Principal(s)	Date Received	From Whom	Purpose	Amount	Subtotal
Tapei Economic & Cultural Representative Office in the United States	11/14/2023	Tapei Economic & Cultural Representative Office in the United States	Fees	\$39,000.00	
Tapei Economic & Cultural Representative Office in the United States	12/20/2023	apei Economic & Cultural Representative Office in the United States	Fees	\$39,000.00	
Tapei Economic & Cultural Representative Office in the United States	-----	-----	-----	----->	\$78,000.00

Appendix

Response to Item 15(c)

Item 15(c): DISBURSEMENTS-POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS: During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant (or any short form registrant) from its own funds and on its own behalf either directly or through any other person, made any contributions of money or other things of value in connection with an election to any political office, or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for political office? If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Donor	Political Organization/Candidate	Method	Amount/ Thing of Value
08/16/2023	Brandon Garrett	Frederica A Wilson for Congress	Online	\$ 1,000.00
09/16/2023	Mike McKay	Lisa Blunt Rochester for Senate	Online	\$ 4,100.00
09/16/2023	Mike McKay	Mrvan for Congress	Online	\$ 500.00
09/16/2023	Mike McKay	Cantwell Victory 2024	Online	\$ 2,000.00
09/16/2023	Mike McKay	PAC for Good (Rep. Sara Jacobs)	Online	\$ 1,000.00
09/25/2023	Brandon Garrett	Marc Veasey Congressional Campaign	Online	\$ 750.00
09/25/2023	Brandon Garrett	Katherine Clarke for Congress	Online	\$ 1,000.00
09/26/2023	Mike McKay	Alsobrooks for Senate	Online	\$ 3,300.00
09/26/2023	Mike McKay	Friends of Lucy Bath	Online	\$ 1,000.00
09/26/2023	Mike McKay	Vargas for Congress	Online	\$ 500.00
09/28/2023	Mike McKay	Nevadans for Steven Horsford	Online	\$ 1,000.00
09/28/2023	Mike McKay	Friends of Gregory Meeks	Online	\$ 1,000.00
09/28/2023	Mike McKay	Joe Neguse for Congress	Online	\$ 1,000.00
09/28/2023	Mike McKay	Landsman for Congress	Online	\$ 500.00
09/28/2023	Mike McKay	Katherine Clarke for Congress	Online	\$ 1,000.00
09/30/2023	Mike McKay	Shore PAC (Rep. Frank Pallone)	Online	\$ 2,500.00
10/12/2023	Brandon Garrett	Nevadans for Steven Horsford	Online	\$ 500.00
10/18/2023	Mike McKay	Terri Sewell for Congress	Online	\$ 500.00
10/18/2023	Mike McKay	Alsobrooks for Senate	Online	\$ 3,300.00
10/20/2023	Brandon Garrett	Kathy Hochul for New York	Online	\$ 1,000.00
10/25/2023	Brandon Garrett	Peter Aguilar for Congress	Online	\$ 1,000.00
10/30/2023	Mike McKay	Suozzi for Congress	Online	\$ 1,000.00
10/30/2023	Mike McKay	Marc Veasey Congressional Campaign	Online	\$ 1,000.00
10/30/2023	Mike McKay	Kathy Hochul for New York	Online	\$ 5,000.00
10/30/2023	Brandon Garrett	Kathy Hochul for New York	Online	\$ 1,000.00
11/03/2023	Brandon Garrett	Mena Campaign Fund	Online	\$ 500.00
11/14/2023	Mike McKay	Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick for Congress	Online	\$ 1,000.00
11/14/2023	Mike McKay	Jeffries for Congress	Online	\$ 6,600.00
11/16/2023	Mike McKay	Friends of Lucy McBath	Online	\$ 500.00
11/16/2023	Brandon Garrett	Richard Neal for Congress	Online	\$ 1,000.00
11/26/2023	Mike McKay	Neal Victory Fund	Online	\$ 3,300.00
11/26/2023	Mike McKay	JEFF PAC (Rep. Hakeem Jeffries)	Online	\$ 2,500.00
11/29/2023	Brandon Garrett	Yvette Clarke for Congress	Online	\$ 1,000.00

Date	Donor	Political Organization/Candidate	Method	Amount/ Thing of Value
12/02/2023	Brandon Garrett	Jeffried for Congress	Check	\$ 6,600.00
12/14/2023	Mike McKay	New Yorkers for Yvette D. Clarke	Online	\$ 1,000.00
12/14/2023	Mike McKay	Joe Morelle for Congress	Online	\$ 1,000.00
12/14/2023	Mike McKay	Dan Goldman for New York	Online	\$ 500.00
12/14/2023	Mike McKay	Don Davis for NC	Online	\$ 500.00
12/14/2023	Mike McKay	Peter Aguilar for Congress	Online	\$ 1,000.00
12/14/2023	Mike McKay	Suozzi for Congress	Online	\$ 2,300.00
12/30/2023	Mike McKay	Rolling Sea Action Fund	Online	\$ 5,000.00
01/04/2024	Brandon Garrett	Jason Crow for Congress	Online	\$ 500.00
01/04/2024	Brandon Garrett	Salud Carbajal for Congress	Online	\$ 500.00
01/04/2024	Brandon Garrett	Terri Sewell for Congress	Online	\$ 500.00
01/04/2024	Brandon Garrett	Suzane Del Bene for Congress	Online	\$ 500.00
01/08/2024	Mike McKay	Rick Larsen for Congress	Online	\$ 1,000.00
01/12/2024	Brandon Garrett	Sherrod Brown Ohio Victory Fund	Online	\$ 2,500.00