

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 09/30/2025
(Insert date)

I - REGISTRANT

1. (a) Name of Registrant (b) Registration Number
 Mr. John Eric Wissler 7012
- (c) Primary Business Address
 6310 Maryview Street, Alexandria, VA 22310

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (2) Citizenship | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (3) Occupation | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
- (b) If an organization:
- | | | |
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| (1) Name | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (2) Ownership or control | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (3) Branch offices | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input 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 (including a partner, officer, director or similar official), 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 (including partners, officers, directors or similar officials), 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 (including partners, officers, directors or similar officials), 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 this supplemental statement or submitted with this filing? Yes No

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

James Bear

04/11/2025

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.

None

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
James Bear	I have provided strategic planning services and made presentations on behalf of the foreign principle regarding the capabilities of the Australian Northern territory to support the national security interests of Australia, the United States, and other Allies and partners across the Indo Pacific region. These services have included the scheduling of, and attendance at, meetings with U.S. Department of Defense officials.

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.

IV - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

14. (a) RECEIPTS-MONIES

During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant received from any foreign principal, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any foreign principal, any contributions, income or money either as compensation or otherwise?

Yes No

If no, please explain why no monies were received.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies.⁶

Foreign Principal	Date Received	From Whom	Purpose	Amount	Subtotal
James Bear	04/01/2025-09/30/2025	Northern Territory Government of Australia	Consultant Fees per the current Consultancy Deed	\$89,184.52	
James Bear	-----	-----	-----	----->	\$89,184.52
					\$ 89,184.52
					Total

(b) RECEIPTS - FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant received, as part of a fundraising campaign⁷, any money on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes No

If yes, has the registrant previously filed an Exhibit D⁸ to its registration? Yes No

If yes, indicate the date the Exhibit D was filed. Date _____

If no, please file the required Exhibit D.

(c) RECEIPTS-THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant received any thing of value⁹ other than money from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 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
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^{6, 7} A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he/she collects or receives contributions, loans, moneys, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fundraising campaign. (See Rule 201(e)).

⁸ An Exhibit D, 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.

⁹ 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.

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.

James Bear: Disbursement of funds is not a function of my consulting duties per my consultancy Deed. The disbursing of funds is prohibited.

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
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^{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.

James Bear

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
James Bear	OTHER: Day	\$ 2,640.00

\$ 2,640.00

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:

- 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): _____
 Social media websites URL(s): _____
 Other (*specify*) _____

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:

- Public officials Newspapers Libraries
 Legislators Editors Educational institutions
 Government agencies Civic groups or associations Nationality groups
 Other (*specify*) See Appendix for Response

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
10/29/2025	John wissler	<input type="text" value="Sign"/> /s/John wissler
_____	_____	<input type="text" value="Sign"/> _____
_____	_____	<input type="text" value="Sign"/> _____
_____	_____	<input type="text" value="Sign"/> _____

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.

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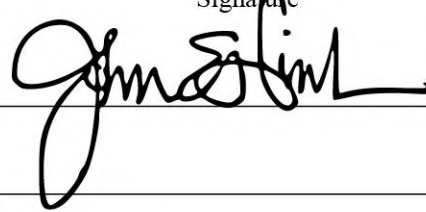
Date

Printed Name

Signature

29 October 2025

John E. Wissler

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John E. Wissler", written over a horizontal line. The signature is cursive and stylized.

Appendix

Response to Item 12-Description

James Bear: I have scheduled and attended meetings with U.S. Department of Defense personnel regarding the national security capabilities resident in the Northern Territory of Australia. On two occasions I have made presentations at conferences in Australia and Hawaii on behalf of the Northern Territory. These have focused on the Strategic and Geopolitical importance of the Northern Territory regarding national security interests in the Indo Pacific and the capabilities resident in the Northern Territory to counter the increasingly aggressive actions of China, Russia, and North Korea.

Appendix Response to Item 12-Detail

Foreign Principal(s)	Date	Contact	Method	Purpose
James Bear	04/29/2025	Various US Department of Defense and other Governmental and civilian personnel attending the NT Defence Week Summit at the Darwin Convention Center	Keynote Speech to conference attendees	Provided a scene setting 30 minute presentation to approximately 800 people attending the NT Defence Week Summit at the Darwin Convention Center. The presentation focused on responding to the challenges presented by aggressive Chinese, Russian and North Korean actions across the geostrategic landscape of the Indo Pacific.
James Bear	04/30/2025	Mr. Ross Shimabuku, Mr. Ron Rangel, Ms. Jolene Velasco: US INDOPACOM J44 engaged in a meeting with BRIG Mick Say, CAPT Bryan Parker RAN, and Mr. Brad Smith; Australian USFPI; with Northern Territory Defence representatives.	Roundtable discussion	Updating all parties regarding the capabilities resident in Australia and the Northern Territory that support the strategic interests of Australia and the US, with a focus on equipment and supplies prepositioning, maritime support capabilities, low latency /high speed communications and data center capabilities resident in the NT
James Bear	09/08/2025	MajGen George Rowell, USINDOPACOM J5	Office call accompanying the Director NT Defence	Provided an update on the capabilities of the Northern Territory (NT) to support the strategic interests of US INDOPACOM, as well as Allies and partner nations. These capabilities included Maritime support, spacelaunch facilities, critical minerals, high speed/lo latency communications, data centers, fuel reserves, logistics prepositioning capacity, and state of the art range opportunities.
James Bear	09/08/2025	Mr. Mark Hashimoto, Executive Director, US Marine Corps Forces Japan	Office call accompanying the Director NT Defence with Mr. Hashimoto and members of the MARFORPAC staff.	Continued dialogue with MARFORPAC regarding NT capabilities to support Marine Corps deployments to Australia, focused on the NT, Marine Rotational Force- Darwin, and other deployments for training. Discussions included updates on the capabilities and capacities for logistics prepositioning, state of the art ranges, and cutting edge additive manufacturing.
James Bear	09/08/2025	Mr. Ross Shimabuku, INDOPACOM J44	Attended roundtable discussion between US INDOPACOM, NAVFAC Pacific Contracting, NT Defence, and various NT contractors.	Helped to identify differences in methods of construction bonds (sureties) between US and Australian Surety Companies. Discuss the impact of bonding and its effects on construction bids and the engagement of Australian expertise and supply chain competitiveness.
James Bear	09/09/2025	Mr. Jeffrey Clark	SAME Indo Pacific Regional Summit Panel Discussion Presenter and Participant	Provided a scene setting 10 minute scene setter to approximately 300 people attending the SAME Indo Pacific Regional Summit at the Honolulu Convention Center. The presentation focused on responding to the challenges

				presented by aggressive Chinese, Russian and North Korean actions across the geostrategic landscape of the Indo Pacific.
James Bear	09/10/2025	CAPT Steve Padhi USN, CAPT Nick Leinweber USN and Mr. James Miyamoto; NAVFAC Pacific	Accompanied the Director of NT Defence in a private meeting during the SAME Indo Pacific Regional Summit	Discussed the capabilities and capacities of NT construction companies to meet the needs of NAVFAC Pacific in executing the rapidly developing construction requirements in Australia supporting US INDOPACOM strategies in the region.
James Bear	09/11/2025	Mr. Matthew Freedman	Accompanied the Director Defence NT to an informal social engagement with Australian Consul General Greg Wilcock and Mr. Matthew Friedman.	Conducted an informal discussion of issues of importance for INDOPACOM and Australia in the national security sector, to include supply chain risk management, NT capabilities and capacities across wide ranging areas such as training ranges, critical minerals, space launch facilities, high speed secure communications and data centers, maritime support, and cutting edge technology development.

Appendix Response to Item 19

Item 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: Other (specify).

Attendees at the NT Defence Week Summit (April 2025) and the SAME Indo Pacific Regional Summit (September 2025)