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Washington, DC 20530

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

INSTRUCTIONS. Each partner, officer, director, associate, employee, and agent of a registrant is required to file a short form registration statement unless he engages in no activities in furtherance of the interests of the registrant's foreign principal or unless the services he renders to the registrant are in a secretarial, clerical, or in a related or similar capacity. Compliance is accomplished by filing an electronic short form registration statement 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 and online at: https://www.fara.gov.

Public Reporting Burden. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .23 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	2. Registration Number
Mr. Lauren Popiel	7060
3. Residence Address 120 E Sheridan Rd Lake Bluff, IL 60044	4. Primary Business Address 180 N. LaSalle, Suite 2750 Chicago, IL 60601
5. Year of Birth 1989 Nationality UNITED STATES Present Citizenship UNITED STATES	6. If present citizenship was not acquired by birth, indicate when, and how acquired.

7. Occupation Public Affairs Consultant

8. What is the name and address of the primary registrant?
Name Resolute-DC Address 600 14th Street NW, Suite 504, Washington, DC 20005

9. (a) Indicate your connection with the primary registrant:

☐ partner ☐ director ☐ employee ☐ consultant
☒ officer ☐ associate ☐ agent ☐ subcontractor
☐ other *(specify)*_____

(b) Specify your position/title: Vice President

10. List the foreign principal to whom you will render services in support of the primary registrant.
SK E&S Co., Ltd.

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11. Describe in detail all services which you will render to the foreign principal listed in Item 10 either directly, or through the primary registrant listed in Item 8.

See Appendix for Response

12. Do any of the above described services include political activity as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act[1]?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, describe separately and in detail such political activity. The response must include, but not be limited to, activities involving lobbying, promotion, perception management, public relations, economic development, and preparation or dissemination of informational materials.

13. The services described in Items 11 and 12 are to be rendered on a

☐ full time basis ☒ part time basis ☐ special basis

14. What compensation or thing of value have you received to date or will you receive for the above services?

☐ Salary: Amount $ _____ per _____ ☐ Commission at _____ % of _____

☒ Salary: Not based solely on services rendered to the foreign principal(s).

☐ Fee: Amount $ _____ ☐ Other thing of value _____

15. During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of your obligation to register under FARA, have you, from your own funds and on your 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 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

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.

12/16/2021	Mr. Lauren Popiel	/s/Mr. Lauren Popiel
Date	*Printed Name*	*Signature*

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.

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Date	Printed Name	Signature
12/15/21	Lauren Popiel	Lauren Popiel

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Appendix
Response to Item 11

Item 11: Describe in detail all services which you will render to the foreign principal listed in Item 10 either directly, or through the primary registrant listed in Item 8.

Ms. Popiel will assist in the implementation of all elements described in the project scope, including:
•Research and planning
oWork through a process of discovery, research and planning to develop a comprehensive plan that details specific strategies for framing Client as the right choice for this project and closely aligns with U.S. interests in the Caribbean. Research may detail how oil production in the U.S. can play a role in providing oil to the D.R. through the Port of Manzanillo project.
oIdentifying and engaging, through education and advocacy, U.S. federal agencies and legislative bodies with specific or related interest in economic development in the Caribbean. This may include the Department of Energy, the State Department, Federal Trade Commission, Environmental Protection Agency, House Committees on Foreign Relations, Energy and Commerce, and Senate Committees on Foreign Relations.
oDetermining the position of individual elected officials, coalitions, and the decisionmakers involved in foreign relations and investment, as well as their influencers, past positions, statements, and activities will be critical to crafting a campaign plan.
oIdentifying and engaging political leadership and government officials in the Dominican Republic who have significant relationships in both the U.S. public and private sector.
oIdentifying and researching SK competitors, understanding their strengths and weaknesses in relation to SK's position and assets.
oIdentifying and analyzing macro issues and initiatives which could impact decision making processes, such as the U.S./D.R. relationship and other economic development initiatives of the President Abinader's administration

•Stakeholder identification
oIdentify groups and individuals critical to the D.R. project and strategies for engagement.
•Prioritize each group based on their ability to position the issue and influence decisionmakers in Congress, across relevant federal agencies, and in the D.R.
•Rankings will be reviewed and updated and used to drive overall organizing strategy.

•Message development and communications
oCreate relevant messaging for each group. Messages will include specifics on why Client is the best candidate for the project, profiles of team experience, a global perspective to the Client choice, and the impact on the U.S. politically and economically from a National Security perspective. Key messages and talking points will be reviewed and revised for relevancy and strategic influence.

•Outreach, government relations strategy and execution
oActivation of the Congressional Caribbean Caucus, Congressional Hispanic Caucus and Biden Administration Officials
oEngagement of D.R. political leadership and government officials through U.S. officials
oDevelopment of white papers, fact sheets, and other communications collateral that tell the SK story and the impact it could have for both U.S. and D.R. interests in the Caribbean

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