

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 Becker & Poliakov	2. Registration Number 7089
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3. Primary Address of Registrant  
1275 K St NW Ste 850, Washington, DC 20005

4. Name of Foreign Principal The Government of the Commonwealth of the Bahamas	5. Address of Foreign Principal Paul L. Adderley Building, 18 John F. Kennedy Drive, P.O. Box N-3007 Nassau, New Providence, The Bahamas BAHAMAS
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6. Country/Region Represented  
BAHAMAS

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:

<input type="checkbox"/> Partnership	<input type="checkbox"/> Committee
<input type="checkbox"/> Corporation	<input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary group
<input type="checkbox"/> Association	<input type="checkbox"/> Other ( <i>specify</i> ) _____

Individual-State nationality \_\_\_\_\_

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

a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant  
Office of the Attorney General & Ministry of Legal Affairs

b) Name and title of official(s) with whom registrant engages  
Dr. Anya M. Symonette, Permanent Secretary, Office of the Attorney General & Ministry of Legal Affairs

<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(s) 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.

b) Is this foreign principal:

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|---|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Supervised by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal         | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Owned by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal              | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Directed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal           | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal         | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Financed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal           | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Subsidized in part by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |

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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

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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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3. Name of Foreign Principal  
The Government of the Commonwealth of the Bahamas

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? 12/01/2023

8. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.  
  
Provide the Commonwealth of the Bahamas (the Bahamas) with government relations services pertaining to the relationship between the Bahamas and the United States. Such outreach would include contacts with the Legislative and Executive Branches regarding the promotion of federal legislation and regulations of interest to the Bahamas including, but not limited to digital assets and climate change.

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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.

Provide the Commonwealth of the Bahamas (the Bahamas) with government relations services pertaining to the relationship between the Bahamas and the United States. Such outreach would include contacts with the Legislative and Executive Branches regarding the promotion of federal legislation and regulations of interest to the Bahamas including, but not limited to digital assets and climate change.

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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.

Provide the Commonwealth of the Bahamas (the Bahamas) with government relations services pertaining to the relationship between the Bahamas and the United States. Such outreach would include contacts with the Legislative and Executive Branches regarding the promotion of federal legislation and regulations of interest to the Bahamas including, but not limited to digital assets and climate change.

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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
07/01/2022- 12/01/2023	The Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas	Legislative monitoring and strategic advice.	\$ 140,000.00

\$ 140,000.00

Total

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, or disposed of anything of value other than money, in connection with activity on behalf of the foreign principal or transmitted monies to any such foreign principal?

Yes  No

If yes, set forth below in the required detail an account of such monies or things of value.

Date	Recipient	Purpose	Amount/Thing of Value
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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.

**EXECUTION**

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Date

Printed Name

Signature

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____



## CONSULTING AGREEMENT

By this agreement entered this 1<sup>st</sup> day of December 2023, between Becker & Poliakoff whose registered office is located at One East Broward Boulevard, Suite 1800, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301 (hereinafter designated as “Becker”) and the Office of the Attorney-General on behalf of the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas;

The services of Becker as Consultant are retained by The Bahamas pursuant to the following terms and conditions:

### 1. Scope of Engagement

Becker will provide professional consulting services of such general nature as The Bahamas may prescribe. It is contemplated that these services will include, but not be limited to, the promotion of federal legislation, appropriations, or regulatory changes of interest to The Bahamas as it relates to Cryptocurrency and Digital Asset Regulation in the United States and will include, but not be limited to, increasing the general awareness of The Bahamas among the federal government officials and policy makers. Becker will represent the interests of The Bahamas before the legislative and executive branches of the federal government.

### 2. Terms

This Agreement will have a term commencing 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023. The parties will extend the contract on a month-to-month basis or on such terms and conditions as are mutually agreeable after the original terms of the contract. In addition, either party may terminate the Agreement upon not less than thirty (30) days written notice to the other party after the original terms of the contract.

### 3. Fees

In consideration of the foregoing services, The Bahamas agrees to pay Becker \$10,000 per month. The first installment will be upon billing and subsequent payments at the beginning of each successive month, billings to be provided by Becker.

Any expenses reasonably incurred by Becker in the representation of The Bahamas will be included in the monthly retainer. These may include local transportation, messenger, and long-distance services. Travel outside of the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area will be reimbursed only if authorized in advance by The Bahamas.

**Reports:** Any report or communications produced by Becker on behalf of the Government pursuant to the scope of this agreement shall be furnished to the Government in a timely manner; any such written report(s) shall be owned and remain the property of the Government.


**4. Notices**

Any notices under this Agreement are to be delivered in writing to the parties at their respective addresses listed below.

In witness whereof, the parties have executed this Agreement.

Omar Franco  
Senior Director  
Becker & Poliakoff, P.A.  
1275 K Street, N.W., Suite 850  
Washington, DC 20005

Dr. Anya M. Symonette  
Permanent Secretary  
Office of the Attorney-General  
& Ministry of Legal Affairs  
P.O. Box N-3007  
Nassau, N.P, The Bahamas

Signature 

Signature 

Date 1/15/24

Date 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024