

U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, DC 20530

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

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1. Name of Registrant	2. Registration Number
Von Batten-Montague-York, L.C.	7130

3. This amendment is filed to accomplish the following indicated purpose(es):

- To give notice of change in information as required by Section 2(b) of the Act.
- To correct a deficiency in
 - Initial Statement
 - Supplemental Statement for the 6 month period ending _____
 - Other purpose (*specify*) _____
- To give notice of change in an exhibit previously filed.

4. If this amendment requires the filing of a document or documents, please list:

Exhibit B to Registration Statement

5. Each item checked above must be explained below in full detail together with, where appropriate, specific reference to and identity of the item in the registration statement to which it pertains.

See Appendix for Response

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 ¹
10/16/2024	karl von Batten	Sign /s/karl von Batten
_____	_____	Sign _____
_____	_____	Sign _____
_____	_____	Sign _____

¹ 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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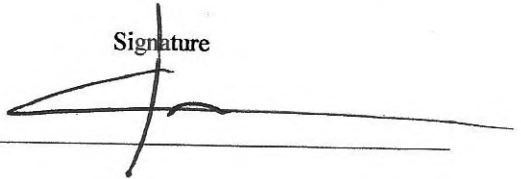
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Printed Name

Signature

10/16/2024

KARL VON BARTH



Appendix Response to Item 5

Item 5: Each item checked above must be explained below in full detail together with, where appropriate, specific reference to and identity of the item in the registration statement to which it pertains.

FARA Deficiency: "Exhibit B, Item 6: You indicated that the agreement or understanding between the registrant and foreign principal, Sokam Holdings, is the result of neither a formal written contract nor an exchange of correspondence between the parties"

The Client hereby agrees to engage the Consultant to provide the Client with the following consulting services (the "Services"):

- Trade: The Democratic Republic of the Congo is the United States of America's 139th largest goods export market at \$152 million in two-way trade. This is compared to Ethiopia (84th at \$1.6 billion), Ghana (83rd at \$1.8 billion), and Nigeria (52nd at \$10.4 billion). Sokam Holding is focused on increasing business activities between the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the United States of America by becoming the bridge and key facilitator of investment, service, and trade between the two countries.

Energy Security: Energy security plays a pivotal role in the socio-economic development and stability of any nation. In the case of the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), a country rich in natural resources, energy security is a multifaceted challenge. The DRC has a diverse range of energy resources, including hydroelectricity, fossil fuels, biomass, solar, and wind energy. Nevertheless, a significant barrier to energy security in the DRC is inadequate infrastructure and limited access to modern energy services, particularly in rural areas. Access to electricity in the DRC is extremely poor, with only about 19% of the population having access to reliable electricity. This lack of access hampers economic development, healthcare, education, and overall quality of life.

The consultant is hired to perform the following tasks.

Deliverable 1: Engage with representatives of the US Government (including, but not limited to, members of The Biden-Harris Administration), the United States House of Representatives, and the United States Senate, in each case to push for policy, legislation, and government action to increase trade and investments between the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the United States of America and provide technical and other support aimed at addressing energy security issues in the DRC.

Deliverable 2: Engage with relevant private and public stakeholders, especially in business-friendly states, to facilitate investment and trade between the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the United States of America and provide technical and other support aimed at addressing energy security issues in the DRC.

Deliverable 3: Host high-level in-person and virtual business, trade, and investment events to educate private and public stakeholders on the investment opportunities in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

The term of this Agreement (the "Term") will begin on the date of this Agreement and will remain in full force and effect until July 2, 2025, subject to earlier termination as provided in this Agreement. The Term may be extended with the written consent of the Parties

The Consultant will charge the Client for the Services at the rate of \$37,500 for each calendar quarter (the "Compensation"). Payment is due on the first day of the first month of each quarter.

Register for Foreign Principal 'Sokam Holdings (Congo, Democratic Republic Of The)'