

U.S. Department of Justice

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 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 Mr. John Raymond Russell	2. Registration Number 7321
3. Residence Address 1900 K St. NW, 5th Floor Washington, DC 20006	4. Primary Business Address 1900 K St. NW, 5th Floor Washington, DC 20006
5. Year of Birth 1974 Nationality UNITED STATES Present Citizenship UNITED STATES	6. If present citizenship was not acquired by birth, indicate when and how acquired.

7. Occupation Federal Advocate

8. What is the name and address of the primary registrant?

Name DGA Group Government Relations LLC

Address 1900 K St. NW, 5th Floor, Washington, DC 20006

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

- partner                       director                       employee                       consultant  
 officer                               associate                       agent                               subcontractor  
 other (*specify*) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Specify your position/title: Partner


10. List the foreign principal to whom you will render services in support of the primary registrant.

Embassy of Colombia



**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
<u>2/7/25</u>	<u>John Russell</u>	
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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.**

The Registrant will provide provide the Foreign Principal with advisory services on government affairs, including but not limited to strategic lobbying counsel and support, as well as the planning and execution of public and private relations initiatives designed to advance the Foreign Principal's interests in the United States and internationally. Certain activities undertaken by the Registrant may include lobbying, the preparation and dissemination of informational materials, and engagement with U.S. policymakers.

## **Appendix Response to Item 12**

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

During this engagement, the Registrant may engage in a range of political activities, including but not limited to lobbying, strategic counsel on public policy matters, and the preparation and dissemination of informational materials to support the Foreign Principal's outreach to U.S. government officials and other stakeholders.

## Appendix Response to Item 15

**Item 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? If yes, furnish the following information:**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Donor</b>	<b>Amount or Thing of Value</b>	<b>Political Organization or Candidate</b>	<b>Method</b>
05/15/2025	Mr. John Raymond Russell	\$ 416.66	National Republican Senatorial Committee	Credit card
06/15/2025	Mr. John Raymond Russell	\$ 416.66	National Republican Senatorial Committee	Credit card
07/15/2025	Mr. John Raymond Russell	\$ 416.66	National Republican Senatorial Committee	Credit card