

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 Montieth & Company LLC	2. Registration Number 7387
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3. Primary Address of Registrant
 3 Autumn Ridge Road, South Salem, NY 10590

4. Name of Foreign Principal The New York Office of the Ministry of Tourism of the Dominican Republic	5. Address of Foreign Principal Luperón Avenue, corner Cayetano Germosén Santo Domingo DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
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6. Country/Region Represented
 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

7. Indicate whether the foreign principal is one of the following:

Government of a foreign country¹

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
 The New York Office of the Ministry of Tourism of the Dominican Republic

b) Name and title of official(s) with whom registrant engages
 Jennifer Natalia Elias Franjul

¹ "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.

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

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"/> |

11. Explain fully all items answered "Yes" in Item 10(b).

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.

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
3/26/2024	Montieth Illingworth	
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**Exhibit B to Registration Statement
Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of
1938, as amended**

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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1. Name of Registrant
Montieth & Company LLC

2. Registration Number
7387

3. Name of Foreign Principal
The New York Office of the Ministry of Tourism of the Dominican Republic

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? 03/07/2024
8. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.

Strategic communications and media relations advisement to the New York Office of the Ministry of Tourism of the Dominican Republic.

9. Describe fully the activities the registrant engages in or proposes to engage in on behalf of the above foreign principal.

Prepare and distribute communications materials; Respond to inquiries from the news media; Assist with all communications to all parties involved in the course of the New York Office of the Ministry of Tourism of the Dominican Republic's legal and business affairs; Monitor media coverage and social postings

10. Will the activities on behalf of the above foreign principal include political activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act¹.

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.

11. Prior to the date of registration² 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 register³ 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
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13. During the period beginning 60 days prior to the obligation to register⁴ 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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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.

^{2,3,4} 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
03/26/2024	Montieth Illingworth	/s/Montieth Illingworth
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

EXECUTION

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Date	Printed Name	Signature
3/26/2024	Montieth Illingworth	
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

March 7, 2024

Re: Engagement Letter

This letter will confirm the agreement (the "Agreement") of Montieth & Company LLC ("M&Co"), as a strategic communications and media relations advisor, specialist and non-designated expert consultant (hereinafter referred to as a "Consultant") to the New York Office of the Ministry of Tourism of the Dominican Republic (Ministry of Tourism).

A. As a consultant, M&Co will provide the following services to the Ministry of Tourism:

- 1) Prepare and distribute such communications materials as may be appropriate and agreed upon;
- 2) Respond to inquiries from the news media as may be appropriate and agreed upon;
- 3) Assist with all communications to all parties involved in the course of the Ministry of Tourism's legal and business affairs;
- 4) Monitor media coverage and social postings related to the Ministry of Tourism;
- 5) Support the Ministry of Tourism's efforts to engage in a paid media program; and
- 6) Perform such other consulting services as are mutually agreed upon.

B. In addition, M&Co will perform all such consulting services in accordance with the following terms:

- 1) M&Co agrees to provide strategic communications advisory and media relations counsel and services as an independent contractor to the Ministry of Tourism.
- 2) M&Co shall be paid an initial retainer deposit of U.S. \$100,000 due promptly following execution of this Agreement. M&Co's work shall be billed against the retainer deposit amount according to the following hourly rates, in U.S. dollars, which are guaranteed through June 30, 2024: CEO: \$1,200; Senior Director: \$1,000; Director: \$900; Associate Director: \$800; Senior Manager: \$700; Account Manager: \$600; Associate Manager: \$500; Senior Associate: \$400; Associate: \$300. Whatever is not used from the retainer upon termination, less \$25,000, is returned to the Ministry of Tourism.
- 3) M&Co shall also be paid a project fee of U.S. \$50,000 to support the Ministry of Tourism in paid media planning and management for three months. That fee will be paid monthly, with 1/3 paid following execution of this Agreement, then 1/3 paid at the beginning of the second month and 1/3 paid at the beginning of the third month of the engagement.
- 4) Other M&Co offices and affiliates in the U.S. and worldwide shall bill hourly at their prevailing market rates. Any additional work beyond that provided for in the retainer deposit which M&Co performs shall be reported on and billed for on a bi-weekly basis as required. All work must be reported with detail on the deliverables.

Direct costs, which can be tracked to your account- such as air travel, long distance telephone, messengers, postage and shipping - shall be billed monthly at M&Co's cost.

Indirect costs, which are not tracked directly to the Ministry of Tourism's account, shall be billed monthly at a rate of 5% of total fees for that period. These include, by way of example, supplies, research costs, online resources and other technology usage.

- 5) The parties to this agreement acknowledge that, in the course of dealings between or among the parties, each party may acquire information or materials about the other party, its business activities and operations, its technical information and trade secrets (including, without limitation, information concerning or about the Ministry of Tourism, which are of a confidential or proprietary nature. Information will be treated as confidential (i) if it is marked or accompanied by documents clearly and conspicuously designating them as "confidential" or the equivalent; (ii) if it is identified by the disclosing party as confidential before, during or promptly after the presentation or communication; or (iii) if information, by its nature, should have reasonably been known to be confidential. The terms and conditions of this agreement including, without limitation, any attachments, exhibits and schedules attached thereto shall be deemed Confidential Information. The Work Product and Attorney-Client Communications created hereunder shall also be deemed Confidential Information of the Ministry of Tourism. Each party will use the same degree of care, but no less than a reasonable degree of care, as the party uses with respect to its own similar information to protect the information and to prevent (i) any use of information not authorized in this agreement, (ii) dissemination of information to any employee of the party without a need to know, (iii) communication of information to any third party, or (iv) publication of information. These restrictions of confidentiality will not apply, however, to any information which (i) was lawfully known to the receiving party before receipt from the disclosing party; (ii) is or becomes publicly available through no fault of the receiving party; (iii) is rightfully received by the receiving party from a third party without a duty of confidentiality; (iv) is disclosed by the disclosing party to a third party without a duty of confidentiality on the third party; (v) is independently developed by the receiving party without a breach of this agreement; or (vi) is disclosed by the receiving party with the disclosing party's prior written approval. If a receiving party is required by a government body or court of law to disclose information, the receiving party agrees to give the disclosing party reasonable advance notice so that disclosing party may contest the disclosure or seek a protective order. Each party warrants that it has the right to disclose its own Confidential Information. Each party agrees to return to the other party, or to destroy (and to certify the destruction in writing to the other party) all materials containing any Confidential Information of the other party regardless of the media and regardless of by whom prepared, within ten (10) days after demand for the materials or in any event within ten (10) days after termination or expiration of this agreement. The parties further agree that this section will remain in effect for a period of one year, even after the termination date of this agreement.
- 6) M&Co represents that there is and will be no conflict of interest between its performance under this agreement and its engagement by others.
- 7) It is acknowledged that M&Co cannot undertake to verify facts supplied to it by the Ministry of Tourism or factual matters included in material prepared by M&Co and approved by the Ministry of Tourism. Accordingly, the Ministry of Tourism agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless M&Co from and against any and all losses, claims, damages, expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees, costs and disbursements) or liabilities which M&Co may incur as a result of (i) the dissemination or broadcast of any materials, releases, reports or information supplied to M&Co by

or on behalf of the Ministry of Tourism or prepared by M&Co and approved by the Ministry of Tourism prior to its dissemination or broadcast; (ii) M&Co's use of the Ministry of Tourism's products or services (except to the extent attributable to the gross negligence or willful misconduct of M&Co); and (iii) breach of this Agreement on the part of the Ministry of Tourism.

- 8) M&Co agrees to defend, indemnify and hold the Ministry of Tourism harmless from and against any and all losses, damages, claims, expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees, costs and disbursements) or liabilities, which the Ministry of Tourism may incur as a result of any claim, suit or proceeding made, brought or threatened against the Ministry of Tourism based upon any negligent or willful act or omission or breach of this Agreement on the part of M&Co or its employees, including without limitation any third party claim for payment for goods or services ordered by M&Co on behalf of the Ministry of Tourism and without the Ministry of Tourism's prior written approval or for which the Ministry of Tourism has previously reimbursed M&Co. This provision shall survive the expiration or earlier termination of the Agreement.
- 9) The Ministry of Tourism agree they will not offer employment to, or employ, a M&Co employee for their benefit or another's benefit, either directly or through affiliates, subsidiaries, agents, sub-contractors or other related parties, either while the employee is employed by M&Co or for a period of one year after the employee ceases to be employed by M&Co. This obligation shall remain in effect during the life of this agreement and for one year after the end of this agreement. M&Co agrees to be bound by an identical obligation with regard to employees of the Ministry of Tourism. In the event that this provision may be deemed to be counter to employment laws, and one party to this agreement directly or indirectly employs an employee of the other, the employing party agrees, upon written notice of violation or potential violation of this paragraph, to either remedy said breach or pay the other, simultaneously with such employment, an amount equal to 1.5 times the employee's total annual compensation in respect of the prior calendar year.
- 10) All notices, requests, demands and other communications which are required or may be given under this agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have duly been given if delivered personally or mailed, first class mail, postage prepaid, certified mail return receipt requested, or by any other express delivery technique calling for receipted delivery, as follows:

If to Montieth & Company LLC:

Mr. Montieth M. Illingworth
CEO and Global Managing Partner
Montieth & Company LLC
685 Third Avenue
New York, NY 10017
Email: Montieth@montiethco.com

If to the Ministry of Tourism:

Ms. Karina Ramos
Director
Dominican Republic Tourism Board in New York (OPT New York)
156 West 56th Street
New York, NY 10019

Email: kr.ramos@mitur.gob.do

- 11) As part of the Agreement to provide M&Co's services in this matter, M&Co will immediately notify the Ministry of Tourism of the happening of any one of the following events: (a) a request by anyone to examine, inspect or copy such documents or records; (b) any attempt to serve, or the actual service of any court order, subpoena or summons upon you which requires the production of any such documents or records. In the event that the Ministry of Tourism timely seeks judicial relief with respect to such production, M&Co shall not produce or otherwise make available any confidential material prior to receiving a court order or the Ministry of Tourism's written consent. This obligation and the obligations regarding confidentiality in this Agreement shall survive termination of this engagement. To the extent M&Co requires legal services in responding to the events set forth in clauses (a) and (b) above, the Ministry of Tourism shall reimburse M&Co's legal fees.
- 12) This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties hereto and supersedes all prior agreements and understandings, oral and written, between the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter contained herein.
- 13) The terms and conditions of this Agreement may not be altered, changed or amended except by mutual written agreement of the Ministry of Tourism and M&Co or as otherwise expressly provided for in this Agreement.
- 14) This Agreement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York but without regard to its Conflicts of Laws Rules.
- 15) This Agreement shall be effective as of the date of this Agreement and shall continue through the completion of the representation or as otherwise may be agreed by the parties. This Agreement may be terminated without cause by either M&Co or the Ministry of Tourism upon receiving written notification of such party's desire to so terminate this Agreement. The notice period for termination is thirty (30) business days. M&Co may continue to bill for its Consultant services during the notice period as M&Co completes its work and transitions its files to the Ministry of Tourism. Promptly following the end of the notice period, all fees and expenses that have been earned or are due hereunder shall be paid. Upon the termination of this Agreement, this Agreement shall cease to have any further effect (except as pertains to the provisions of this Agreement which specifically survive its termination).
- 16) This Agreement may be executed by .pdf or facsimile signatures in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all such counterparts shall together constitute one and the same instrument.
- 17) Payment of the deposit retainer can be made to:



Please signify your acceptance of this agreement by signing two copies and returning one to us.

Sincerely,

New York Office of the Ministry of Tourism of the Dominican Republic

By:  _____
Karina Ramos

Agreed:

Montieth & Company LLC

By:  _____
Montieth M. Illingworth
CEO and Managing Partner