

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 online at: <https://www.fara.gov>.

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1. Name of Registrant Mr. Christopher John Neiwem	2. Registration Number 7522
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3. Primary Address of Registrant
 4951 westcroft Blvd, 503, Chantilly, VA 20151

4. Name of Foreign Principal Sudan People's Liberation Movement (SPLM) A/ IO	5. Address of Foreign Principal Akobo, Jonglei State, Republic of South Sudan Akobo, South Sudan SOUTH SUDAN N/A
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6. Country/Region Represented
 SOUTH SUDAN

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

b) Name and title of official(s) with whom registrant engages

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
See Appendix for Response

- b) Aim, mission or objective of foreign political party
See Appendix for Response

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.

Appendix Response to Item 9(a)

Item 9(a): If the foreign principal is a foreign political party, state: Name and title of official(s) with whom registrant engages.

Dr. Issac Gang, U.S. Mission Representative SPLM/ A-IO
Dr. Gang is U.S. Lead for Vice President and Dr. Riek Machar

Appendix Response to Item 9(b)

Item 9(b): If the foreign principal is a foreign political party, state: Aim, mission or objective of engagement.

To advance the mission and policy direction of SPLM this is mainly focused but not limited to drawing awareness to the unlawful detention of VP Riek Machar, and working to re-engineer a peace process, that takes into account a myriad of factors to include human rights abuses by President Kiir, and destabilized governance. We aim to communicate for policies aimed to reinvent fresh peace talks.

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**Exhibit B to Registration Statement
Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of
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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
Sudan People's Liberation Movement (SPLM) A/ IO

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, and the fees and expenses, if any, to be received.
- 7. What is the date of the contract or agreement with the foreign principal? 08/06/2025
- 8. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.

This engagement just began after onboarding administrative steps came together. Public relations and government relations services will occur to communicate the policy goals of the SPLM/ A-IO

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

Publishing opinion pieces, pursuing television and radio, and contacting policy makers and think tank staff to promote the SPLM A/ IO platforms.

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

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.

The strategy is still being developed as party leadership is currently unlawfully detained, but initial plans will be to contact traditional policy makers in the germane space of our interest (House and Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff and Members) white House staff, media and third party advocacy organizations.

11. Prior to the date of registration² for this foreign principal has the registrant engaged in any registrable activities, including 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 to the date of registration 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 to the date of registration 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.

GOVERNMENT RELATIONS AGREEMENT

Between

Arsenal Government Relations and Public Affairs Group

and

Sudan People's Liberation Movement/Army – In Opposition (SPLM/A-IO U.S. Mission)

Effective Date: June 16, 2025

1. Purpose

This Agreement sets forth the terms and conditions under which Arsenal Government Relations and Public Affairs Group ("Arsenal") will provide strategic government relations, communications, and advisory services to the Sudan People's Liberation Movement/Army – In Opposition U.S. Mission ("SPLM/A-IO").

2. Scope of Work

Arsenal will support SPLM/A-IO in advancing its international visibility and policy priorities in the United States through:

- Strategic communications and media placement
- Targeted engagement with congressional offices and U.S. foreign policy institutes
- Development of political messaging, narrative framing, and talking points
- Advisory support for digital communications and public positioning
- Biweekly check-in meetings to assess progress, coordinate efforts, and receive strategic guidance from SPLM/A-IO leadership
- Periodic strategic briefings with SPLM/A-IO's designated representatives

All activities shall be conducted in close consultation with SPLM/A-IO leadership.

3. Term of Engagement

This Agreement shall remain in effect for a period of six (6) months, beginning on June 16, 2025 and ending on December 15, 2025, unless terminated earlier in accordance with Section 8 below.

4. Compensation and Invoicing

SPLM/A-IO agrees to pay Arsenal a monthly retainer of \$7,000 USD for the duration of the engagement.

The first invoice shall be issued upon execution of this Agreement and shall be due within five (5) business days of receipt. This invoice shall cover the period of June 16 to July 15, 2025.

Subsequent invoices shall be issued on the 23rd of each month, and payment shall be due within five (5) business days of receipt. Each invoice will correspond to the respective monthly period of services rendered.

5. Expenses

All standard administrative expenses are included in the retainer. Any extraordinary expenses in excess of \$1,000 USD shall require prior written approval by SPLM/A-IO and shall be reimbursable upon submission of receipts.

6. Legal and Regulatory Compliance

Arsenal shall comply with all applicable U.S. laws and regulations, including the Foreign Agents Registration Act (FARA) and the Lobbying Disclosure Act (LDA). Arsenal shall be solely responsible for all registration, filing, and disclosure obligations under these laws.

7. Independent Contractor

Arsenal is engaged as an independent contractor and not as an employee, agent, or legal representative of SPLM/A-IO. This Agreement does not create a partnership, joint venture, or employment relationship.

8. Termination

Either party may terminate this Agreement with thirty (30) days' written notice. In the event of termination, all fees accrued and any approved expenses incurred up to the date of termination shall remain payable.

9. Confidentiality

Arsenal agrees to maintain the confidentiality of all non-public information received in connection with this engagement and shall not disclose such information without prior written consent, except as required by law.

10. Governing Law and Jurisdiction

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia and the United States of America. Any legal dispute shall be resolved exclusively in the federal or state courts located in Virginia.

11. Entire Agreement

This document represents the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes all prior understandings, written or oral. Any modifications must be made in writing and signed by both parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the date written below.

For Arsenal Government Relations and Public Affairs Group

By: _____ *Christopher Neiweem*

Name: Christopher Neiweem

Title: Principal

Date: 06/23/2025

For Sudan People's Liberation Movement/Army - In Opposition (SPLM/A-IO U.S. Mission)

By: _____ *Isaac K. Gang*

Name: Dr. Isaac K. Gang

Title: U.S. Representative

Date: 06/24/2025