

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. Gerald Gunster	2. Registration Number 7529
3. Residence Address	4. Primary Business Address 4800 Montgomery Lane, Suite 150 Bethesda, MD 20814
5. Year of Birth 1964 Nationality UNITED STATES Present Citizenship UNITED STATES	6. If present citizenship was not acquired by birth, indicate when and how acquired.

7. Occupation CEO and Founder

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

Name Gunster Strategies Worldwide

Address 4800 Montgomery Lane, Suite 150, Bethesda, MD 20814

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

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

(b) Specify your position/title: CEO and Founder

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

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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.

See Appendix for Response

12. Do any of the above described services include political activity as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act<sup>1</sup>?

Yes  No

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.

See Appendix for Response

13. The services described in Items 11 and 12 are to be rendered on a

full time basis  part time basis  special basis

14. What compensation or thing of value have you received to date or will you receive for the above services?

Salary: Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per \_\_\_\_\_  Commission at \_\_\_\_\_ % of \_\_\_\_\_

Salary: Not based solely on services rendered to the foreign principal(s).

Fee: Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per \_\_\_\_\_  Other thing of value N/A

15. During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of your obligation to register under FARA to the date of registration, 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 thing 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?

Yes  No

If yes, furnish the following information:

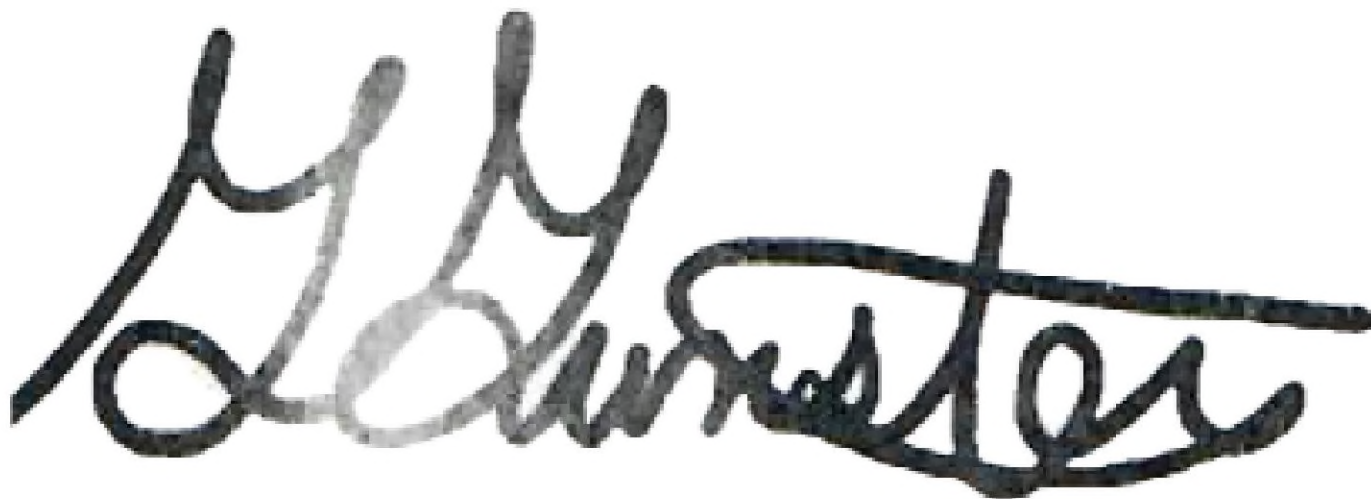
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**EXECUTION**

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.

02/03/2026	Gerald Gunster	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Sign</span> /s/Gerald Gunster
<i>Date</i>	<i>Printed Name</i>	<i>Signature</i>

<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.

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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.**

Statement of Activities Under the Foreign Agents Registration Act (FARA)

Gunster Strategies Worldwide

Foreign Principal: [Name of Foreign Principal - to be inserted]

Gunster Strategies Worldwide ("Gunster Strategies"), a U.S.-based strategic communications and public affairs advisory firm, hereby registers under the Foreign Agents Registration Act (22 U.S.C. §611 et seq.) in connection with its engagement on behalf of a newly retained foreign principal.

Nature of Services Provided

Pursuant to its engagement, Gunster Strategies has provided strategic advisory, communications, and public affairs support to the Foreign Principal focused on U.S. foreign policy, national security considerations, and congressional and executive-branch awareness related to matters of significant international concern.

Specifically, Gunster Strategies' activities have included:

U.S. Government Outreach and Engagement

Gunster Strategies organized and facilitated outreach efforts with officials and staff within the U.S. Department of State and the United States Congress for the purpose of informing policymakers of the Foreign Principal's perspectives on issues affecting U.S. strategic and security interests. These activities were limited to arranging meetings, preparing background materials, and advising on messaging, without engaging in direct lobbying for legislation or appropriations.

Strategic Communications and Media Engagement

Gunster Strategies provided strategic counsel regarding public narrative development and assisted in securing the placement of opinion-editorial content in U.S. media outlets addressing matters relevant to U.S. national security and foreign policy. This included coordination supporting the publication of an op-ed in The Daily Caller authored by a representative of the Foreign Principal, highlighting the strategic importance of Diego Garcia and the Chagos Archipelago to United States security interests

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Gunster Strategies supported efforts to contextualize the Foreign Principal's position within broader U.S. policy debates, including discussions concerning the United Kingdom's agreement to transfer sovereignty over the Chagos Archipelago and the implications for U.S. military posture in the Indo-Pacific region. Related media coverage addressing these issues appeared in U.S. national outlets, including The Daily Caller, underscoring the relevance of the matter to American security stakeholders .

Scope and Limitations

Gunster Strategies did not act as legal counsel, did not represent the Foreign Principal before any U.S. court or administrative body, and did not engage in fundraising, electioneering, or campaign-related activities. All services were advisory, strategic, and informational in nature, and conducted in compliance with applicable U.S. laws and regulations.

Purpose of Registration

Gunster Strategies submits this registration in the interest of full transparency and compliance with the Foreign Agents Registration Act, reflecting its role in advising and supporting a foreign principal in communications and outreach activities directed at U.S. policymakers and the American public.

## 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.**

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