

U.S. Department of Justice

Washington, DC 20530

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>.

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 .32 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

MS. Sandra Rosa Bendler

2. Registration Number

7637

3. Name of Foreign Principal

Mr. Francisco Higino Lopes Carneiro

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? 09/15/2026
8. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.

Our relationship with the FP is still taking shape. Our rep in Luanda is in regular contact with the FP.

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

We propose to enhance our FP's profile in the US with an eye to increased mineral trade between Angola and the US. We hope to arrange meetings for our FP with Think Tanks, NGOs, media, Congressional and Administration officials and private individuals. Following initial meetings, we may amend this disclosure. Our activities may include dissemination of information materials.

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.

Enhance our FP's profile in the US;
Facilitate and arrange meetings between our FP and Think Tanks, NGOs, media, Congressional, Administration, and Defense officials. As well as with private individuals. Our efforts may include the dissemination of informational materials.

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 ☐ N/A - This statement is filed to update the registrant's agreement/contract with the foreign principal.

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 ☐

N/A - This statement is filed to update the registrant's agreement/contract with the foreign principal.

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 ☐

N/A - This statement is filed to update the registrant's agreement/contract with the foreign principal.

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.

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
09/15/2026	Sandra Rosa Bendler	 /s/Sandra Rosa Bendler
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FARA Office: this is a draft of what we envision our business with Angola looking like. We have not shown this draft to the Angolans. We are waiting to be FARA compliant. We have had one Zoom meeting with the General on 2 August 2025 for initial introductions. No contact since then.

DAT Mineral Connect LLC

Subject: Letter of Intent – DAT Engagement with Angolan General Higino Carneiro

Honorable General Higino Carneiro:

We are pleased to submit this Letter of Intent (“LOI”) to express our interest in supporting your country’s strategic objectives in Angola’s critical minerals sector. This LOI outlines the preliminary terms under which **DAT Mineral Connect LLC** (“DAT”) proposes to engage with you as the Angolan strategic advisor.

1. Purpose

This Letter of Intent reflects DAT’s commitment to facilitating commercial opportunities for US companies in Angola, particularly within the emerging rare earth and critical mineral supply chains. Our goal is to leverage our deep regional knowledge, relationships with key stakeholders, and geopolitical expertise to enable successful and secure investment outcomes.

2. Scope of Services

DAT will act as a strategic liaison, providing:

- Identification of viable business opportunities for US companies.
- Introductions to key Angolan government, private sector, and community stakeholders.
- Strategic advisory support, including local market intelligence, political risk analysis, and cultural navigation for both sides, U.S. and Angola.
- Assistance in due diligence and negotiation support as appropriate; again, for both sides.

3. Proposed Commercial Structure

The contemplated engagement will be governed by the following fee structure:

- **Monthly Retainer Fee:** TBD;
- **Success Fee:** TBD.

4. Exclusivity and Non-Circumvention

Client agrees not to circumvent DAT or engage directly with any contact or opportunity introduced by DAT for a period of **24 months** following such introduction. This provision will be formalized in the definitive agreement.

5. Next Steps

This LOI is **non-binding** except for the Confidentiality and Non-Circumvention clauses, which are binding for a period of **24 months**. We propose to finalize a formal **Agreement** within [7–14] business days from the date of acceptance of this LOI.

We are enthusiastic about the potential for collaboration and look forward to supporting your efforts in unlocking Angola’s vast mineral potential.

Please confirm your acceptance of this Letter of Intent by signing below.

Sincerely,
Sandra Bendler
Founder & President
DAT Mineral Connect LLC
info@datmconnect.com

Acknowledged and Agreed by:

Signature: _____
Date: _____