

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>.

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 Van Scoyoc Associates, Inc.	2. Registration Number 7731
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3. Primary Address of Registrant
 800 Maine Avenue, SW, Suite 800, Washington, DC 20024

4. Name of Foreign Principal FS Italian Railways USA Inc. (through consulting agreement with James P. Fabiani LLC)	5. Address of Foreign Principal Piazza della Croce Rossa Rome, Italy ITALY 00161
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6. Country/Region Represented
 ITALY

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:
 - Partnership
 - Corporation
 - Association
 - Committee
 - Voluntary group
 - Other (*specify*) _____
- 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

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.

The nature of this foreign principal is the design, construction and operations of high-speed rail systems.

b) Is this foreign principal:

Supervised by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes No

Owned by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes No

Directed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes No

Controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes No

Financed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes No

Subsidized in part by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes No

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

See Appendix for Response

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
06/02/2026	H. Stewart Van Scoyoc	<input type="text" value="Sign"/> /s/H. Stewart Van Scoyoc
_____	_____	<input type="text" value="Sign"/> _____
_____	_____	<input type="text" value="Sign"/> _____
_____	_____	<input type="text" value="Sign"/> _____

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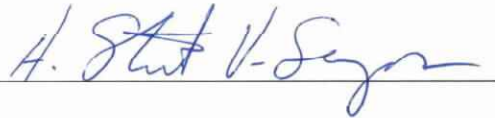
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Signature

6/1/2026

H. Stewart Van Scoyoc



Appendix Response to Item 11

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

Item 10(b) Supervised: The company, FS Italian Railways USA Inc. is partially owned and operated by the Ministry of Transportation, Republic of Italy. This information reflects Van Scoyoc Associates' understanding at the time of filing. Van Scoyoc Associates will amend the registration to reflect sources of Item (b) sources of funding or control as that information is acquired.

Item 10(b) Owned: The Ministry of Transportation of Italy owns the majority of interest in the foreign entity. This information reflects Van Scoyoc Associates' understanding at the time of filing. Van Scoyoc Associates will amend the registration to reflect sources of Item (b) sources of funding or control as that information is acquired.

Item 10(b) Directed: Some activities of FS Italian Railways USA Inc. are initiated by the Italian Government as part of the Republic of Italy's national railway system. This information reflects Van Scoyoc Associates' understanding at the time of filing. Van Scoyoc Associates will amend the registration to reflect sources of Item (b) sources of funding or control as that information is acquired.

Item 10(b) Controlled: Control is through Italian government ownership of the majority of the foreign entity. This information reflects Van Scoyoc Associates' understanding at the time of filing. Van Scoyoc Associates will amend the registration to reflect sources of Item (b) sources of funding or control as that information is acquired.

Item 10(b) Financed: The Italian Government through the Italian Ministry of Transportation owns a majority of the foreign entity. This information reflects Van Scoyoc Associates' understanding at the time of filing. Van Scoyoc Associates will amend the registration to reflect sources of Item (b) sources of funding or control as that information is acquired.

Item 10(b) Subsidized: The Italian Government pays for the activities of the foreign principal including the cost of design, manufacture, parts acquisition, commercialization and in some cases the operation of high-speed rail systems. This information reflects Van Scoyoc Associates' understanding at the time of filing. Van Scoyoc Associates will amend the registration to reflect sources of Item (b) sources of funding or control as that information is acquired.

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**Exhibit B to Registration Statement
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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

Van Scoyoc Associates, Inc.

2. Registration Number

7731

3. Name of Foreign Principal

FS Italian Railways USA Inc. (through consulting agreement with James P. Fabiani LLC)

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? 05/01/2026
8. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.

Van Scoyoc Associates will provide Federal government relations consulting services, including tracking legislation, building relationships with Federal officials, supporting the success of FS Italian Railways USA's agenda, and managing relationships with other business leaders and industry associations.

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

Van Scoyoc Associates will provide Federal government relations consulting services, including tracking legislation, building relationships with Federal officials, supporting the success of FS Italian Railways USA's agenda, and managing relationships with other business leaders and industry associations.

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.

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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.

EXECUTION

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Date	Printed Name	Signature
6/1/2026	H. Stewart Van Scoyoc	
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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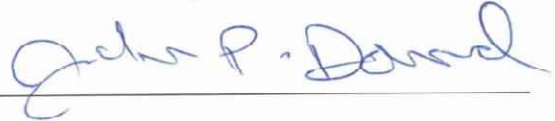
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John P. Dowd



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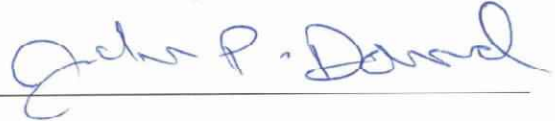
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Date	Printed Name	Signature
<u>5/7/26</u>	<u>Rodney P. Emery</u>	<u>Rodney P. Emery</u>
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MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

James P. Fabiani LLC, a Massachusetts Limited Liability Company, located at 26 Willow Lane Lenox, MA 01240 (hereafter "Fabiani") hereby retains Van Scoyoc Associates, Inc., a District of Columbia corporation, located at 800 Maine Avenue, SW, Suite 800, Washington, DC 20024 (hereafter "VSA"), as consultants and advisors with regard to providing general Federal government relations and business opportunity services in support of Fabiani's consulting agreement with FS Italian Railways USA Inc. ("FS USA"). VSA will serve as a subcontractor to Fabiani and will make appropriate contacts in Washington, D.C. and elsewhere with the appropriate members of Congress, their staff, committees of jurisdiction, and within the various agencies. VSA undertakes to monitor and evaluate these issues and to advise Fabiani and FS USA on the components of an agency and legislative plan and the appropriate strategy necessary to achieve the goals of such a plan. VSA will perform such services with regard to these issues as are mutually agreed to between VSA and Fabiani.

Lobby Disclosure Act. It is understood that VSA may be required to register for work performed on behalf of Fabiani under the terms of the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, as amended (2 USC §1601 et seq.) and any subsequent laws or regulations. Additionally, the parties acknowledge that registration under the Foreign Agents Registration Act (FARA) could also be necessary during the term of this Agreement.

Compliance with Applicable Laws. VSA shall comply with all Federal, state, and local laws, regulations and governmental orders in providing services pursuant to this Agreement.

Retainer and Expense Retainer Terms. In consideration of the performance of these services stated above, Fabiani shall pay to VSA \$50,000.00 USD per month for both May and June of 2026, with such payments due ten (10) days after Fabiani's receipt of payment from the client. Then, Fabiani shall pay to VSA the sum of \$35,000.00 USD per month for succeeding months that services are provided, with such payments due ten (10) days after Fabiani's receipt of payment from the client. Fabiani and VSA agree to reevaluate the monthly retainer rate, considering a rate increase, should Fabiani's scope of work requirements be altered or Fabiani's retainer with FS USA is increased. Fabiani further agrees to pay all reasonable costs and expenses incurred by VSA in furtherance of its efforts on behalf of Fabiani and FS USA, including, but not limited to, couriers, local transportation, and pre-approved long-distance travel directly attributable to those efforts, reimbursable expenses are likewise due ten (10) days after Fabiani's receipt of payment from the client. The Parties agree that should Fabiani not receive payment for the final month of Fabiani's agreement(s) with FS USA, then Fabiani agrees to pay VSA the sum of \$25,000.00 for services rendered during this month. By example, if Fabiani's agreement with FS USA is for a three month term of February, March, and April; and FS USA fails to pay Fabiani's retainer for April, then Fabiani will make a payment of \$25,000.00 for the month of April. Fabiani hereby warrants that these obligations will not be paid with federal funds. Sums owed by Fabiani to VSA shall accrue interest at a rate of 1.5% per month if unpaid after ninety (90) days.

Term. This Agreement shall become effective May 1, 2026, and shall continue in effect until May 31, 2026, or until terminated by Fabiani or VSA by written notice given to the other at least ten (10) days prior to the proposed date of termination. Thereafter, this Agreement shall be renewed automatically for succeeding thirty day increments unless either party gives written notice to the other of the intent not to renew the Agreement. Any fees earned or reimbursable expenses incurred prior to the receipt of said notice of termination shall be paid by Fabiani.

Confidential and Proprietary Information. VSA acknowledges that certain information it will acquire from Fabiani is of a special and unique character and constitutes Confidential Information. For purposes of this Agreement, Confidential Information means any information not generally known about

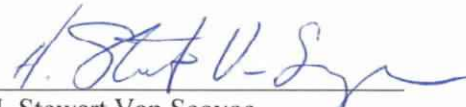
the business or not readily ascertainable by proper means by others including competitors or the general public and may include patent information and trade secrets. Having acknowledged the foregoing, VSA agrees: (a) to exercise the same degree of care and protection (but no less than a reasonable degree of care and protection) with respect to Fabiani's Confidential Information as with respect to its own Confidential Information; and (b) not to, directly or indirectly, disclose, copy, transfer or allow access to any Confidential Information of the other party. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, VSA may disclose Confidential Information to its employees, to third parties performing services related to the purpose of this Agreement who have need to know and a legal duty to protect such Confidential Information, and to third parties intended to be the recipients of the Confidential Information. If Fabiani's Confidential Information is required to be disclosed under law, rule regulation, subpoena, obligation, government request or court order, VSA shall give written notice of the request to Fabiani, and Fabiani shall be responsible for taking any action necessary to oppose the disclosure including the employment of Counsel at Fabiani's expense to oppose the request. Should Fabiani, after receiving notice, decline to take any action, Fabiani shall communicate such decision to VSA. Upon receipt of this decision from Fabiani, VSA may comply with such request for information. If Fabiani opposes the request, VSA will cooperate in Fabiani's opposition, so long as VSA may do so without violating any law, regulation or other legal obligation. In addition to the foregoing obligations, VSA agrees not to demonstrate or reveal any Confidential Information to any known competitor, without the prior written consent of Fabiani. The foregoing commitments of each Party shall survive any termination of the relationship between the Parties and shall continue for a period terminating on the later to occur of the date (a) five (5) years following the date of this Agreement, or (b) three (3) years from the date on which Confidential and Proprietary Information is last disclosed under this Agreement.

Jurisdiction. This Agreement shall be deemed to be a contract made under the laws of the District of Columbia and for all purposes shall be construed in accordance with said laws. In the event of a dispute between the parties, they mutually consent to jurisdiction in the Superior Court for the District of Columbia. The prevailing party shall be entitled to costs and interest on any award at the rate of 1.5% per month to run from ten business days after the date of the award.

This Agreement contains all of the terms agreed upon by Fabiani and VSA with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior agreements, arrangements and communications between the parties dealing with such subject matter, whether oral or written. This Agreement shall not be assignable by either party.

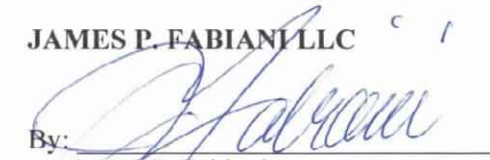
VAN SCOYOC ASSOCIATES, INC.

Date: 5/1/2026

By: 
H. Stewart Van Scoyoc
Chairman, Founder, and CEO

JAMES P. FABIANI LLC

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James P. Fabiani
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