

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. David Sanders	2. Registration Number 7734
3. Residence Address 4186 Fox Ridge Road Helena, MT 59602	4. Primary Business Address 2621 Clide Court Oakton, VA 22124-1612
5. Year of Birth 1960 Nationality UNITED STATES Present Citizenship UNITED STATES	6. If present citizenship was not acquired by birth, indicate when and how acquired.

7. Occupation Consultant

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

Name AO Development Company LLC

Address 2621 Clide Court, Oakton, VA 22124-1612

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

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

(b) Specify your position/title: Consultant

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

National Union for the Total Independence of Angola

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 \$ 4,000.00 per Month  Other thing of value \_\_\_\_\_

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:

Date	Donor	Political Organization/Candidate	Method	Amount/Thing of Value
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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.

06/05/2026

David Sanders

Sign

/s/David Sanders

Date

Printed Name

Signature

<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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Date

Printed Name

Signature

6/4/26 David E. Sanders Neil G. Sanders

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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.**

Registrant will assist UNITA, the principal opposition party in Angola, in educating US policy makers and policy influencers about UNITA's current views on US-Angolan relations, UNITA's position on bilateral trade and investment, infrastructure development, critical minerals and regional issues, and the upcoming 2027 Angolan elections. Registrant services initially entails organizing a series of meetings in Washington, D.C. between members of an official UNITA delegation and various think tanks, media outlets, Congressional and Administration officials.

## **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.**

Registrant will engage in political activities on behalf of the foreign principal, UNITA (União Nacional para a Independência Total de Angola), a legally registered opposition political party in Angola, with the aim of informing United States government officials, Congressional staff, executive branch agencies, policy research organizations, business associations, and media representatives about political, economic, and governance developments in Angola relevant to United States foreign policy interests in sub-Saharan Africa.

Specific activities will include: arranging and facilitating meetings between UNITA leadership and United States government officials, Congressional members and staff, and executive branch agency personnel; preparing and disseminating informational materials, including background papers, policy briefs, and biographical materials, describing UNITA's political platform, leadership, and assessments of Angola's political and economic conditions; advising UNITA leadership on United States political, legislative, and regulatory processes and policy priorities; engaging with United States-based policy research organizations, think tanks, and academic institutions to promote informed analysis of Angolan political developments; facilitating media contacts and press engagement between UNITA representatives and United States-based journalists and publications; and advising on matters relating to Angola's trade relationship with the United States, including the African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA) and bilateral investment climate issues.

The relations, interests, and policies sought to be influenced include United States foreign policy toward Angola and sub-Saharan Africa generally; United States Congressional and executive branch engagement with Angolan democratic governance and electoral processes; United States trade and investment policy as it pertains to Angola; and United States government perceptions of UNITA as a democratic political party and legitimate representative of a significant portion of the Angolan electorate.