

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 Drake Ventures, LLC	2. Registration Number 7742
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3. Primary Address of Registrant 1045 NE 18th Avenue, Suite 101, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304
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4. Name of Foreign Principal Secretariat of Economic Development, State of San Luis Potosi	5. Address of Foreign Principal Boulevard Antonio Rocha Cordero 125, Int. Mirador, Centro de Convenciones San Luis Potosi, San Luis Potosi MEXICO 78295
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6. Country/Region Represented MEXICO
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7. Indicate whether the foreign principal is one of the following:

Government of a foreign country<sup>1</sup>

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  
Secretariat of Economic Development

b) Name and title of official(s) with whom registrant engages  
Mario Garcia Valdez, Secretary

<sup>1</sup> "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.

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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

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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:

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

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

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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.

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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.

Date	Printed Name	Signature
06/20/2026	Roger J Stone, Jr	<input data-bbox="886 405 954 443" type="text" value="Sign"/> /s/Roger J Stone, Jr
_____	_____	<input data-bbox="886 491 954 529" type="text" value="Sign"/> _____
_____	_____	<input data-bbox="886 577 954 615" type="text" value="Sign"/> _____
_____	_____	<input data-bbox="886 663 954 701" type="text" value="Sign"/> _____

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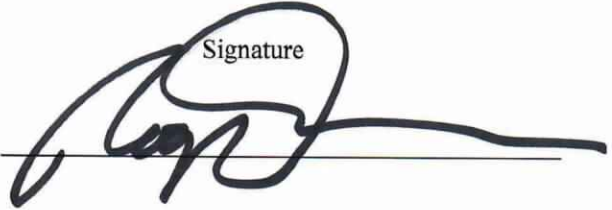
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Printed Name

Signature

6-20-26

Roger Stone



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**Exhibit B to Registration Statement  
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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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1. Name of Registrant  
Drake Ventures, LLC

2. Registration Number  
7742

3. Name of Foreign Principal  
Secretariat of Economic Development, State of San Luis Potosi

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? 06/10/2026
8. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.

Government and public relations counsel and representation related to trade and economic development, including in connection with U.S. government officials.

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

Government and public relations counsel and representation related to trade and economic development, including in connection with U.S. government officials.

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

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.

Public relations surrounding economic development and trade.

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11. Prior to the date of registration<sup>2</sup> 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 register<sup>3</sup> 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 register<sup>4</sup> 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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<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.

<sup>2,3,4</sup> Pursuant to Section 2(a) of the Act, an agent must register within ten days of becoming an agent, and before acting as such.

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Date	Printed Name	Signature
06/20/2026	Roger J Stone, Jr	<input data-bbox="889 457 959 485" type="text" value="Sign"/> /s/Roger J Stone, Jr
_____	_____	<input data-bbox="889 541 959 583" type="text" value="Sign"/> _____
_____	_____	<input data-bbox="889 630 959 672" type="text" value="Sign"/> _____
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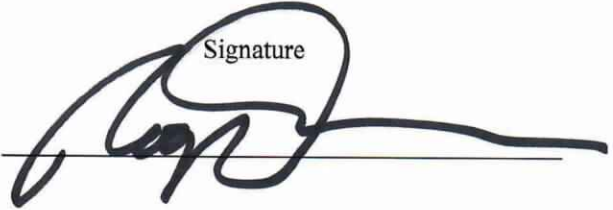
Date

Printed Name

Signature

6-20-26

Roger Stone



## Consulting Agreement

This Consulting Agreement is made this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2026 by and between the State of San Luis Potosí, Secretariat of Economic Development, c/o Mario García Valdez (the "Client"), and Drake Ventures, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company, (the "Consultant"), and sets forth the terms of the Consultant's consulting relationship with Client as follows:

**1. Consulting Services.** Commencing and effective June 10, 2026, Client shall retain Consultant and Consultant shall provide Client with certain consulting services (hereinafter described as the "Consulting Services"), such performed services for Client include public relations and all related subject matter expertise. The nature of the Consulting Services may be modified by Client in writing at any time, with the written agreement of Consultant, which agreement shall not be unreasonably delayed or withheld. In performing the Consulting Services, the Consultant shall comply with all applicable United States laws, including the Foreign Agents Registration Act ("FARA").

**2. Term.** This Agreement shall be in effect beginning June 10, 2026, until December 9, 2026 (the "Term"). This Agreement may also be extended beyond the original Term on a like term or a month-to-month basis, if such agreement to do so is evidenced in writing. Any changes in fees, responsibilities will be done so in writing between both parties.

**3. Fee.** In consideration of the performance of the Consulting Services, Client shall pay Consultant a fully earned upon execution of this Agreement, fee of Three-Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand US dollars (\$375,000.00) USD for the Term (the "Fee"). Without invoice, the Fee shall be wired to the Consultant. The first 50% of the Fee, (\$187,500.00 USD) shall be paid no later than June 25, 2026, the remaining 50% of the Fee (\$187,500.00 USD) shall be paid no later than November 1, 2026.

**4. Duties.** Consultant has the right to control and direct the means, manner and method by which the Consulting Services are performed. It shall be the Client's duty to act in accordance with the law and to provide the Consultant with the information necessary for it to effectively represent the Client and for the Consultant to comply with any applicable laws, including FARA, and to ensure that such information is accurate and complete. It shall also be the Client's duty to timely compensate the Consultant in accordance with this Agreement. Client understands and agrees that no promises or guarantees as to the outcome of the representation have been made to the Client by the Consultant. Each party will keep the other's confidential information in strict confidence, except as required by law, including but not limited to, FARA disclosure obligations.

**5. Notices.** All notices and demands of any kind or nature which either party may be required or desire to serve upon the other in connection with this Agreement shall be in writing and may be served personally, or by commercial overnight delivery (e.g., Federal Express), with constructive receipt deemed to have occurred one (1) calendar day after the mailing, sending or transmitting of such notice, to the following addresses:

**If to Client:**

Mario Garcia Valdez  
Secretary of Economic Development  
Boulevard Antonio Rocha Cordero 125

Int. Mirador 2 (Centro de Convenciones)  
Fraccionamiento Cordillera, C.P. 78295  
San Luis Potosí, S.L.P, México

**If to Consultant:**

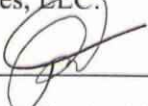
Drake Ventures, LLC  
1045 NE 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Unit 101  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304

6. **Jurisdiction.** Consultant and Client acknowledge that this Agreement was made by the parties in the State of Florida and shall be governed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida, without giving effect to its conflict of laws provisions. Consultant and Client acknowledge that the state and federal courts located in the State of Florida, County of Broward shall be the exclusive forums for the resolution of any disputes concerning this Agreement or Consultant's provision of Consulting Services to Client, and Consultant and Client agrees to submit to the jurisdiction of such courts.

7. **Counterparts.** This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which will be deemed an original, but all such counterparts will together constitute one and the same instrument. Signatures delivered by electronic, or PDF, or fax, will be effective for all purposes.

8. **Counsel.** Both parties have read the foregoing Agreement in its entirety and voluntarily agree to each of its terms with full knowledge thereof and with each party having had the opportunity to consult with counsel of its own choosing.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused duplicate originals of this Agreement to be executed by their respective duly authorized representatives as of the date and year first above written.

Drake Ventures, LLC.  
By:   
Roger Stone, Authorized Member

Date: June 8, 2026

Client:  
By: 

Name & Title: MARIO GARCIA VALDEZ SECRETARIO DE ECONOMIA

Date: 10 - JUNIO - 2026