

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 JJ&B, LLC	2. Registration Number 7754
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3. Primary Address of Registrant
700 Twelfth Street, NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20005

4. Name of Foreign Principal Alemayehu Ketema	5. Address of Foreign Principal Joceos-Yerer Street, Leqa Building, Fifth Floor Addis Ababa ETHIOPIA
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6. Country/Region Represented
ETHIOPIA

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:
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|--------------------------------------|---|
| ☐ Partnership | ☐ Committee |
| ☐ Corporation | ☐ Voluntary group |
| ☐ Association | ☐ Other (<i>specify</i>) _____ |
- ☒ Individual-State nationality ETHIOPIA

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.

Contractor

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).

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

07/24/2026

Bart S. Fisher

Sign

/s/Bart S. Fisher

Sign

Sign

Sign

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Date

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Signature

7/24/2026BAAT S. FISHERBaat S. Fisher

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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>.

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1. Name of Registrant

JJ&B, LLC

2. Registration Number

7754

3. Name of Foreign Principal

Alemayehu Ketema

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? 07/13/2026
8. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.

The registrant will be organizing and promoting a proposed sitting and former US congressional and diplomatic delegation to Ethiopia to support peacemaking and US-Ethiopia bilateral relations, and will provide additional consulting services described in the parties' agreement and other nonrelated consulting.

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

We will contact Members of Congress to invite them to visit Ethiopia.

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.

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
07/16/2026- 07/16/2026	Global Strategies Consulting, Inc.	Fees	\$ 10,000.00

\$ 10,000.00

Total

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
<u>07/24/2026</u>	<u>John M. Albertine</u>	<u> /s/John M. Albertine</u>
<u>07/24/2026</u>	<u>Bart S. Fisher</u>	<u> /s/Bart S. Fisher</u>
<u>07/24/2026</u>	<u>James J. Albertine</u>	<u> /s/James J. Albertine</u>
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Date

Printed Name

Signature

7/24/2026BAAT S. FISHERBaat S. Fisher



Bart S. Fisher, *Managing Partner*

CONSULTING AGREEMENT

This Consulting Agreement (the "Agreement") is made as of July 13, 2026, by and between JJ&B, LLC (the "Consultant"), with an address of 700 12th Street, NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20005 and Global Strategies, Inc. (the "Client").

WHEREAS, the Client wishes to retain the services of the Consultant to assist with federal government contacts, and the Consultant is willing to provide such services under the terms and conditions set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements contained herein, the parties agree as follows:

1. Services Provided

The Consultant agrees to provide the following services (the "Services"):

- Arrange meetings with members of Congress and the Executive Branch of the U.S. government to discuss the position of the U.S. Government with regard to forthcoming elections in the United Nations.
- Assist Client with appropriate United States filings and disclosures under the Foreign Agents Registration Act and the Congressional Disclosure Act.

2. Term

This Agreement shall commence on July 13, 2026, and shall continue until July 12, 2027, unless earlier terminated in accordance with Section 5 of this Agreement.

3. Compensation

- The Client shall pay the Consultant a fee of \$5,000 upon the signing of this Consulting Agreement.
- Subsequent invoices are payable upon receipt.

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TEL 202 659 2979 FAX 202 659 3020
bart_fisher2002@yahoo.com WEB: www.jjbllc.com

4. Expenses

- The Client shall reimburse the Consultant for all reasonable and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of the Services, provided that such expenses are pre-approved by the Client.

5. Termination

- Either party may terminate this Agreement upon 30 days' written notice to the other party
- Upon termination, the Client shall pay the Consultant for all Services rendered and expenses incurred up to the date of termination.

6. Confidentiality

- The Consultant agrees to maintain the confidentiality of all proprietary information received from the Client during the term of this Agreement and thereafter.
- The Consultant shall not disclose such information to any third party without the prior written consent of the Client.

7. Indemnification

- The Consultant agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Client from any claims, damages, or liabilities arising from the Consultant's negligence or willful misconduct in the performance of the Services.

8. Independent Contractor

- The Consultant is an independent contractor and not an employee of the Client. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to create a partnership or joint venture between the parties.

9. *Governing Law

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the District of Columbia, USA.

10. Entire Agreement

This Agreement constitutes the entire understanding between the parties and supersedes all prior discussions and agreements, whether written or oral.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Consulting Agreement as of the date first written above.

JJ&B, LLC

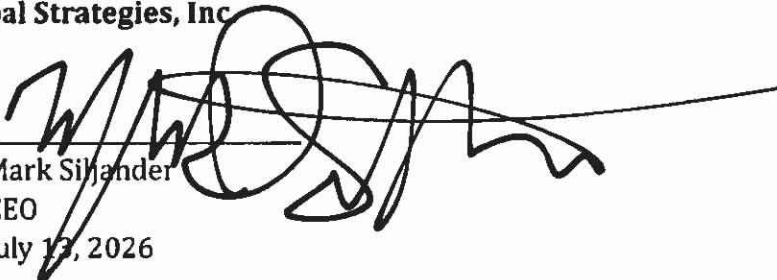
By: 

Bart S. Fisher

Managing Partner

July 13, 2026

Global Strategies, Inc

By: 

Mark Siljander

CEO

July 13, 2026

Wiring instructions for JJ&B, LLC

Truist Bank

1100 G Street, N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20005 USA

Account Name: JJ&B, LLC

Account Number: 1000245846109

Routing Number for ACH transfers: 05 500 2707

Routing Number for wire transfers: 061 000 109



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING AND STRATEGIC ENGAGEMENT AGREEMENT

Urgent Ethiopia Peace, Reconciliation, and Conflict-Prevention Delegation

This Memorandum of Understanding and Strategic Engagement Agreement ("Agreement" or "MOU") is entered into by and between:

GSI, Inc.

940 Jetton Street

Suite 11

Davidson, North Carolina 28036

United States of America

Authorized Representative: Mark Siljander, CEO

&

Alemayehu Ketema General Contractor

Joceos-Yerer Street, Leqa Building, 5th Floor

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Authorized Representative: Alemayehu Ketema, CEO

Collectively referred to as the "Parties."

1. Purpose and Background

WHEREAS, the Parties desires to see a peaceful, stable and prosperous Ethiopia where all forms of disagreements between and among various actors in the country can be resolved through peaceful means and constructive dialogue;

WHEREAS, the Parties recognize the urgent need for credible, relationship-based, diplomatic, and conflict-prevention engagement to help support peace, reconciliation, national stability, and constructive dialogue;

WHEREAS, GSI has substantial global experience in Track Five diplomacy, conflict resolution, reconciliation initiatives, relationship-based engagement with governmental, diplomatic, religious, and civil society leaders, and international crisis intervention;

WHEREAS, Alemayehu Ketema General Contractor desires to engage GSI to organize and lead, if feasible, a senior-level delegation to Ethiopia for the purpose of encouraging peace, reconciliation, and constructive engagement with relevant Ethiopian, African Union, United States, diplomatic, and regional stakeholders;

WHEREAS, the Parties desire that such engagement may include efforts to coordinate, consult, or collaborate where appropriate with the African Union, the United States Embassy in Addis Ababa, relevant Ethiopian officials, religious and civil society leaders, and, if possible, former Nigerian President Olusegun Obasanjo in his capacity as a regional envoy or elder statesman engaged in matters relating to the Horn of Africa;

WHEREAS, GSI will use reasonable efforts to include a sitting Member of the United States Congress, other senior current and former U.S. governmental, congressional, diplomatic, or policy figure as part of the delegation, subject to availability, scheduling, security, ethics rules, travel constraints, and applicable law;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Parties agree as follows:

2. Scope of Engagement

1. The purpose of this engagement is to support peace, reconciliation, conflict prevention, and constructive dialogue. It is not intended to interfere in any manner whatsoever in Ethiopia's internal affairs, undermine Ethiopia's sovereignty, or promote any unlawful political, military, or partisan agenda. GSI shall undertake reasonable efforts to organize, structure, and lead an urgent strategic peace and reconciliation initiative relating to Ethiopia.

The engagement is therefore concerned with and aims to achieve sustainable peace and reconciliation by using various means and strategies which include, but shall not be limited to:

- a. Developing the diplomatic and strategic framework for a senior-level delegation to Ethiopia;
 - b. Seeking participation from sitting Members of the United States Congress, where feasible and appropriate;
 - c. Seeking participation from current and former senior U.S. officials, diplomats, ambassadors, policy specialists, or conflict-resolution experts;
 - d. Seeking meetings or consultations with relevant officials or representatives of the African Union;
 - e. Seeking appropriate contact, consultation, or collaboration with IGAD Executive Secretary and the Organization in general, if feasible.
 - f. Seeking appropriate engagement with the United States Embassy in Addis Ababa; Seeking appropriate meetings with Ethiopian governmental, religious, civil society, diplomatic, or regional stakeholders;
 - g. Providing strategic advice regarding conflict prevention, reconciliation, national dialogue, humanitarian concerns, and possible pathways for peace;
 - h. Assisting in the development of messaging, objectives, briefing materials, and diplomatic strategy for the delegation;
 - i. Providing post-visit recommendations or observations, if requested and appropriate.
2. The GSI shall make every effort to secure the participation of five core members of the delegation to visit Ethiopia. For the purpose of this Agreement, the core members of the delegation shall include one sitting Members of the Congress, one sitting Members of Senate, and three current and former senior influential officials of the United States Government.

3. Nature of GSI's Role

GSI's role is advisory, strategic, diplomatic, and relationship-based. GSI shall use reasonable efforts to pursue the objectives described in this Agreement; however, the Parties acknowledge that participation by specific individuals, meetings with specific institutions or officials, official governmental action, public statements, policy changes, ceasefires, agreements, or other diplomatic or political outcomes cannot be guaranteed.

All activities shall be conducted lawfully, ethically, and in accordance with applicable rules, regulations, diplomatic protocols, and security realities, and with due respect for Ethiopia's laws, security, dignity and other sovereign interests.

4. Urgency and Timing

The Parties agree that the situation requires urgent attention. GSI shall begin preliminary work promptly establishing a comprehensive plan and time line upon execution of this Agreement and receipt of the engagement fee.

The Parties shall use best efforts to organize the delegation and related meetings as soon as reasonably possible, subject to availability of delegation members, travel logistics, security conditions in Ethiopia, public health or disease-related travel restrictions, governmental or diplomatic scheduling, legal and compliance considerations, and any unforeseen regional or international developments.

5. Engagement Fee

Alemayehu Ketema General Contractor shall pay GSI a non-refundable engagement fee of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000), payable in three tranches as follows:

First Tranche: Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) shall be transferred upon execution of this Agreement.

Second Tranche: Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) shall be transferred upon written evidence of a core delegation members, that is, one sitting Members of Congress, one sitting Members of Senate and three current and former senior influential members commit to participate in travel to Ethiopia as part of the proposed delegation visitation.

Third Tranche: Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000) shall be transferred after the confirmed number of delegation has visited Ethiopia.

GSI shall have no obligation to commence substantive work, including securing delegation members, scheduling meetings, undertaking diplomatic outreach, or incurring expenses, until the First Tranche has been received in full.

The engagement fee compensates GSI for strategic planning, diplomatic engagement, use of GSI's network, professional services, delegation development, preparatory work, and related advisory services.

All engagement fees paid to GSI are non-refundable, regardless of whether specific meetings, delegation participants, travel dates, governmental engagements, or diplomatic outcomes are achieved.

Funds transfer instructions below:

Account # 2000061392043

ACH electronic transfer routing 063107513

Domestic wire Routing 121000248

International wire routing WFBIUS66

6. Travel, Security, and In-Country Expenses

In addition to the engagement fee, Alemayehu Ketema General Contractor shall be responsible for all reasonable expenses associated with the delegation and engagement, including but not limited to business-class international airfare for all approved delegation members, business-class or equivalent regional air travel where applicable, secure hotel accommodations in Ethiopia, secure ground transportation, personal or delegation security if required, meals and hospitality, translators, interpreters, protocol officers, local coordination support, meeting facilities, communications, printing, briefing materials, visa expenses, public health requirements, insurance, evacuation-related expenses, and any other reasonable and pre-approved delegation expenses.

Alemayehu Ketema and GSI shall discuss and make prior agreement regarding the proposed maximum number of delegations for the purpose of budgeting and related expenses, in addition to the five core delegation members specified under Article 2(2) of this Agreement.

Unless otherwise agreed in writing, such expenses shall either be paid directly by Alemayehu Ketema General Contractor or advanced to GSI prior to travel.

7. Compliance with Law

The Parties acknowledge that activities involving foreign governments, U.S. government officials, Members of Congress, diplomatic entities, political or public policy matters, peace initiatives, and international conflict-prevention work may implicate legal and regulatory requirements, including but not limited to U.S. congressional ethics rules, the Foreign Agents Registration Act, the Lobbying Disclosure Act, anti-corruption laws, sanctions laws, campaign finance rules, travel rules, public disclosure obligations, and related legal requirements.

GSI does not sell influence, promise official action, guarantee access, or offer improper benefits to any government official or institution.

If legal counsel determines that registration, disclosure, filing, or other compliance steps are required, the Parties shall address those requirements before proceeding with any covered activity. Costs associated with specialized legal compliance review, filings, or outside counsel shall be handled separately unless otherwise agreed in writing.

Alemayehu Ketema should also ensure that the appropriate Ethiopian government departments and officials are made aware of this initiatives and receive necessary prior security clearance for the initiative and specific activities thereof.

8. Anti-Corruption and Ethical Conduct

The Parties agree that no funds paid under this Agreement shall be used for bribes, kickbacks, unlawful inducements, improper payments, or anything of value intended to improperly influence any public official, political actor, diplomatic representative, or institutional decision-maker.

All hospitality, travel, meetings, and engagement with public officials shall be conducted in accordance with applicable laws, ethics rules, and diplomatic norms.

9. Client Responsibilities

Alemayehu Ketema General Contractor agrees to provide GSI with accurate, complete, and timely information reasonably necessary to carry out the engagement, including information concerning the current political, security, and humanitarian situation in Ethiopia; relevant stakeholders, officials, religious leaders, civil society figures, and regional actors; prior communications with Ethiopian, African Union, U.S., or other diplomatic officials; security, travel, health, and logistical conditions; and any sensitivities, risks, controversies, or legal matters that could affect the delegation or engagement.

Client shall promptly disclose any facts or developments that could materially affect the safety, legality, public perception, diplomatic viability, or effectiveness of the engagement.

10. Confidentiality

Both Parties agree to maintain the confidentiality of non-public information exchanged under this Agreement, including private strategy discussions, diplomatic assessments, confidential contacts, proposed delegation members, meeting plans, internal recommendations, and sensitive political or security information.

No part of this agreement, engagements, activities or documents related to the agreement, engagement, or activities shall be shared in public in any manner whatsoever.

Confidentiality shall not prevent either Party from making disclosures required by law, regulation, court order, government filing requirement, or legal compliance obligation.

11. Public Statements

Neither Party shall issue public statements, press releases, social media announcements, or public representations concerning this Agreement, the delegation, proposed participants, meetings, or diplomatic contacts without the prior written consent of the other Party, unless disclosure is required by law.

No public reference shall be made to any Member of Congress, former president, envoy, ambassador, U.S. official, African Union official, or Ethiopian official unless such person has authorized such reference or it is otherwise lawful and appropriate.

12. Independent Contractor

GSI is an independent contractor. Nothing in this Agreement creates a partnership, joint venture, employment relationship, fiduciary relationship, or agency relationship between the Parties, except to the extent expressly required by applicable law or agreed in writing.

13. Security and Travel Risk

Client acknowledges that travel to Ethiopia and engagement on conflict-related matters may involve security, political, health, logistical, and reputational risks. GSI shall not be responsible for conditions beyond its control, including unrest, conflict, disease outbreaks, travel restrictions, cancelled flights, governmental delays, security threats, or cancellation by third parties.

The Parties shall cooperate in good faith to evaluate security and public health conditions before travel and to adjust timing, delegation composition, or meeting plans as necessary.

14. Term and Termination

This Agreement shall begin upon execution by both Parties and receipt of the engagement fee.

Client may terminate this Agreement at any time by written notice; however, the engagement fee shall remain non-refundable.

GSI may terminate this Agreement if continued work would, in GSI's judgment, create a legal, ethical, security, reputational, diplomatic, or compliance concern. In such an event, the engagement fee shall remain non-refundable for work undertaken, opportunities foregone, and the commitment of GSI's time, relationships, and resources. Accordingly, the remainder of the engagement fee shall be refunded to Alemayehu Ketema after making necessary deduction for the payment reasonably expected for the tasks due for the work undertaken, opportunities foregone, and the commitment of GSI's time, relationships, and resources.

15. Limitation of Liability

GSI shall not be liable for any indirect, consequential, speculative, political, reputational, security-related, diplomatic, or lost-opportunity damages arising from this Agreement.

GSI's maximum liability under this Agreement shall not exceed the engagement fee actually paid to GSI by Client.

16. Force Majeure

Neither Party shall be liable for delay or failure to perform caused by circumstances beyond reasonable control, including war, civil unrest, terrorism, disease outbreak, public health emergency, government restriction, sanctions, travel bans, airline disruption, natural disaster, or acts of God.

17. Governing Law

This Agreement, which is binding between the Parties, shall be governed by the laws of the State of North Carolina, United States of America, without regard to conflict-of-law principles.

18. Entire Agreement

This Agreement represents the entire understanding between the Parties concerning the subject matter herein and supersedes all prior oral or written discussions regarding the same subject matter.

Any amendment must be in writing and signed by both Parties.

19. Signatures

Agreed and accepted:



By:

GSI, Inc.
Mark Siljander
Title: CEO
Date: June 20, 2026

By:

Alemayehu Ketema
Title:
Date: June 20, 2026