

U.S. Department of Justice

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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>.

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

Aneiry Batista

2. Registration Number

7758

3. Name of Foreign Principal

REFINERÍA DOMINICANA DE PETRÓLEO,

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? 08/03/2026
8. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.

Provide strategic advice on political, legislative, regulatory, and governmental matters of interest to REFIDOMSA, in order to promote and strengthen relations between the Dominican Republic and the United States of America.

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

See Appendix for Response

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 ☐ 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
09/05/2026	Aneiry Batista	/s/Aneiry Batista

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

8/10/24

Aneiry Batista



Appendix Response to Item 9

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

The provision of the services that are the subject of this Agreement is exclusively consultative in nature and does not grant THE SECOND PARTY authority to represent REFIDOMSA, act in its
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name, issue institutional statements, assume obligations, or bind it before third parties, except pursuant to express authorization or a power of attorney duly granted by REFIDOMSA for a specific act or engagement.

**FIRST ADDENDUM TO CONTRACT NO. GG-AI-00-2025-36
FOR THE PROVISION OF CONSULTING SERVICES**

BETWEEN:

On the one part, **REFINERÍA DOMINICANA DE PETRÓLEO, S. A.**, a commercial company incorporated and organized in accordance with the laws of the Dominican Republic, holder of Commercial Registry No. 1877SD and National Taxpayer Registry (RNC) No. 1-1400032-5, with registered address at Old Sánchez Highway, Km. 17 ½, Haina, San Cristóbal, Dominican Republic; duly represented by its General Manager, Mr. **VIRIATO AUGUSTO SÁNCHEZ PEÑA**, Dominican, of legal age, holder of identity and electoral card No. 001-0975100-8, domiciled and residing in the city of Santo Domingo, National District, Dominican Republic; which entity, for all legal purposes and consequences, shall be referred to as **THE FIRST PARTY, REFIDOMSA** or by its full corporate name;

On the other part, Ms. **ANEIRY DEL CARMEN BATISTA MEREJO**, Dominican, of legal age, holder of identity and electoral card No. 047-0148134-5, domiciled and residing in the city of Santo Domingo, National District, Dominican Republic, and temporarily present in the municipality of Haina, Province of San Cristóbal, Dominican Republic; who, hereinafter and for all legal purposes and consequences of this document, shall be identified interchangeably by her own name or as **THE SECOND PARTY**.

Hereinafter, and for purposes of this Agreement, it shall be understood and interpreted that **REFINERÍA DOMINICANA DE PETRÓLEO, S.A.**, and Ms. **ANEIRY DEL CARMEN BATISTA MEREJO**, shall be jointly referred to as **THE PARTIES**.

PREAMBLE

- I. **THE PARTIES** entered into Consulting Services Agreement No. GG-AI-00-2025-36 (hereinafter, the "Main Agreement") on the twenty-eighth (28th) day of February of the year two thousand twenty-five (2025), with signatures notarized by Dr. Luis Eligio H. Carela Valenzuela, Notary Public for the municipality of Bajos de Haina, registration No. 3945, by means of which the terms and conditions governing the provision of professional consulting services by Ms. **ANEIRY DEL CARMEN BATISTA MEREJO** in favor of **REFINERÍA DOMINICANA DE PETRÓLEO, S.A. (REFIDOMSA)** were established.
- II. **THE PARTIES** have deemed it appropriate to clarify and adjust the scope of the consulting services contemplated in the **MAIN AGREEMENT**, in accordance with REFIDOMSA's institutional needs and the consultative nature of the contractual relationship.
- III. **THEREFORE**, with the understanding that the foregoing preamble forms an integral part of this Addendum, **THE PARTIES**, freely and voluntarily,

HAVE AGREED AND COVENANTED AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE ONE: AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE ONE OF THE MAIN AGREEMENT. –

- 1.1. By means of this Addendum, THE PARTIES incorporate subsection (e) into Section 1.1 of Article One of the Main Agreement, as follows:

"(e) Provide strategic advice on political, legislative, regulatory, and governmental matters of interest to REFIDOMSA, in order to promote and strengthen relations between the Dominican Republic and the United States of America."

- 1.2. Likewise, THE PARTIES agree to incorporate Section 1.2 into Article One of the Main Agreement, which provides as follows:

"1.2. The provision of the services that are the subject of this Agreement is exclusively consultative in nature and does not grant THE SECOND PARTY authority to represent REFIDOMSA, act in its

name, issue institutional statements, assume obligations, or bind it before third parties, except pursuant to express authorization or a power of attorney duly granted by REFIDOMSA for a specific act or engagement."

ARTICLE TWO: RATIFICATION AND CONTRACTUAL INTEGRATION. –

- 2.1. THE PARTIES ratify that all provisions of the Main Agreement shall remain in full force and effect insofar as they have not been expressly amended by this Addendum.
- 2.2. This Addendum forms an integral part of the Main Agreement and shall be interpreted together with it as a single contractual instrument. In the event of any inconsistency between the provisions of both instruments, the provisions of this Addendum shall prevail with respect to the matters amended herein.

ARTICLE THREE: EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE FIRST ADDENDUM. –

- 3.1. This Addendum shall produce all of its legal effects as of the date of its execution by THE PARTIES, as of which date the amendments introduced by this instrument shall be incorporated into the Main Agreement.

ARTICLE FOUR: JURISDICTION. –

- 4.1. For the resolution of any dispute, conflict, or claim arising from the interpretation, performance, or validity of this Addendum, THE PARTIES expressly agree to submit to the laws of the Dominican Republic and to the exclusive jurisdiction of the ordinary courts of Santo Domingo de Guzmán, National District, Dominican Republic.

EXECUTED AND SIGNED IN GOOD FAITH, in four (4) originals of the same tenor and effect. In the municipality of Bajos de Haina, Province of San Cristóbal, Dominican Republic, on this third (3rd) day of August of the year two thousand twenty-six (2026).

**FOR REFINERÍA DOMINICANA
DE PETRÓLEO, S.A. (REFIDOMSA):**

FOR THE SECOND PARTY:

VIRIATO AUGUSTO SÁNCHEZ PEÑA
General Manager

ANEIRY DEL CARMEN BATISTA MEREJO

I, **DR. LUIS ELIGIO H. CARELA VALENZUELA**, Notary Public for the Municipality of Bajos de Haina, an active member of the Dominican College of Notaries, Inc., Registration No. 3945, with office at Fernando de Meriño Street No. 43, Haina, **CERTIFY AND ATTEST** that the foregoing signatures were affixed in my presence, freely and voluntarily, by Mr. **VIRIATO AUGUSTO SÁNCHEZ PEÑA** and Ms. **ANEIRY DEL CARMEN BATISTA MEREJO**, whose personal particulars and capacities are stated herein, and who have declared to me that these are the signatures they customarily use in all acts of their lives. In the municipality of Bajos de Haina, Province of San Cristóbal, Dominican Republic, on this third (3rd) day of August of the year two thousand twenty-six (2026).

DR. LUIS ELIGIO H. CARELA VALENZUELA
-Notary Public-