

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 Dr. Aaron Poynton	2. Registration Number 7762
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3. Primary Address of Registrant
1408 Stockton Road, Joppa, MD 21085

4. Name of Foreign Principal Mr. PATRICE MAJONDO-MWAMBA	5. Address of Foreign Principal 18383 Preston Rd. # 202 Dallas, TX 75252
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6. Country/Region Represented
CONGO, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE

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 CONGO, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE

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.

Strategic advisory, public affairs, and relationship-development services in the United States in connection with Client's prospective candidacy for President of the Democratic Republic of the Congo

- 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).

Item 10(b) Supervised: PATRICE MAJONDO-MWAMBA provides direction.

Item 10(b) Directed: PATRICE MAJONDO-MWAMBA provides direction.

Item 10(b) Financed: PATRICE MAJONDO-MWAMBA

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

08/26/2026

Aaron Poynton

Sign

/s/Aaron Poynton

Sign

Sign

Sign

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Date

Printed Name

Signature

21 August 26

Aaron Poynton



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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

Dr. Aaron Poynton

2. Registration Number

7762

3. Name of Foreign Principal

Mr. PATRICE MAJONDO-MWAMBA

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? 08/21/2026
8. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.

Client retains Consultant for a period of twelve (12) months from the Effective Date to provide strategic advisory, public affairs, and relationship-development services in the United States in connection with Client's prospective candidacy for President of the Democratic Republic of the Congo ("DRC") and Client's efforts to strengthen relationships between stakeholders in the United States and the DRC.

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

Consultant's services may include strategic planning and positioning; U.S.-DRC relationship development; identification and facilitation of introductions and meetings with appropriate U.S. government, policy, diplomatic, business, investment, academic, nonprofit, media, diaspora, and other stakeholders; advice regarding U.S. policy and political developments affecting the DRC; preparation for meetings, briefings, and public engagements; communications and public-affairs strategy; and advice concerning economic development, trade, investment, critical minerals, security, governance, and other matters relevant to Client's objectives and prospective presidential candidacy. Consultant does not guarantee any governmental action, endorsement, investment, political result, election outcome, meeting, or other particular result.

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.

See Appendix for Response

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

08/26/2026AARON POYNTONSign/s/AARON POYNTONSignSignSign

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Date

Printed Name

Signature

21 August 26

Aaron Poynton



Appendix Response to Item 10

Item 10: Will the activities on behalf of the above foreign principal include political activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act. 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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STRATEGIC CONSULTING AGREEMENT

This Strategic Consulting Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into as of _____, 2026 ("Effective Date"), by and between Patrice Majondo-Mwamba ("Client") and Dr. Aaron Poynton ("Consultant").

1. Engagement and Scope of Services

Client retains Consultant for a period of twelve (12) months from the Effective Date to provide strategic advisory, public affairs, and relationship-development services in the United States in connection with Client's prospective candidacy for President of the Democratic Republic of the Congo ("DRC") and Client's efforts to strengthen relationships between stakeholders in the United States and the DRC.

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2. Compensation and Expenses

Client shall pay Consultant a total consulting fee of US\$160,000 for the twelve-month engagement. Reasonable travel and other out-of-pocket expenses specifically incurred at Client's request shall be reimbursed separately upon appropriate documentation. Client shall also reimburse Consultant for reasonable legal fees, FARA registration and filing fees, and other compliance-related costs incurred in connection with this engagement.

3. Independent Contractor

Consultant shall perform the services as an independent contractor and not as an employee, partner, officer, or joint venturer of Client. Consultant shall have no authority to enter into agreements or otherwise legally bind Client unless expressly authorized in writing.

4. Legal and FARA Compliance

The parties acknowledge that certain activities contemplated by this Agreement may be subject to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 611 et seq. ("FARA"), and other applicable federal laws and regulations.

Consultant shall make such registrations, disclosures, filings, and maintain such records as required by applicable U.S. law. Client shall timely provide complete and accurate information reasonably necessary for Consultant to satisfy applicable registration, disclosure, and reporting requirements.

Nothing in this Agreement requires or authorizes either party to undertake any activity prohibited by applicable United States or other law.

5. Confidentiality

Consultant shall maintain the confidentiality of nonpublic information provided by Client and shall use such information solely in connection with the services contemplated by this Agreement, except where disclosure is authorized by Client, reasonably necessary to perform the services, or required by applicable law or governmental authority.

6. Termination

Either party may terminate this Agreement upon thirty (30) days' written notice to the other party. Consultant shall be entitled to compensation for services performed and reimbursement of approved expenses incurred through the effective date of termination. Any legal, reporting, recordkeeping, confidentiality, or disclosure obligations that survive termination by operation of law shall remain in effect.

7. Entire Agreement

This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties concerning the subject matter hereof and supersedes any prior oral or written understandings concerning the engagement. Any amendment must be in writing and signed by both parties.

8. Governing Law

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Maryland, without regard to its conflict-of-law principles.

AGREED AND ACCEPTED:

PATRICE MAJONDO-MWAMBA

Client

Signature: _____

Date: _____

DR. AARON POYNTON

Consultant

Signature: _____

Date: _____