

U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, DC 20530

Registration Statement
Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of
1938, as amended

I--REGISTRANT

1. Name of Registrant

TSG Advocates DC, LLC

2. Registration Number (To be assigned by the FARA Unit)

7766

3. Primary Business Address

250 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Suite 750, Washington, DC 20001

4. If the registrant is an individual, furnish the following information:

(a) Residence address(es)

(b) Nationality

(c) Year of birth

(d) Present citizenship

(e) If present citizenship not acquired by birth, state when, where, and how acquired

(f) Occupation

5. If the registrant is not an individual, furnish the following information:

(a) Type of organization: Committee ☐ Association ☐ Partnership ☐ Voluntary group ☐
Corporation ☒ Other (*specify*) _____

(b) Date and place of organization 01/02/2025, District of Columbia

(c) Name of responsible individual Rachel Cone
(e.g., officer, director or partner)

(d) Other business address(es), if any, including
locations of branch or local offices

(e) If a membership organization, provide number of members 9

(f) List all partners, officers, directors or persons performing the functions of an officer or director of the registrant.

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position
Rachel Cone	9006 Shoal Creek Dr. Tallahassee, FL 32312	UNITED STATES	Manager; member of the Board (IA Manager seat);
Chase Kroll	4821 Illinois Ave NW Washington, DC 20011	UNITED STATES	District of Columbia Director; member of the Board (DC Director seat);
Daniel Diaz-Balart	101 Ocean Lane Dr., #4015 Key Biscayne, FL 33149	UNITED STATES	Founding Partner; Member Member of the Board (at-large District of Columbia seat); Founding Partner; Member

(g) Which of the above named persons renders services directly in furtherance of the interests of any of the foreign principals?

Name	Foreign Principal(s)	Services
Chase Kroll	AGÊNCIA DE PROMOÇÃO DE EXPORTAÇÕES DO BRASIL - APEX-BRASIL CORPORATION (EA AMÉRICA DO NORTE).	Lobbying

(h) Describe the nature of the registrant's regular business or activity.

The registrant's regular business is government relations, consulting, and lobbying services for clients in the District of Columbia.

(i) Give a complete description of the ownership and control structure of the registrant.

See Appendix for Response

6. List all individuals, other than those listed in Item 5(g), who render services or will render services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal(s) in other than a clerical, secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity.

Name	Residence Address	Foreign Principal(s)	Services
Edgar Orlando Castro		AGÊNCIA DE PROMOÇÃO DE EXPORTAÇÕES DO BRASIL - APEX-BRASIL CORPORATION (EA AMÉRICA DO NORTE).	Lobbyist
Nicholas Raineri		AGÊNCIA DE PROMOÇÃO DE EXPORTAÇÕES DO BRASIL - APEX-BRASIL CORPORATION (EA AMÉRICA DO NORTE).	Lobbying
Haley Weeks		AGÊNCIA DE PROMOÇÃO DE EXPORTAÇÕES DO BRASIL - APEX-BRASIL CORPORATION (EA AMÉRICA DO NORTE).	Lobbying
Bernard Rothschild		AGÊNCIA DE PROMOÇÃO DE EXPORTAÇÕES DO BRASIL - APEX-BRASIL CORPORATION (EA AMÉRICA DO NORTE).	Lobbying

II--FOREIGN PRINCIPAL

7. List every foreign principal¹ for whom the registrant is acting or has agreed to act.

Foreign Principal

AGÊNCIA DE PROMOÇÃO DE EXPORTAÇÕES DO BRASIL -
APEX-BRASIL CORPORATION (EA AMÉRICA DO NORTE).

Foreign Principal Address

201 South Biscayne Boulevard, Suite 1200
Miami, FL 33131

III--ACTIVITIES

8. In addition to the activities described in any Exhibit B to this statement, will the registrant engage or is the registrant engaging now in activity or rendering services on its own behalf which benefits any or all of its foreign principals?

Yes ☐

No ☒

If yes, describe fully.

Foreign Principal

Activities/Services

IV--FINANCIAL INFORMATION

9. (a) RECEIPTS-MONIES

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of the registrant's obligation to register² under FARA to the date of registration, has the registrant received from any foreign principal named in Item 7 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal, any contributions, income, or money either as compensation, or for disbursement or otherwise? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each such foreign principal an account of such monies.³

Foreign Principal	Date Received	From Whom	Purpose	Amount	Subtotal
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¹ The term "foreign principal," as defined in Section 1(b) of the Act, includes a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization, foreign individual and, for the purpose of registration, an organization or an individual any of whose activities are directly or indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or subsidized in whole or in major part by a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization or foreign individual.

² An agent must register within 10 days of becoming an agent, and before acting as such.

³ A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he collects or receives contributions, loans, monies, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fundraising campaign. There is no printed form for this exhibit. (See 28 C.F.R. § 5.201(e)).

(b) RECEIPTS-THINGS OF VALUE

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of the registrant's obligation to register⁴ under FARA to the date of registration, has the registrant received anything of value⁵ other than money, from any foreign principal named in Item 7 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal?

Yes ☐No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal	Date Received	From Whom	Purpose	Thing of Value
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10. (a) DISBURSEMENTS-MONIES

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of the registrant's obligation to register⁶ under FARA to the date of registration, has the registrant disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Item 7 of this statement or transmitted monies to any such foreign principal?

Yes ☐No ☒

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each such foreign principal named including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

Foreign Principal	Date	Recipient	Purpose	Amount	Subtotal
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(b) DISBURSEMENTS-THINGS OF VALUE

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of the registrant's obligation to register⁷ under FARA to the date of registration, has the registrant disposed of any thing of value⁸ other than money in furtherance of or in connection with its activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in Item 7 of this statement? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal	Date	Recipient	Purpose	Thing of Value
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(c) DISBURSEMENTS-POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of the registrant's obligation to register⁹ under FARA to the date of registration, has the registrant (or any short form registrant) made any contribution of money or other thing of value from its own funds and on its own behalf in connection with an election to any 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
08/10/2026	Nicholas Raineri	Russell Fry	Contribution	\$ 500.00

4, 6, 7 and 9. See *supra* note 2, at 3.

5 and 8. Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest-free loans, expense-free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks", and the like.

V--INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS¹⁰

11. Prior to the time of filing this statement,¹¹ has the registrant prepared, disseminated, or caused to be disseminated, any informational materials on behalf of any foreign principal listed in Item 7 of this statement?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, identify each foreign principal, list the type of informational materials, and file the informational materials.

Foreign Principal

Type of Informational Materials

12. (a) Will the activities of the registrant on behalf of any foreign principal include the preparation or dissemination of informational materials?

Yes ☐ No ☒

(b) If yes, identify each foreign principal and respond to the remaining items in this section.

13. Has a budget been established or specified sum of money allocated to finance the registrant's activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, identify each foreign principal, and specify the period of time and the amount.

Foreign Principal

Period of Time

Amount

14. Will any individuals or organizations, including public relations firms or publicity agents, participate in the preparation or dissemination of informational materials?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, furnish the names and addresses of the individuals or organizations.

Name

Address

Foreign Principal(s)

15. Activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials will include the use of the following:

- ☐ Magazine or newspaper ☐ Advertising campaigns ☐ Press releases ☐ Pamphlets or other publications
☐ Lectures or speeches ☐ Radio or TV broadcasts ☐ Motion picture films ☐ Letters or telegrams
☐ Email
☐ Website URL(s): _____
☐ Social Media website URL(s): _____
☐ Other (specify) _____

¹⁰ The term informational materials includes any oral, visual, graphic, written, or pictorial information or matter of any kind, including that published by means of advertising, books, periodicals, newspapers, lectures, broadcasts, motion pictures, electronic communications, or any means or instrumentality of interstate or foreign commerce or otherwise. Informational materials disseminated by an agent of a foreign principal as part of an activity in itself exempt from registration, or an activity which by itself would not require registration, need not be filed pursuant to Section 4(b) of the Act.

¹¹ See *supra* note 2, at 3.

16. Informational materials will be disseminated among the following groups:

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| ☐ Public officials | ☐ Civic groups or associations |
| ☐ Legislators | ☐ Libraries |
| ☐ Government agencies | ☐ Educational groups |
| ☐ Newspapers | ☐ Nationality groups |
| ☐ Editors | ☐ Other (<i>specify</i>) _____ |

17. Indicate the language to be used in the informational materials:

- ☐ English ☐ Other (*specify*) _____

VI--EXHIBITS AND ATTACHMENTS

18. (a) The following described exhibits shall be filed with a Registration Statement:

Exhibit A- This exhibit, which is filed on Form NSD-3, sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal named in Item 6.

Exhibit B- This exhibit, which is filed on Form NSD-4, sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.

(b) An Exhibit C shall be filed when applicable. This exhibit, for which no printed form is provided, consists of a true copy of the charter, articles of incorporation, association, constitution, and bylaws of a registrant that is an organization. A waiver of the requirement to file an Exhibit C may be obtained for good cause shown upon written application to the Assistant Attorney General, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530. (*See* 28 C.F.R. § 5.201(c) and (d)).

(c) An Exhibit D shall be filed when applicable. This exhibit, for which no printed form is provided, sets forth an account of money collected or received as a result of a fund raising campaign and transmitted for a foreign principal (*See* 28 C.F.R. § 5.201(e)).

VII--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 ¹²
09/01/2026	Chase Kroll	 /s/Chase Kroll
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_____	_____	 _____
_____	_____	 _____

¹² This statement shall be signed by the individual agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions, if the registrant is an organization, except that the organization can, by power of attorney, authorize one or more individuals to execute this statement on its behalf.

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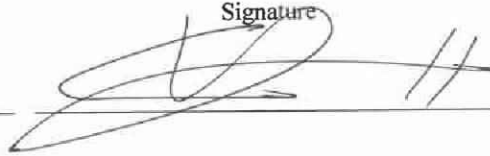
Date

Printed Name

Signature

9/2/26

Chase Kroll

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chase Kroll', written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping initial 'C' and a distinct 'K'.

Appendix

Response to Item 5(i)

Item 5(i): If the registrant is not an individual, furnish the following information: Give a complete description of the ownership and control structure of the registrant.

TSG Advocates DC, LLC is a limited liability company organized under the laws of the District of Columbia, formed on January 2, 2025. The Company has authorized 1,000 units, of which 865 (86.50%) have been issued to nine members, with 135 units (13.50%) held in an unissued reserve. Influence Accelerator, LLC, a Florida entity, is the controlling member with a 51% interest (510 units). The remaining membership is held by two individual Founding Partners – Chase Kroll (10%) and Daniel Diaz-Balart (10%), both based in the District of Columbia – along with six minority holders: The Southern Group of North Carolina, LLC (4%), The Southern Group of South Carolina, LLC (4%), Edgar Castro (2.50%), Beau Rothschild (2.50%), Kevin Hofmann (2%), and Christopher Hagan (0.50%).

The Company is manager-managed, with governance divided between a three-seat Board holding policy authority and a Manager holding operational authority. Rachel Cone serves as Manager, appointed by Influence Accelerator, LLC, and holds the IA Manager seat on the Board in her capacity as Chief Executive Officer of Influence Accelerator. The remaining two Board seats are held by Chase Kroll, who serves as District of Columbia Director and occupies the DC Director seat, and Daniel Diaz-Balart, who occupies the at-large District of Columbia seat. Influence Accelerator exercises effective control over the Company through both its majority ownership stake and the dual role of its CEO as Manager and Board member. The District of Columbia Director acts as lead on local operations, client relationships, and personnel, reporting to and coordinating with the Manager. All persons performing officer or director functions are U.S. citizens, and none currently renders services for a foreign principal.