

U.S. Department of Justice

Washington, DC 20530

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

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1. Name of Registrant Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld, LLP	2. Registration No. 3492
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3. This amendment is filed to accomplish the following indicated purpose or purposes:

- To give a 10-day notice of change in information as required by Section 2(b) of the Act.
- To correct a deficiency in
- Initial Statement
- Supplemental Statement for the period ending _____
- Other purpose (*specify*) _____
- To give notice of change in an exhibit previously filed.

4. If this amendment requires the filing of a document or documents, please list:
Terms of engagement document

5. Each item checked above must be explained below in full detail together with, where appropriate, specific reference to and identity of the item in the registration statement to which it pertains. (*If space is insufficient, a full insert page must be used.*)

Effective November 16, 2011 the terms of engagement with the Republic of Korea Embassy have changed. A new engagement letter is attached.

EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, the undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) under penalty of perjury that he/she has (they have) read the information set forth in this registration statement and the attached exhibits and that he/she is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to the truth or accuracy of the information contained in the attached Short Form Registration Statement(s), if any, insofar as such information is not within his/her (their) personal knowledge.

(Date of signature)

(Print or type name under each signature or provide electronic signature¹)

November 21, 2011

/s/ Melissa Laurenza

eSigned

¹ 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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October 31, 2011

Mr. Gheewan Kim
Minister for Economic Affairs
Republic of Korea Embassy
2450 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20008

Re: Terms of Engagement

Dear Mr. Kim:

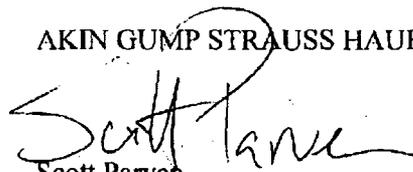
I am pleased to confirm our representation of Republic of Korea Embassy in connection with strategic consulting and legislative outreach services. The firm appreciates your confidence in us, and we look forward to continuing to work with you.

The Embassy will be billed a monthly retainer fee of \$30,000 per month from November 1, 2011, through December 31, 2011. Our standard practice is to bill on a monthly basis. This allows our clients to monitor both current and cumulative fees and expenses.

We very much appreciate your continued confidence in the firm and look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

AKIN GUMP STRAUSS HAUER & FELD LLP


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Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP

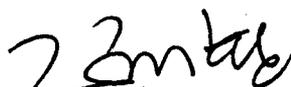
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AGREED:

REPUBLIC OF KOREA EMBASSY

By:



MINISTER GHEEWHAN KIM