

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 <http://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 Registration Unit in Washington, DC. Statements are also available online at the Registration Unit's webpage: <http://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 in print and online at: <http://www.fara.gov>.

Public Reporting Burden. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .49 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, Registration Unit, Counterespionage 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 and Address of Registrant Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP	2. Registration No. 3492
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3. Name of Foreign Principal Bangladesh Nationalist Party	4. Principal Address of Foreign Principal 28 VIP Road, Naya Paltan Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh
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5. Indicate whether your 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:

<input type="checkbox"/> Partnership	<input type="checkbox"/> Committee
<input type="checkbox"/> Corporation	<input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary group
<input type="checkbox"/> Association	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (<i>specify</i>) _____

Individual-State nationality _____

6. If the foreign principal is a foreign government, state:

a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant

b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals

7. If the foreign principal is a foreign political party, state:

a) Principal address
28 VIP Road, Naya Paltan
Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh

b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals Toby Cadman, Barrister At Law

c) Principal aim To fortify and strengthen independence, sovereignty, security, state integration and democracy of Bangladesh through strong mass unity based on Bangladeshi nationalism.

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.

8. 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.

b) Is this foreign principal:

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| Supervised by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Owned by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Directed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Financed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Subsidized in part by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |

9. Explain fully all items answered "Yes" in Item 8(b). *(If additional space is needed, a full insert page must be used.)*

10. 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, the undersigned swears or affirms under penalty of perjury that he/she has read the information set forth in this Exhibit A to the registration statement and 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 of Exhibit A	Name and Title	Signature
February 20, 2015	Melissa Laurenza, Partner	/s/ Melissa Laurenza

eSigned

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**Exhibit B to Registration Statement
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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 <http://www.fara.gov>.

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1. Name of Registrant Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP	2. Registration No. 3492
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3. Name of Foreign Principal

Bangladesh Nationalist Party

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, the fees and expenses, if any, to be received.
7. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.

Services to be provided will include the following: facilitating dialogue between the BNP and U.S. officials, think tanks, the media and others (including in relation to the forthcoming election) and lobbying in relation to war crimes trials taking place in Bangladesh, trade policy and trade negotiations, human rights abuses in Bangladesh, and the general relationship between the United States and Bangladesh.

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

Outreach and communications with U.S. Government officials, think tanks, the media and others regarding war crimes trials taking place in Bangladesh, trade policy and trade negotiations, human rights abuses in Bangladesh, and the general relationship between the United States and Bangladesh.

9. Will the activities on behalf of the above foreign principal include political activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act and in the footnote below? 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.

Outreach and communications with U.S. Government officials, think tanks, the media and others regarding war crimes trials taking place in Bangladesh, trade policy and trade negotiations, human rights abuses in Bangladesh, and the general relationship between the United States and Bangladesh.

EXECUTION

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Date of Exhibit B	Name and Title	Signature
February 20, 2015		/s/ Melissa Laurenza
		eSigned

Footnote: "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.

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January 22, 2015

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Re: **Proposal to Represent Bangladesh Nationalist Party in Washington**

Dear Toby:

Akin Gump is pleased to offer to support the Bangladesh Nationalist Party ("BNP") in Washington, D.C. by providing legal services (including policy analysis) as described below. Our proposal has been informed by a series of discussions and correspondence with you. It consists of a description of services to be provided; a brief overview of our Firm's experience and capabilities; and terms of financial arrangements. We hope that this proposal is responsive to BNP's needs and look forward to working with and providing support to the BNP.

It is our intention to create an effective model of cooperation and interaction between Akin Gump and the BNP. We propose to do this in different ways. In addition to the items listed below, we also look forward to creating an active and ongoing interchange of ideas and information between our team and you for the purpose of better educating the Firm about ongoing issues in Bangladesh. The frequency and format of these periodic roundtable discussions will be important for us, particularly in the early stages of our relationship. It will only be through such process that we can evolve over time to a position of trusted advisor as part of BNP's "eyes and ears" in Washington, DC.

Description of Services to Be Provided

Our services to be provided will include the following: facilitating dialogue between the BNP and politicians in Washington (including in relation to the forthcoming election) and lobbying in relation to war crimes trials taking place in Bangladesh, trade policy and trade negotiations, human rights abuses in Bangladesh, and the general relationship between the United States and Bangladesh.

Overview of Akin Gump

Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld is a full service law firm with nearly 1,000 lawyers and other professionals. The Firm serves its clients on a global basis through offices in Washington, New York, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Philadelphia, Houston, Austin, Dallas, San Antonio, London, Geneva, Frankfurt, Moscow, Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Beijing and Hong Kong.

Akin Gump has assisted major global clients on complex policy problems for over three decades. We have maintained our leadership in this field and have grown and adapted our operation over the years. We entered this business in the 1970s when few, if any, law firms believed such a capability was something that their clients required. We have the most sophisticated policy practice among America's large law firms and have been careful to staff our operation with lawyers and non-lawyers from both political parties, almost all of whom have served in a variety of high level positions in the U.S. Government.

We have strong relationships with Members of Congress as well as throughout the Executive Branch. We take pride in being a totally bipartisan firm and have leading members of both the Republican and Democratic parties in our practice. We have worked closely with every major committee and subcommittee in the House and Senate, on both sides of the aisle, as well as with senior officials in virtually all Executive Branch agencies. Many of our attorneys and other professionals have served as Members of Congress or in critical staff positions on the Hill, or have held senior positions in The White House, the National Security Council, Department of State, Department of Defense and other executive branch agencies. We are particularly familiar with the foreign policy, national security and trade issues.

The public law and policy practice at Akin Gump is integrated throughout the Firm's offices in the U.S. and abroad. As part of a full-service law firm, the group is able to draw upon the experience of members of other Akin Gump practices — including international trade, labor and employment, white collar criminal defense, corporate, energy, real estate, intellectual property and tax, among many others — that may have substantive, day-to-day experience with the issues that lie at the heart of a client's situation.

Our Firm has had a great deal of experience in advising sovereign and political clients in Washington on a wide range of issues. In past years, among others, we have represented the governments of India, Colombia, Norway, Chile, Canada and Korea.

Our Support Team

Akin Gump has assembled a strong, experienced team of accomplished professionals, each of whom would comply fully with all applicable Federal and Congressional lobbying and disclosure requirements. Hal Shapiro, a partner in the policy group, will lead the team and will be assisted by Mac Fadlallah and John Chaklader. They will add other members to our team as particular needs may require over time. We want to assure you that other members of the Firm will also be pleased to register under FARA should the need arise for their particular services.

Financial Arrangements

Monthly retainer at a fixed level is the usual mode of compensation for this type of representation. The benefit of such a structure is that it permits a budgeting process for both parties, meaning in Akin Gump's case, the ability to estimate a regular workflow. The range for monthly retainers on this kind of service has run from \$40,000-100,000 per month. At the lower end, namely \$40,000, there is a likelihood that a steady tempo of comprehensive support to the BNP could exhaust that budget short of completing our promised workload. However, our priority is to assure the quality of the relationship from the outset. Accordingly, Akin Gump is prepared to commence this relationship at \$40,000 (forty thousand US dollars) per month, but would require two assurances as part of a retainer agreement:

- (a) should the workload in the first three months exceed the compensation level of \$40,000, Akin Gump would seek a commitment from the BNP to adjust the monthly retainer level for the duration of the Agreement to a mutually agreed amount in the range of \$80,000-100,000 per month; and
- (b) during the course of our relationship, in the event that a major unforeseen requirement arises for extraordinary support or a sustained political or media crisis for the BNP, it would be agreed that the additional workload for Akin Gump would be budgeted over and above the baseline monthly retainer agreement, either on the basis of a mutually-agreed further monthly increment or at-cost hourly billings for that extraordinary endeavor.

In order to start our representation of the BNP, we require prior payment of a retainer of \$120,000 (one hundred and twenty thousand US dollars). It would be a condition of Akin Gump continuing to act that we are then paid the agreed monthly fee in advance.

Conflict of Interest

The Firm will not enter into, or engage in, representations that would create a conflict of interest, as defined by the D.C. Bar's Rules of Professional Conduct, with the interests of the BNP, unless the BNP consents (along with satisfaction of other Bar requirements).

For conflict of interest purposes, the BNP alone will be the client of Akin Gump under this agreement, and not any individuals, affiliates, or coalition partners or allies. Moreover, Akin Gump has disclosed to the BNP that, pursuant to previously existing and continuing client relationships, Akin Gump has zealously advocated against political movements and views that support extremism, including in particular extremist forms of Islam, as well as the use of violence or terror for political change and, pursuant to ethical standards, cannot take a conflicting position hereunder.

Confidentiality

The Firm is required to preserve the confidence and secrets of the BNP, in accordance with the requirements of the D.C. Bar.

Conclusion

After you have had a chance to review the proposal, we would be delighted to meet to answer any questions or further explain any items in this proposal.

Thank you again for the opportunity to present our proposal, and for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Marc C. Hammerson, Partner