

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:

Contractual agreement with the Embassy of Japan covering additional services.

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.*)

Amendment to Exhibit B to reflect an additional agreement.

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 30, 2015

/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.

Letter of Engagement

The Embassy of Japan in the United States (representative: Tamaki Tsukada), (hereafter referred to as A), acting on behalf of the Government of Japan and in accordance with the authority vested in him and Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP (representative: Scott Parven), (hereafter referred to as B), have agreed as follows with respect to PR and event consultancy:

Article 1

A requests B to act as a PR and event consultant for A as per the attached Outline of PR and event Consultancy Service, and B agrees to undertake said consultancy.

Article 2

B is an independent contractor of A, and any commitments made between B and any other person(s) shall not bind A, except whenever A has given B special authority to do so.

Article 3

- (1) At the request of A, B shall make a report of its activities.
- (2) The aforementioned report shall include all activities provided for in Article 1.

Article 4

The period of this letter shall be from November 6th, 2015 to March 31, 2015.

Article 5

The fee for the entire service will be up to \$ 723,000 in total. A shall will pay B, by each due date ((a) December 31, 2015, (b) February 29, 2016 and (c) March 31, 2016) the amount for expenses used for both standalone programs and supplemental events that have been held by that due day, based upon an invoice to be submitted by B to A beforehand. In case of delay in payment, A shall notify B in advance and implement the payment as soon as possible. B will submit status reports in advance of each invoice detailing events B organizes and those in the planning stage.

Article 6

B must not disclose to a third party the contents of services stipulated by A under this letter or any confidential information learned in performing the services pursuant to this

letter.

Article 7

B must act in accordance with the relevant laws and regulations set forth by the Government of the United States, when pursuing its activities in accordance with this letter.

Article 8

If A deems B to have breached this letter, A may refuse to pay a part or the full amount of the contract value, or may seek return of payment.

Article 9

No security deposit shall be required.

Article 10

Any matters arising out of or in connection with this letter shall be resolved through consultations between A and B.

Article 11

Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, either party may cancel this contract by issuing notification 30 days in advance.

In witness whereof, the parties hereto have caused this letter to be executed in duplicate originals, one original to be retained by each party.

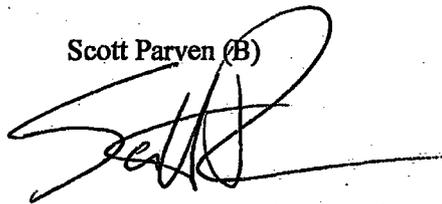
Executed this 6th day of November 2015

Signed:

Tamaki Tsukada (A)



Scott Parven (B)



Annex

Outline of PR and Event Consultancy Service

Principle Aims of the PR Consultancy Service:

B would be honored to serve A in promoting Japan-U.S. commercial ties through the organization and management of approximately twelve events in recommended target regions. These events will serve the purpose of advocacy and public affairs work on behalf of A to engage business organizations, agricultural groups, local elected officials and other key stakeholders to demonstrate support for the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP).

1. B pledges to provide, upon request from A, necessary service in connection with the trade matters of the Embassy of Japan and other matters as required, as follows:
 - (1) Advice on the target location and content of events to promote Japan-U.S. economic relationship as well as to highlight the importance of the TPP to U.S. stakeholders.
 - (2) Advice on expanding Japanese presence within the United States media (TV, radio, newspaper, etc, including local ones).
 - (3) Advice on building concrete proposal on media strategy of the Embassy.
 - (4) Make arrangement of Events, including all of logistics, coordinating with local organizations, and, if necessary, inviting experts based on consultation with A.
 - (5) Implement PR on the Event, and report on any media coverage published regarding the Event.
2. A and B will hold regular meetings on the matters mentioned in Paragraph 1.
3. A and B will hold ad-hoc meetings whenever deemed necessary.