

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

Each partner, officer, director, associate, employee, and agent of a registrant is required to file a short form registration statement unless he engages in no activities in furtherance of the interests of the registrant's foreign principal or unless the services he renders to the registrant are in a secretarial, clerical, or in a related or similar capacity.

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, 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 .429 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.

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| 1. Name John A. Merrigan | | 2. Registration No. 3712 | |
| 3. Residence Address(es) 7839 Old Dominion Drive McLean, VA 22102 | | 4. Business Address(es) 500 Eighth Street, NW Washington, DC 20004 | |
| 5. Year of Birth 1948 Nationality USA Present Citizenship USA | | 6. If present citizenship was not acquired by birth, indicate when, and how acquired. N/A | |
| 7. Occupation Attorney | | | |
| 8. What is the name and address of the primary registrant? Name DLA Piper US LLP | | Address 500 Eighth Street, NW Washington, DC 20004 | |
| 9. Indicate your connection with the primary registrant: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> partner <input type="checkbox"/> director <input type="checkbox"/> employee <input type="checkbox"/> consultant <input type="checkbox"/> officer <input type="checkbox"/> associate <input type="checkbox"/> agent <input type="checkbox"/> subcontractor <input type="checkbox"/> other (specify) _____ | | | |

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10. List every foreign principal to whom you will render services in support of the primary registrant.
EMBASSY OF THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES; The Executive Office of Dubai; Government of Turkey; Government of Ethiopia; Senado de Mexico; Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Prime Minister and Vice President of the United Arab Emirates, Sheikh Hamdan Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Minister of Finance and Industry of the United Arab Emirates, The Executive Office (Dubai)

11. Describe separately and in detail all services which you will render to the foreign principal(s) listed in Item 10 either directly, or through the primary registrant listed in Item 8, and the date(s) of such services. (If space is insufficient, a full page insert must be used.)

See Attachment

12. Do any of the above described services include political activity as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act and in the footnote below?

Yes No

If yes, describe separately and in detail such political activity.

See Attachment

13. The services described in Items 11 and 12 are to be rendered on a

full time basis part time basis special basis

14. What compensation or thing of value have you received to date or will you receive for the above services?

Salary: Amount \$ _____ per _____ Commission at _____ % of _____

Salary: Not based solely on services rendered to the foreign principal(s).

Fee: Amount \$ _____ Other thing of value _____

15. During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of your obligation to register to the time of filing this statement, did you make any contributions of money or other things of value from your own funds or possessions and on your own behalf in connection with any election to 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:

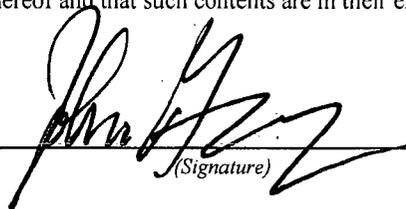
| Date | Amount of thing of value | Name of political organization | Name of candidate |
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| 10/6/08 | \$1,000.00 | Tom Allen for Senate | Tom Allen |
| 10/30/08 | \$2,300.00 | Democratic Party of Virginia | N/A |
| 10/31/08 | \$500.00 | Mark Schauer for Congress | Mark Schauer |
| 11/18/08 | \$1,000.00 | Strickland for Governor | Ted Strickland |
| 12/10/08 | \$2,000.00 | Friends of Terry McAuliffe | Terry McAuliffe |

EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, the undersigned swears or affirm(s) under penalty of perjury that he/she has read the information set forth in this 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.

12-12-08

(Date of signature)



(Signature)

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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Name: John A. Merrigan

QUESTION 11:

The services which the above-named individual may render on behalf of the primary registrant to the foreign principals listed in Item 10 are set forth in the Exhibit B forms of the Registration Statements submitted for the named foreign principals.

Embassy of the United Arab Emirates:

The above-named individual will provide government affairs counsel and representation on behalf of the foreign principal with members of the media and before the United States Congress and Executive Branch on a broad range of legislative, regulatory and government relations matters.

The Executive Office of Dubai:

The registrant will provide government affairs services to the client.

Government of Turkey:

The registrant represents the Government of Turkey and provides legal advice and counsel on a broad range of legislative, regulatory, legal, and government relations matters.

Government of Ethiopia:

The registrant agrees to represent the Government of Ethiopia and provide legal advice and counsel on a broad range of legislative, regulatory, legal matters, and public relations needs, including matters relating to Ethiopia's relationship with the United States.

Senado de Republica/Mexican Senate:

The registrant will work with the Senado de Mexico to enhance U.S.-Mexico relations.

Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Prime Minister and Vice President of the United Arab Emirates; Sheikh Hamdan Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Minister of Finance and Industry of the United Arab Emirates; The Executive Office (Dubai):

The registrant will provide the clients with analysis, strategy, court appearances, trial, discovery, legal research, document review, drafting, correspondence, conferences, telephone calls, travel, negotiations, and all other services rendered in connection with the litigation, as well as government affairs services related to the defense of the litigation.

QUESTION 12:

Embassy of the United Arab Emirates:

The registrant may communicate on behalf of the foreign principal with members of the Administration, the media, Members of the House of Representatives and Senate, congressional staff, and other individuals and organizations involved in governmental, and public policy matters.

The Executive Office of Dubai:

The above-named individual provides strategic government affairs counsel to the foreign principal. The above-named individual's activities may include communications on behalf of the foreign principal with officials and employees of the Legislative and Executive branches of the U.S. Government.

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Government of Turkey:

The above-named individual provides strategic advice and counsel to the foreign principal. The above-named individual's activities may include communications on behalf of the foreign principal with officials and employees of the Legislative and Executive branches of the U.S. Government.

Government of Ethiopia:

The above-named individual provides strategic advice and counsel to the foreign principal. The above-named individual's activities may include inquiries on behalf of the foreign principal with members of the Legislative and Executive branches.

Senado de Republica/Mexican Senate

The above-named individual will provide strategic advice and counsel to the foreign principal. The above-named individual's activities may include inquiries on behalf of the foreign principal with Executive Branch officials and officials of government agencies.

Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Prime Minister and Vice President of the United Arab Emirates; Sheikh Hamdan Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Minister of Finance and Industry of the United Arab Emirates; The Executive Office (Dubai):

The above-named individual's activities may include communications on behalf of the foreign principal with members of the Legislative and Executive branches.

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