

U.S. Department of Justice

Washington, DC 20530

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

**INSTRUCTIONS.** 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. Compliance is accomplished by filing an electronic short form registration statement at <http://www.fara.gov>.

**Privacy Act Statement.** The filing of this document is required for 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 the 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 and online at: <http://www.fara.gov>.

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| 1. Name<br>Robert Richard Newcomb  | 2. Registration No.<br>3712  |
| 3. Residence Address(es)<br>6052 Woodmont Road<br>Alexandria, VA 22307   | 4. Business Address(es)<br>500 8th Street, NW<br>Washington, DC 20004                        |
| 5. Year of Birth 1946<br><br>Nationality U.S.A.<br><br>Present Citizenship U.S.A.  | 6. If present citizenship was not acquired by birth, indicate when, and how acquired.<br>N/A |
| 7. Occupation Attorney   |  |
| 8. What is the name and address of the primary registrant?<br>Name DLA Piper LLP (US) Address 500 8th Street, NW<br>Washington, DC 20004   |  |
| 9. Indicate your connection with the primary registrant:<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> partner <input type="checkbox"/> director <input type="checkbox"/> employee <input type="checkbox"/> consultant<br><input type="checkbox"/> officer <input type="checkbox"/> associate <input type="checkbox"/> agent <input type="checkbox"/> subcontractor<br><input type="checkbox"/> other (specify) _____ |  |
| 10. List every foreign principal to whom you will render services in support of the primary registrant.<br>Kingdom of Bahrain, PALESTINE MONETARY AUTHORITY  |  |
| 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 insert page must be used.)<br>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 or Thing of Value Political Organization or Candidate Location of Event

See attachment

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 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.

July 23, 2015

(Date of signature)

/s/ Richard Newcomb

(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.

**Attachment to Short Form Registration Statement**

**Name: Robert Richard Newcomb**

**QUESTION 11:**

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

**Kingdom of Bahrain:**

The above-named individual will advise, assist and represent the foreign principal in the United States before U.S. executive branch departments and agencies and before members and staff of the U.S. Congress in connection with obtaining support for anti-terrorism efforts to be undertaken by and in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

**Palestine Monetary Authority:**

The registrant will assist the Palestine Monetary Authority with compliance with anti-money laundering and economic sanctions laws and regulations, and to strengthen the relationship between the Palestine Monetary Authority and the U.S. Government and U.S. correspondent banks.

**QUESTION 12:**

**Kingdom of Bahrain:**

The above-named individual may communicate on behalf of the foreign principal with officials in executive branch departments and agencies, with members and staff of the U.S. Congress, and with other individuals and organizations involved in governmental or public policy matters.

**Palestine Monetary Authority:**

The registrant's activities may include communications on behalf of the foreign principal with Executive Branch officials, Members of Congress, and congressional staff.

**QUESTION 15:**

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Amount or Thing of Value</u> | <u>Political Organization or Candidate</u> | <u>Location of Event</u> |
|-------------|---------------------------------|--|--------------------------|
| 05/15/2015  | \$50                            | DLA Piper PAC                              | N/A                      |
| 06/15/2015  | \$50                            | DLA Piper PAC                              | N/A                      |
| 07/15/2015  | \$50                            | DLA Piper PAC                              | N/A                      |