

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 Public Strategies Washington, Inc.	2. Registration No. 4486
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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 September 30, 2011
- 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:
This document and the attached amended addendum.

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.*)

Per USDOJ / Natl Sec Division letter: "The six-month period ending date for the supplemental statement filed for the period ending October 30, 2011, must be amended to indicate that the supplemental statement is for the six-month period ending September 30, 2011 rather than October 30, 2011." This shall serve as the amendment.

Per USDOJ / Natl Sec Division: "Item 11 must contain a detailed description of activities." As amended: Public Strategies Washington, Inc. gathered and analyzed information re: U.S. Trade Policy. In addition, Public Strategies Washington, Inc. engaged in "political activities" as defined in the Foreign Agents Registration Act, on behalf of Economia as discussed in the amended addendum for Item 12 Section Item III, 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)

March 23, 2012

/s/ Joseph P. O'Neill

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.

Amendment and Addendum to Section III, Item 12

April 1, 2011 – September 30, 2011

- NAFTA - Identified and provided list of all "Buy American" and "Made In America" legislation introduced in 112th Congress
- NAFTA/Trade - Attended speech by Ambassador Arturo Sarukhan at the Metropolitan Club
- Trucking - Supplied FY12 House Transportation Housing and Urban Development (THUD) Appropriations markup schedule
- NAFTA/Trade - Monitored House and Senate trade-related hearings
- Trucking - Provided strategic counsel to Economia ahead of Appropriation hearings
- NAFTA - Participated in meeting with Ambassador to discuss trucking, Country of Origin Labeling, and tuna
- Trade - Tracked and analyzed House efforts to eliminate cotton payments to Brazil
- Trucking - Assisted in editing press statement to be used after Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on trucking is released
- Tuna - Researched environmental groups' position on World Trade Organization tuna case
- Trucking - Assisted in editing memo to Ambassador on trucking strategy
- NAFTA - Shared information on status of Secretary of Commerce nominee's confirmation
- NAFTA - Assisted in development of agenda and outreach for Secretary Bruno Ferrari's visit to D.C. in July
- Trucking - Helped edit talking points for Secretary's meeting with supporters of the trucking program.
- NAFTA/Trade - Helped draft Secretary's speech for Coalition of Service Industries' Global Services Summit
- NAFTA/Trade - Edited draft op-ed to be submitted under Secretary's name
- Trucking - Conducted outreach to committee staff to obtain updates on FY2012 Transportation Housing and Urban Development Appropriations scheduling
- Trucking - Provided alert of upcoming Senate Commerce Surface Transportation Sub hearing on Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) reauthorization
- NAFTA/Trade - Provided alert of International Tax Competitiveness Act (S.1373) introduced by Sen. Jay Rockefeller
- NAFTA - Provided alert of Motorcoach Enhanced Safety Act of 2011 (S453, HR873)
- Trucking - Provided counsel on appropriate response to negative press on trucking agreement
- Trucking - Provided alert of DeFazio/Hunter Protecting America's Roads Act bill (HR2407) and Owner-Operator Independent Drivers Association (OOIDA) lawsuit in response to signing of MOU

- Trucking - Provided guidance and edited memo for Ambassador on strategy re: trucking opponents
- Trucking - Helped edit MX press release announcing signing of MOU on trucking
- NAFTA/Trade - Provided updates from Admin sources on progress of pending FTAs
- NAFTA/Trade - Analyzed Colombia FTA to discern impact on Mexico (passenger fees)
- General - Attended farewell event for Marianna Pacheco, former Deputy Chief of Mission at Colombia Embassy
- Trucking - Provided strategic counsel regarding Economia outreach to appropriators and House leadership on FY2012 THUD and Surface Reauthorization bills
- NAFTA/Trade - Provided alert of new Rep. Ruben Hinojosa bill to increase development along US-MX border, the NADBank Enhancement Act of 2011 (HR2216)
- Trucking - Attended Washington International Trade Association event on trucking
- Trade - Tracked nomination process for Commerce Secretary nominee
- Trucking - Provided local/regional U.S. press stories on crossborder trucking
- NAFTA/Trade - Attended Sec. Ferrari's speech at Coalition of Service Industries' Global Services Summit
- NAFTA/Trade - Attended U.S. Chamber Services Dialogue event with Sec. Ferrari
- NAFTA/Trade - Took and shared notes on U.S. Chamber Services Dialogue event
- Trucking - Shared information on witness panel for FMCSA reauthorization hearing before Senate Commerce Surface Transportation Subcommittee
- Trucking - Provided alert of new cosponsors to Rep. DeFazio's Protecting America's Roads Act (HR 2407)
- NAFTA/Trade - Provided feedback on latest version of op-ed to be submitted under Sec. Ferrari's name
- Trucking - Helped edit fact sheet on cross-border trucking
- NAFTA/Trade - Assisted in creating one-page leave behind on US-MX CEO Summit
- NAFTA/Trade - Provided alert of Senate passage of All-American Flag Act (S.1188)
- Trucking - Provided alert of Senate introduction of Mariah's Act to Strengthen Highway Safety (S.1449)
- General - Monitored and shared intelligence on debt limit negotiations
- NAFTA/Trade - Provided alert of Affordable Footwear Act introduction (S.1069)
- General - Provided alert on Senate confirmation of Earl Anthony Wayne to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Mexico
- Trucking - Shared Department of Transportation (DOT) response in OOIDA case pending before U.S. Court of Appeals
- NAFTA/Trade - Provided alert of Textile Enforcement And Security Act (H.R.2754) introduction in House
- General - Shared links to trade-related Twitter accounts
- NAFTA/Trade - Met with new Undersecretary Francisco de Rosenzweig to discuss trade issues
- NAFTA/Trade - Provided counsel on Council of State Governments' invitation to Sec. Ferrari to participate in North America Summit

- NAFTA/Trade - Edited talking points for Undersecretary Rosenzweig meeting with DOT Deputy Secretary John Porcari
- NAFTA/Trade - Drafted speech for Counselor of Economic Affairs for the Maryland Hispanic Business Conference
- NAFTA/Trade - Engaged in discussions on potential MX-US CEO Summit
- NAFTA/Trade - Provided alert of upcoming Buy American legislation from Rep. Michaud (HR2955)

The following members of Congress, U.S. Government officials and staff were contacted during this 6 month reporting period:

- **Department of Defense and Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act (HR 1473) Status - Contacted Sen. Jack Reed's office, by email on 4/06/2011**
- **Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration Notice on Cross Border Trucking - Contacted Chad Heflin, Legislative Assistant, Sen. Jon Kyl, by phone and email on 4/08/2011**
- **Cross Border Trucking Program & Other Trade Issues - In person meeting with USTR Ron Kirk on 4/16/2011**
- **Senate Outlook/ Rep. Paul Ryan's Budget - Contacted Sen. Jeff Merkley staff by email on 5/02/2011**
- **Cross Border Trucking Program - Contacted House offices regarding Letter by Rep. Duncan Hunter on trucking on 5/04/2011 (Aaron contacted a staffer to obtain copy of Duncan letter, but did not specify which office he reached out to)**
- **Meetings Between Sen. Max Baucus and Secretary Ferrari at Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation Meeting in Big Sky - Contacted Jon Selib, Chief of Staff, office of Sen. Max Baucus, by email on 5/10/2011**
- **Meetings Between Sen. Max Baucus and Secretary Ferrari at Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation Meeting in Big Sky - Contacted Ayesha Khanna, Senate Finance Committee Trade Counsel, by email on 5/04/2011**
- **House Appropriations Schedule - Contacted Rep. Jim Moran's office by email on 5/23/2011**
- **Commerce Secretary Nomination Process - Contacted Bruce Andrews, General Counsel, Senate Commerce Committee, by email on 6/16/2011**
- **Commerce Secretary Nomination Process - Contacted Matt McGuire, Assistant to the Secretary and Director of the Office of Business Liaison, Department of Commerce, in person on 6/16/2011**

- **FTA Progress - Contacted Gabriel Adler, Senior International Trade and Economic Advisor, by email on 6/28/2011**
- **FTA Progress - Contacted Viji Rangaswami, Ways & Means staff, by email on 6/29/2011**
- **Visit by Economic Minister Bruno Ferrari to Washington, D.C. - Contacted staff at Treasury Undersecretary for International Affairs' Office by phone on 7/13/2011**
- **Timing of Transportation Housing and Urban Development Appropriations Bill - Contacted Rep. Tim Johnson's staff by email on 7/14/2011**
- **Transportation Housing and Urban Development Appropriations Bill - Contacted Rep. Jim Moran's staff by email on 7/15/2011**
- **FTA Progress - Contacted Gabriel Adler, Senior International Trade and Economic Advisor, in person on 7/18/2011**
- **Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration Reauthorization Hearing - Contacted Bruce Andrews, General Counsel, Senate Commerce Committee, by email on 7/18/2011**
- **Transportation Housing and Urban Development Appropriations Bill, on- Possible Trucking Amendment - Contacted Chris Hickling, Legislative Assistant, Sen. Herb Kohl, by email on 9/19/2011**