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CONSULTING AGREEMENT

By this agreement entered into this 15th day of July, 2003, between Bergner, Bockorny, Castagnetti, Hawkins & Brain, Inc. (hereinafter designated as the "Consultant") and Edelman Public Affairs (hereinafter designated as the "Client") the services of the Consultant are retained by the Client pursuant to the following terms and conditions:

1. Scope of Engagement

Consultant will provide professional consulting services of such general nature as the Client may prescribe. It is contemplated that these services will consist of activities on behalf of the government of Burkina Faso in Washington, D.C. Consultant will represent the interests of the Client before the U.S. Congress and the Executive Branch of government.

2. Terms

This Agreement will have a term of three months, commencing July 15, 2003 and terminating October 15, 2003. However, the parties may agree to an extension of contract on such terms and conditions as are mutually agreeable.

3. Fees

In consideration for the foregoing services, the Client agrees to pay the Consultant \$45,000.00. The Consultant will provide an invoice to the Client on signing of this contract.

4. Other

It is understood that the Consultant is responsible for filing timely semi-annual reports pursuant to the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, as well as any other reports required by law.

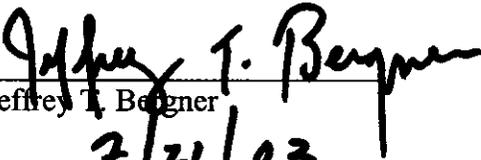
5. Notices

Any notices under the Agreement are to be delivered in writing to the parties at their respective addresses listed below.

In witness whereof, the parties have executed this Agreement.

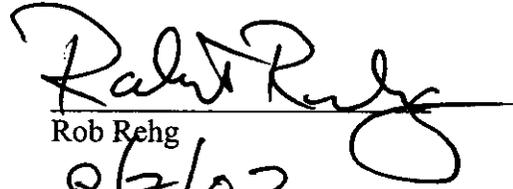
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