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Furnish this exhibit for EACH foreign principal listed in an initial statement  
and for EACH additional foreign principal acquired subsequently.

1. Name and address of registrant Mark Sandstrom 1400 16th Street, NW Suite 400 <del>Washington, D.C. 20036</del>		2. Registration No. 5726
3. Name of foreign principal Central African Republic	4. Principal address of foreign principal Embassy of the C.A.R. 1618 22nd Street, NW Washington, D.C. 20008	

5. Indicate whether your foreign principal is one of the following:

- Foreign government
- Foreign political party
- Foreign or domestic organization: If either, check one of the following:
  - Partnership
  - Corporation
  - Association
  - Committee
  - Voluntary group
  - Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_
- Individual-State nationality \_\_\_\_\_

6. If the foreign principal is a foreign government, state:

- a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant.  
The Embassy
- b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals.  
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7. If the foreign principal is a foreign political party, state:

- a) Principal address.
- b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals.
- c) Principal aim.

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8. If the foreign principal is not a foreign government or a foreign political party,

a) State the nature of the business or activity of this foreign principal

b) Is this foreign principal

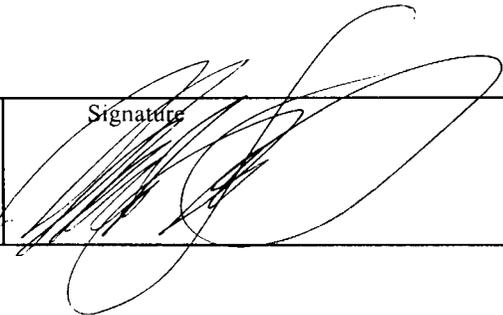
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|---|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Supervised by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal         | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Owned by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal              | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Directed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal           | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal         | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Financed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal           | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Subsidized in part by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |

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9. Explain fully all items answered "Yes" in Item 8(b). *(If additional space is needed, a full insert page must be used.)*

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10. If the foreign principal is an organization and is not owned or controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party or other foreign principal, state who owns and controls it.

Date of Exhibit A	Name and Title	Signature
Jan. 11, 2006	Mark Sandstrom, Esq.	

INSTRUCTIONS: A registrant must furnish as an Exhibit B copies of each written agreement and the terms and conditions of each oral agreement with his foreign principal, including all modifications of such agreements, or, where no contract exists, a full statement of all the circumstances by reason of which the registrant is acting as an agent of a foreign principal. One original and two legible photocopies of this form shall be filed for each foreign principal named in the registration statement and must be signed by or on behalf of the registrant.

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1. Name of Registrant  Mark Sandstrom, Esq.	2. Registration No.  5726
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3. Name of Foreign Principal  
  
Government of the Central African Republic

Check Appropriate Boxes:

- 4.  The agreement between the registrant and the above-named foreign principal is a formal written contract. If this box is checked, attach a copy of the contract to this exhibit.
- 5.  There is no formal written contract between the registrant and the foreign principal. The agreement with the above-named foreign principal has resulted from an exchange of correspondence. If this box is checked, attach a copy of all pertinent correspondence, including a copy of any initial proposal which has been adopted by reference in such correspondence.
- 6.  The agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal is the result of neither a formal written contract nor an exchange of correspondence between the parties. If this box is checked, give a complete description below of the terms and conditions of the oral agreement or understanding, its duration, the fees and expenses, if any, to be received.

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7. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.

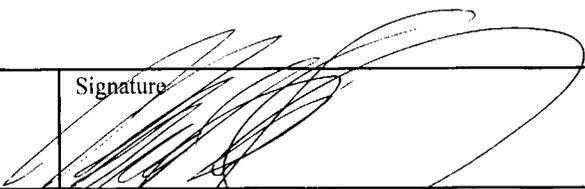
I have been retained by the Central African Republic to assist the Government in obtaining a license from the U.S. Department of State authorizing the export of a U.S. based C-130 to that country.

8. Describe fully the activities the registrant engages in or proposes to engage in on behalf of the above foreign principal.

I intend to represent the Central African Republic before the U.S. State Department in connection with its effort to obtain the C-130 export license.

9. Will the activities on behalf of the above foreign principal include political activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act and in the footnote below?    Yes     No

If yes, describe all such political activities indicating, among other things, the relations, interests or policies to be influenced together with the means to be employed to achieve this purpose.

Date of Exhibit B	Name and Title	Signature
Jan. 11, 2006	Mark Sandstrom, Esq.	

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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December 9, 2005

The Honorable Emmanuel Touaboy  
Ambassador of the Central African  
Republic to the United States  
Of America  
1618 22<sup>nd</sup> Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20008

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Dear Mr. Ambassador:

On behalf of the Law Offices of Mark R. Sandstrom ("Law Firm"), I wish propose that I be authorized to represent the Central African Republic in connection with legal matters involving the sale and exportation of a C-130 aircraft to that country. My firm is committed to providing the highest quality legal representation and services customized to meet the needs of each client.

At the outset of a new matter, I believe it is important to have a mutual understanding of the scope and nature of services we have been asked to provide and to agree with you on the terms for the provision of our services. The purpose of this engagement letter is to explain to the Central African Republic the Law Firm's fees and expenses, billing policies and payment terms, and the agreement under which the Law Offices will represent your country in connection with these above-referenced activities. If you have any questions about the provisions of this engagement letter, or if you want to discuss possible modifications, please do not hesitate to call me.

### Client

The client in this matter will be the Central African Republic.

## Legal Fees

Charges for legal services performed on behalf of your country will be computed on an hourly basis. The legal work undertaken in connection with the sale and exportation of the C-130 aircraft will be charged on an hourly basis at the rate of \$390. However, the maximum charge for the legal services rendered on this project will not exceed \$7,500, even if the hourly charges incurred for the required work exceed this figure.

## Costs and Disbursements

Certain costs incurred on the client's behalf in rendering legal services, such as messenger and delivery charges, travel expenses, filing fees, and the like, are payable by the client. Itemization of disbursements for such items will be sent directly to you for payment.

## Billing

Statements for services rendered and costs advanced by the firm are rendered to clients monthly. In addition, the firm sends its clients a monthly statement of account, itemizing amounts outstanding as of the date the statement is prepared.

## Payment

All statements for services rendered are payable upon receipt, unless other arrangements have been made with the firm in advance. The Law Firm reserves the right to withdraw as counsel for any client who fails to pay bills in a timely manner.

## Term of Engagement

Either of us may terminate the engagement at any time for any reason by written notice, subject on our part to applicable rules of professional conduct. In the event that we terminate the engagement, we will take such steps as are reasonably practicable to protect your interests in the above matter.

Following termination, any otherwise nonpublic information you have supplied to me which is retained by me will be kept confidential in accordance with applicable rules of professional conduct. At your request, your papers and property will be returned to you. My own files, including lawyer work product, pertaining to the matter will be retained by the firm. All such documents retained by the firm will be transferred to the person responsible for administering our records retention program. In order to minimize unnecessary storage expenses, we reserve the right to destroy or otherwise dispose of any such documents or other materials retained by me within a reasonable time after the termination of the engagement.

## Conflicts

Under the lawyer's Model Rules and Code of Professional Responsibility, I must have undivided loyalty to our clients. This means that a lawyer must refuse to accept or continue employment if the interests of another client may impair the independent professional judgment of the lawyer. In this regard, the Law Firm represents many other companies and individuals. In circumstances in which the rules relating to conflicts dictate that we do not represent the other client, we will not do so. In circumstances in which a waiver may be solicited, we may solicit a waiver from you. In circumstances in which a waiver is not required, I may represent the other client. We will, however, protect, as required by the Code and Rules, your confidential information or documents entrusted to our care.

## Identification Number

The Law Firm's tax identification number is 52-1963219.

## Termination of Client Relationship with Carte International

If the Central African Republic agrees to retain me for this project, I would end my client relationship with Carte International. Since my work for that company relating to the export license is consistent with the work I would be performing for the Central African Republic, there are no conflict issues involved in the termination of my client relationship with that company.

## Payment of Previously Agreed Legal Fees

As you are aware, I was originally hired by Carte International to prepare and submit the C-130 export license application with the State Department. The application was filed on June 30, 2005. My agreement with Carte International was for the payment of a fee not in excess of \$15,000. The legal charges for these services was \$15,000. Of this amount, \$5,000 has been paid. \$10,000 is still due and owing. It is my understanding that the Central African Republic has agreed pay this amount directly to me. The money can be wired to the account of the Law Firm of Mark R. Sandstrom, Branch Banking and Trust Company, Washington, D.C., ABA Number 054001547, Account Number [REDACTED]

## Questions about Billing

You are encouraged to discuss with me any questions you have about statements rendered to you.

The purpose of this letter is to avoid any misunderstanding with respect to the terms of our engagement and the rendering of legal services by the Law Firm. If these terms are acceptable to you, please sign one of the enclosed copies of this letter on the last page and return it to me at your earliest convenience.

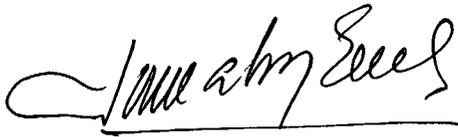
I look forward to working with you and the Central African Republic on this matter.

Sincerely,



Mark Sandstrom

AGREED TO AND ACCEPTED:



The Honorable Emmanuel Touaboy  
Ambassador  
Central African Republic

Date: 01 / 10 / 2006