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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 Private Public Solutions, LLC		2. Registration No. 5802
3. Name of foreign principal Government of Morocco	4. Principal address of foreign principal Embassy of the Kingdom of Morocco 1601 21st Street, NW, Washington DC 20009	
5. Indicate whether your foreign principal is one of the following:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foreign government		
<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign political party		
<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign or domestic organization: If either, check one of the following:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Committee		
<input type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary group		
<input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual-State nationality _____		
6. If the foreign principal is a foreign government, state:		
a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant. Embassy of the Kingdom of Morocco		
b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals. Aziz Mekouar, Ambassador to the United States		
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

Supervised by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes  No

Owned by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes  No

Directed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes  No

Controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes  No

Financed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes  No

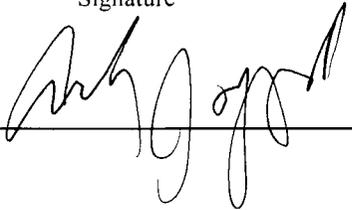
Subsidized in part by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes  No

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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
Apr. 17 2007	Anthony J. Moffett, President and CEO	

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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Private Public Solutions, LLC

2. Registration No.

5802

3. Name of Foreign Principal  
Government of Morocco

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.

The method of performance is essentially intervening on behalf of the Government of Morocco. Almost all of the work will take place in Washington, DC.

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# PRIVATE PUBLIC SOLUTIONS, INC.

## **US MIDTERM ELECTIONS AND IMPACT ON MOROCCO**

### ***And a Proposal for Protecting Morocco's Interests***

TO: AMBASSADOR AZIZ MEKOUAR

DATE: JANUARY 1, 2007

#### **THE AFTERMATH**

There will be an enormous change in the US Congress, especially in the House.

The new control by Democrats will mean:

- Much more aggressive Congress
- Many more days in session, perhaps four or five times the number of the last year
- More serious legislative sessions, as opposed to the Republican-led votes on non-controversial issues
- Many more aggressive new leaders at the full committee and subcommittee level, in both House and Senate
- Aggressive oversight of the executive branch by the Congress - - this will manifest itself in more hearings, more investigations, more subpoenas, more letters signed by members and sent to Bush officials.
- Aggressive advocacy re Darfur, especially by a united Black Caucus that will pressure Arab governments.

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## THE SPECIFICS

### THE HOUSE:

#### *International Relations Committee:*

- Representative Lantos, the Chair, barely avoided a contest with second-ranking member Howard Berman. He is going to be very much tied to Speaker Pelosi. He will not do many, if any, major things that she disapproves of.
- Representative Payne, the new Chairman of the Africa Subcommittee, is certain to be a strong critic of Morocco. He is already working actively on a number of fronts and will shortly announce his subcommittee's priorities. There is no reason to doubt that Representative Payne can get a great deal of signatures for virtually any letter he circulates. As a chairman and as a senior member of the Black Caucus, Mr. Payne can rather easily get support for his initiatives, unless there is a counterforce developed in the Congress. It is not nearly enough even if Chairman Lantos opposes him.
- We know now that there are members of Representative Payne's subcommittee who might be helpful to Morocco but who must be educated, especially on the Sahara-related issues. Most important among them are Representative Lynn Woolsey of California, Representative Adam Smith of Washington State and Representative Brad Miller of North Carolina. All three are rather rare pro-trade Democrats.
- Another key subcommittee of House Foreign Affairs is the newly-created Subcommittee on International Organizations, Human Rights and Oversight. This will be chaired by Representative William Delahunt of Massachusetts. Representative Payne is also a member of this subcommittee as is Representative Gregory Meeks of New York who has been helpful to Morocco in the past. It is critical that Chairman Delahunt be educated on the Sahara-related issues; otherwise, as a liberal Democrat, he might be inclined to follow Representative Payne's opposition to many of Morocco's positions. This is the highest priority for us.
- A third subcommittee of Foreign Affairs that is relevant is the Subcommittee on the Middle East. The chair is Representative Gary Ackerman of New York. He is a serious legislator; most of the activities of that panel will be focused on Israel-related issues. There are some new members of Congress, however, on that committee who could be helpful to Morocco, particularly Representative Ron Klein of Florida.

#### *Appropriations Committee:*

- This panel will be chaired by Representative Obey of Wisconsin. The Foreign Operations Subcommittee will be chaired by Representative Lowey of New York. She has been a supporter of Morocco in the past.

- Also on the Foreign Ops Subcommittee is Representative Steve Rothman, co-chair of the Moroccan Caucus in the Congress. Representative Betty McCollum who was somewhat helpful to Morocco while on the International Relations Committee is now a member of this panel.
- The Agriculture Subcommittee will be chaired by Representative Rosa DeLauro of Connecticut. She will be intensely interested in agricultural partners between US and other countries. She voted against the US Morocco Free Trade Agreement but claims to want to help improve relations. :

Other Committees:

*The Ways and Means Committee*

This is the panel that had to approve the US Morocco Free Trade Agreement. Representative Levin of Michigan will chair the trade subcommittee and might well take a look at how the trade agreement with Morocco is working.

THE SENATE

*Foreign Relations Committee:*

Chair will be Senator Biden of Delaware. Morocco has had a decent relationship with him and his staff director Tony Blinken.

- Africa Subcommittee Chair – Senator Feingold could be of help on the autonomy issue. We will need to educate him and his staff. Senator Obama is a member of this subcommittee.
- Middle East Subcommittee – formerly chaired by pro-Morocco Senator Mel Martinez, this panel is now chaired by Senator John Kerry. Mr. Moffett introduced the Senator to the leader of the Sahara delegation last fall and the Senator was very supportive of an autonomy concept.

*Appropriations Committee*

- Foreign Operations Subcommittee will be chaired by Senator Leahy. He is very easy to work with, has a positive view of Morocco and can be developed into a strong ally.

## THE CHALLENGE FOR MOROCCO

This new Democratically-controlled Congress presents immense new challenges for Morocco and some opportunities.

First of all, there is the urgent task of getting a lobbying team together and introducing, or re-introducing, that team to the key decision-makers on the Hill.

Next is the task of developing a comprehensive plan for the year for the year. Unfortunately, a key portion of this plan will be to create a defensive strategy to counter the expected initiatives of Payne and perhaps others. The four "campaigns" developed by the existing team must be tailored, in some cases rather dramatically, to fit the challenges—and opportunities—posed by the new Democratic majority.

Part of our challenge is to create a thorough, easy-to-understand set of facts, especially around the Sahara-related issues. Bringing the kind of Sahara-based leaders to Washington as we did this fall is extremely important.

Understanding that this Congress will be much more friendly and supportive of UN initiatives, we must explore all opportunities for UN involvement and endorsement of Morocco initiatives.

Enlisting the support of House and Senate leadership, especially on any positive Moroccan-led peace initiatives, will be important.

Preventing hostile initiatives on Morocco, from, for example, the Democratic Caucus in the House will be critical.

## THE AUTONOMY PROPOSAL

The proposal is an extremely important one through which to (1) expand Morocco's credibility in Washington, its seriousness of purpose, its commitment to gaining a peaceful and lasting settlement; (2) remind lawmakers of the importance of Morocco as an ally to the United States, and; (3) give Democrats an opportunity to be seen as helping resolve a potentially destabilizing conflict.

**PROPOSAL**

1. An effective lobbying effort, especially directed at key Democrats in the House and Senate is crucial for Morocco.
2. Morocco must have representatives and advocates on the Hill who have unimpeachable qualifications and credibility with the Democratic leadership.
3. This will require not just one person but an effective team.
4. The level of work and effort to be successful with Democrats is immense, far beyond what it would have been with a Republican majority continuing. The fact that Democrats won control of the Senate as well as the House makes this effort much more daunting.
5. The cost of this effort, to stand any chance of success, will be considerably higher than it would have been had Republicans continued in the majority.

***The Team:***

Former US Rep Toby Moffett has worked on behalf of Morocco for years. He was instrumental in gaining passage of the US Morocco Free Trade Agreement. He has been a tireless advocate for Morocco, especially on Sahara-related issues. He has personally intervened with Rep Payne, Rep Meeks and many others on behalf of Morocco. He knows the key players and has total access to them.

Furthermore, Mr. Moffett has served as a key adviser to the new House Speaker, Nancy Pelosi and her team.

There is also a junior associate who will be assisting Mr. Moffett.

There are also some key Republican lobbyists available to assist Mr. Moffett should Morocco have a need for them.

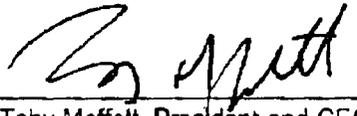
***The Cost:***

\$15,000 per month – This includes Mr. Moffett’s time as well as one junior associate who has worked in Democratic House campaigns and has access to key staffers and some House members.

***The Term:***

One year, payable in two installments, one at the time of the signing of the contract, the other on June 1, 2007. Either party has the right to cancel the agreement with 30 days notice, though any payment made to PPS will not be refunded. Effective January 1, 2007.

Submitted by,

  
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 Toby Moffett, President and CEO  
 Private Public Solutions, LLC

Accepted by,

  
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 Aziz Mekouar, Ambassador  
 Embassy of Morocco