
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

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

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.

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 Exhibit A to the 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.

Date of Exhibit A	Name and Title	Signature
May 13, 2011	Andrew Samet, Principal	/s/ Andrew Samet

eSigned

U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, DC 20530

**Exhibit B to Registration Statement
Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of
1938, as amended**

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. Compliance is accomplished by filing an electronic Exhibit B form 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 in print and online at: <http://www.fara.gov>.

Public Reporting Burden. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .33 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to Chief, Registration Unit, Counterespionage Section, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530; and to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503.

1. Name of Registrant Sorini, Samet & Associates LLC	2. Registration No. 5839
3. Name of Foreign Principal Ministry of Foreign Affairs Kingdom of Bahrain	

Check Appropriate Box:

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

Technical and policy advice related to a submission under the labor chapter of the U.S.-Bahrain Free Trade Agreement

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

Technical and policy advice, drafting documents, support in scheduling meetings.

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.

Engagement with U.S. Executive Branch officials, Congressional offices, and other U.S. parties related to the issues raised by a submission filed under the labor chapter of the U.S.-Bahrain Free Trade Agreement.

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 Exhibit B to the 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.

Date of Exhibit B	Name and Title	Signature
May 13, 2011	Andrew Samet, Principal	/s/ Andrew Samet eSigned

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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May 5, 2011

H.E. Shaikh Khalid Bin Ahmed Bin Mohamed Al Khalifa
Minister of Foreign Affairs
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
P.O. Box 547
Government Road
Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain

Your Excellency:

On behalf of Sorini, Samet & Associates LLC (SS&A), we are pleased to provide this contract for advice and government affairs support related to the submission filed by the AFL-CIO on April 21, 2011, with the U.S. Department of Labor pursuant to the labor obligations of the U.S.-Bahrain Free Trade Agreement. The Submission seeks either a U.S. withdrawal from the free trade agreement or consultations with the Government of Bahrain that resolve specific alleged labor rights and related human rights violations within a six-month period.

The specific areas of work that are covered under the scope of this contract include:

- (1) advice on the content for a response to the initial Submission, and support in the drafting of such response, in addition to follow-on support for all subsequent steps that may occur in any review, or related process, that may be initiated with regard to the Submission filed with the U.S. Department of Labor, including the preparation of all necessary written materials throughout any process;
- (2) support for the Government of Bahrain on the engagement of U.S. Administration officials and Members of Congress on the issues related to the Submission, including the preparation of necessary written materials for such meetings;

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(3) support on the engagement of other U.S. stakeholders related to the Submission, including the AFL-CIO and other labor organizations, relevant human rights groups, think tanks and scholars, elements of the U.S. business community, and the media; and

(4) technical and policy advice on the issues with regard to engaging the International Labor Organization (ILO) and its procedures related to Bahrain's compliance with its obligations as a member of the ILO.

ELEMENTS OF WORK

SS&A will provide technical advice on the substantive and policy issues raised by the Submission.

SS&A will draft documents as necessary to complete the work under this contract.

SS&A will assist in scheduling and also attend meetings as determined appropriate by the Government of Bahrain.

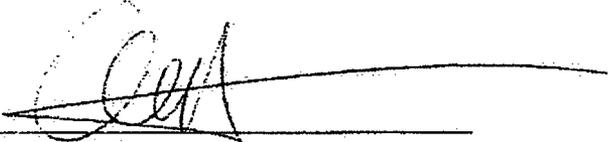
TERMS OF THE CONTRACT

1. This contract for professional services between Sorini, Samet & Associates LLC ("SS&A") and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Government of Bahrain (MOFA/GoB) is for the period May 9, 2011 to May 8, 2012.
2. The MOFA/GoB agrees to pay SS&A on an hourly basis with fees ranging from \$100 per hour to \$550 per hour depending upon the professional working on the matter. The time will be billed on a monthly basis. The MOFA/GoB agrees to reimburse SS&A for normal office expenses on a monthly basis. Upon signature of this contract, the MOFA/GoB agrees to remit a non-reimbursable retainer of US \$25,000 (twenty-five thousand dollars) by wire to the following account:

Northern Trust Bank
50 South LaSalle Street
Chicago, IL 60603-1006
Account Name: Sorini, Samet & Associates LLC
Account Number: ██████████
Routing Number: ██████████
Swift Number: ██████████

3. Expenses for travel outside of Washington, DC would occur only with the prior approval of the MOFA/GoB and international travel would be at business class fares on carriers selected by SS&A.
4. This contract can be terminated by either party with thirty (30) days prior written notice. It can also be extended or revised by written agreement of the parties.
5. As this contract is between SS&A and a foreign government entity, and involves activities requiring public registration under the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, the MOFA/GoB by this contract acknowledges the obligations on SS&A to comply with these FARA requirements.
6. SS&A agrees to undertake its best efforts to achieve the objectives and scope of work under this contract, but the MOFA/GoB agrees that no specific results can be guaranteed. The MOFA/GoB also agrees to provide in good faith the additional information SS&A may need to carry out the work under this contract.

ACCEPTANCE OF CONTRACT



Andrew J. Samet
On Behalf of Sorini, Samet & Associates LLC

5/5/2011
Date



H.E. Abdulla Abdullatif Abdulla
On Behalf of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Bahrain.

8/5/2011
Date