

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  Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP	2. Registration No.  5928
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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 10/31/14 and 4/30/15
- 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:

Change to Exhibit B - Addition of Legal Services Agreement with Government of Sri Lanka  
Attachment A - Amendments to Supplemental Statement for the period ending 10/31/14  
Attachment B - Amendments to Supplemental Statement for the period ending 04/30/15

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.*)

Change to Exhibit B- Amends Exhibit B to reflect an additional agreement with the Government of Sri Lanka ("the Agreement"). The Agreement contemplates legal services that are not registrable under FARA. Registrant is disclosing the Agreement because some of the activities carried out under the Agreement are disclosable under FARA.

Attachments A & B- Amends responses to questions 11, 14, and 15 of the Supplemental Statements for the periods ending October 31, 2014 and April 30, 2015 to include additional activities, receipts and disbursements by Registrant in connection with the Agreement with the Government of Sri Lanka. The amended responses accurately reflect the dates and amounts of all receipts from the foreign principal and all disbursements in connection with activities on behalf of the foreign principal.

**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 signature<sup>1</sup>)

December 14, 2015

/s/ Craig H. Metz

eSigned

<sup>1</sup> 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.

Attachment A: Amendment to Supplemental Statement for Reporting Period Ending 10/31/2014

**Line 11**

**Government of Sri Lanka**

**Legal Services Agreement:**

Registrant assisted with preparation for potential litigation and facilitated research into Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE) front organizations.

**Consulting Services Agreement:**

Registrant advised foreign principal and conducted outreach to Congressional and State Department officials with the purpose of raising situational awareness of Sri Lanka and its strategic importance to the United States

**Line 12**

**Government of Sri Lanka**

**Legal Services Agreement:**

Registrant did not conduct political activities on behalf of foreign principal in connection with the legal services agreement.

**Consulting Services Agreement:**

September 2014

- Correspondence with Congressman Matt Salmon's office re: Sri Lanka
- Correspondence with Congressman David Schweikert's office re: Sri Lanka
- Phone calls with State Department re: Sri Lanka

## Attachment A: Amendment to Supplemental Statement for Reporting Period Ending 10/31/2014

## LINE 14(a) – RECEIPTS – MONIES

Government of Sri Lanka

Date	From Whom	Purpose	Amount
09/22/2014	Beltway Strategies	Payment of retainer for consulting services agreement with foreign principal	\$35,000

## Attachment A: Amendment to Supplemental Statement for Reporting Period Ending 10/31/2014

**LINE 14(c) – RECEIPTS – THINGS OF VALUE****Government of Sri Lanka**

<b>Date Received</b>	<b>Thing of Value</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
7/16/14	Breakfast for Vinoda Basnayake, Chris Cushing, and Bob Crowe	Meeting with Sri Lankan officials to discuss potential consulting services engagement.
9/10/14 - 9/16/2014	Free roundtrip travel to Sri Lanka, including lodging and meals, for Vinoda Basnayake, Chris Cushing, and Bob Crowe	Meetings with Sri Lankan officials to discuss potential legal services engagement.

Attachment A: Amendment to Supplemental Statement for Reporting Period Ending 10/31/2014

**LINE 15(a)(1) – DISBURSEMENTS – MONIES**

**Government of Sri Lanka**

<b>Date</b>	<b>To Whom</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Amount</b>
09/20/2014	Employee Reimbursement	Taxi to Airport	\$70

Attachment B: Amendment to Supplemental Statement for Reporting Period Ending 04/30/2015

**Line 11**

**Government of Sri Lanka**

**Legal Services Agreement:**

Registrant assisted with preparation for potential litigation; facilitated research into Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE) front organizations; and maintained trust account on behalf of foreign principal.

**Consulting Services Agreement:**

Registrant advised foreign principal and conducted outreach to State Department officials with the purpose of raising situational awareness of Sri Lanka and its strategic importance to the United States

**Line 12**

**Government of Sri Lanka**

**Legal Services Agreement:**

Registrant did not conduct political activities on behalf of foreign principal in connection with the legal services agreement.

**Consulting Services Agreement:**

November 2014: Meetings, calls and correspondence with the State Department Re: scheduling meetings for visiting delegation

## Attachment B: Amendment to Supplemental Statement for Reporting Period Ending 04/30/2015

**LINE 14(a) – RECEIPTS – MONIES****Government of Sri Lanka**

<b>Date</b>	<b>From Whom</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Amount</b>
11/06/2014	Government of Sri Lanka	Receipt of funds into trust account maintained on behalf of foreign principal	\$2,650,000
11/21/2014	Government of Sri Lanka (via trust account disbursement)	Payment for services under legal services agreement	\$225,000
12/24/2014	Government of Sri Lanka	Receipt of funds into trust account maintained on behalf of foreign principal	\$1,500,000
12/29/2014	Government of Sri Lanka (via trust account disbursement)	Payment for services under legal services agreement	\$275,000
02/03/2015	Government of Sri Lanka (via trust account disbursement)	Payment for services under consulting services agreement (3 months at \$35,000 per month)	\$105,000

## Attachment B: Amendment to Supplemental Statement for Reporting Period Ending 04/30/2015

**LINE 15(a)(1) – DISBURSEMENTS – MONIES****Government of Sri Lanka**

<b>Date</b>	<b>To Whom</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Amount</b>
11/13/2014	Uber Technologies, Inc.	Transportation to meeting	\$21.00
11/13/2014	Uber Technologies, Inc.	Transportation to meeting	\$17.00
11/21/2014	Nelson Mullins Riley and Scarborough	Disbursement from trust account at direction of foreign principal	\$225,000
11/21/2014	Bennett Ridge, LLC	Disbursement from trust account at direction of foreign principal	\$750,000
11/25/2014	Employee Reimbursement	Lunch meeting	\$58.50
12/1/2014	K4 Associates, LLC	Disbursement from trust account at direction of foreign principal	\$600,000
12/2/2014	S3A Asset PTE Ltd.	Disbursement from trust account at direction of foreign principal	\$300,000
12/10/2014	Griffin Kinetic PTE Ltd	Disbursement from trust account at direction of foreign principal	\$265,000
12/29/2014	Nelson Mullins Riley and Scarborough	Disbursement from trust account at direction of foreign principal	\$275,000
12/30/2014	S3A Asset PTE Ltd.	Disbursement from trust account at direction of foreign principal	\$700,000

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12/30/2014	K4 Associates, LLC	Disbursement from trust account at direction of foreign principal	\$400,000
1/29/2015	K4 Associates, LLC	Disbursement from trust account at direction of foreign principal	\$520,000
1/30/2015	K4 Associates, LLC	Disbursement from trust account at direction of foreign principal	\$5,000
02/03/2015	Nelson Mullins Riley and Scarborough	Disbursement from trust account at direction of foreign principal	\$105,000