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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  Robert McEwen 10935 Rice Field Place Fairfax Station, Virginia	2. Registration No.  6017 2011 JAN 26 AM 11:16 NSD/CES/REGISTRATION UNIT
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3. Name of foreign principal Cote d'Ivoire	4. Principal address of foreign principal 2424 Massachusetts Avenue Washington, DC
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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:

<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): _____

Individual-State nationality

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

a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant  
Embassy

b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals  
H.E. Charles Y. Koffi, Ambassador

7. If the foreign principal is a foreign political party, state:

a) Principal address  
none

b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals  
none

c) Principal aim  
none

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.

none

b) Is this foreign principal

- |   |                              |                             |
|---|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 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"/> |

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

none

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.

none

Date of Exhibit A	Name and Title	Signature
		

**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 Robert McEwen	2. Registration No.  <i>60077</i>
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3. Name of Foreign Principal Embassy of Cote d'Ivoire
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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.

7. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.  
Counsel concerning communication with certain government officials for the purpose of preserving peace and the prevention of conflict in the nation of Cote d'Ivoire.

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

To facilitate meetings or other avenues of communication between the Ambassador of Cote d'Ivoire and US government officials.

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
12/21/10		

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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**CONSULTING AGREEMENT**

*Between*

**Hon. Bob McEwen  
&  
The Government of Côte d'Ivoire**

**Dated:**

December 20, 2010.

**THIS AGREEMENT**, made this December 20, 2010.

Between

1. Robert McEwen, 10935 Rice Field Place, Fairfax Station, Virginia 22039 ("the Agent");

and

2. The Government of Côte d'Ivoire, represented by His Excellency Charles Y. Koffi, its Ambassador to the United States ("the Client").

**WHEREAS**, the Agent has extensive experience, knowledge and expertise relating to the fields of public affairs and government relations and;

**WHEREAS**, the Client is desirous of retaining Mr. McEwen to perform consultative services as described below and to render such services to Client;

**NOW THEREFORE**, in consideration of the promises and the mutual covenants herein contained, the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

**1. COMMENCEMENT**

This agreement commences on December 20, 2010.

**2. CONSULTANCY SERVICES**

- a) The Agent shall provide political consultant services to Client at such times and at such locations as the parties shall agree from time to time in accordance with the purpose of this Agreement.

- b) If necessary to perform services requested by Client or contained in this agreement, Mr. McEwen may also utilize the services of affiliates ("Partners") in the rendering of services in order to provide maximum assistance to this effort.
- c) The Agent shall provide to the Client the following services:  
Advising and assisting the Ambassador in exerting his influence in the most strategic way possible during the period of this agreement.
- d) The Agent will submit reports detailing activities and actions that were undertaken on their behalf as requested.

### **3. FINANCIAL TERMS**

- (A) The retainer for services provided pursuant to this agreement shall be billed in monthly installments of \$25,000.00 US.
- (B) Extraordinary expenses, such as non-local travel and related expenses, shall be incurred only with prior approval of the Client and reimbursed.

### **4. BILLING TERMS**

- (A) The first installment in the amount of \$25,000.00 will be invoiced to Clients immediately and will be paid upon receipt of this agreement;
- (B) The monthly installments in the amount of \$25,000.00 will be paid upon the 20th of each month.

### **5. TERM AND TERMINATION**

- (A) The initial term of this Agreement shall be from December 20, 2010 until March 20, 2011.
- (B) This Agreement may be terminated by either party upon thirty (30) days prior written notice.

### **7. INDEMNIFICATION**

- (A) The Client are responsible for the accuracy, completeness and propriety of the information that it provides to the Agent.

- (B) The Client will indemnify and hold the Agent harmless from and against all losses, damages, liabilities, claims, demands, lawsuits and expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees and expenses, that he may incur or be liable for arising out of or in connection with any of the following: (i) any publicity or other materials prepared or placed by him for Client, or other service performed by him for Client (which were approved by the Client); provided however, that such liability arise out of gross negligence or willful misconduct on the part of the Client.

Client's obligations under this Section include payment by the Client to the Agent for all time charges and expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees and expenses) incurred by the Agent in connection with any subpoena, discovery demand or other directive having the force of law or governmental inquiry to which Client does not object, served upon him or any of his associates that relates to the Client.

- (F) the Client acknowledges that after any materials or information to be communicated hereunder has been issued to the media or any other third party, its use and dissemination is no longer under the Agent's control. The Client further acknowledges that he shall not be responsible for the accuracy of any information published by the media or any other third party.
- (H) The terms and conditions of this Section shall survive any termination of this Agreement.

## **8. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS**

- (A) the Agent shall be responsible for making full and necessary disclosure of this agreement and the activities specified herein.
- (B) The parties hereto mutually agree, for themselves and their eventual agents and intermediaries, that they will not pay, and will not permit or suffer any agent, intermediary or employee to pay, directly or indirectly, any money or thing of value, to any official of the government of any nation or political subdivision thereof, or any of their agencies, instrumentalities, corporations or ventures, or to any political party, official thereof, or any candidate, for the purposes of influencing the acts, omissions or decisions, in an official capacity, of such official, party or candidate in violation of his/her or its lawful duty or inducing him or it to exercise his/her or

its influence to affect or influence any act or decision of such government or instrumentality.

**9. CONSTRUCTION**

This agreement shall be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the District of Columbia, without regard to conflict of law principles. Any dispute arising out of this Agreement shall be adjudicated in the courts of the District of Columbia, and the Client hereby agrees that service of process upon it by registered or certified mail at its address set forth above shall be deemed adequate and lawful. The parties hereto shall deliver notices to each other by registered or certified mail (return receipt requested) at the addresses set forth below.

**12. ENTIRE AGREEMENT**

This agreement constitutes the entire Agreement with respect to the subject matter hereof, and may only be modified or amended in writing and signed by authorized representatives of Mr. McEwen and Clients themselves or by their authorized representatives.

Agent:

By: 

Robert McEwen,

Client:

By: 

Title: H.E. Charles Y. Koffi, Ambassador

Date: December 20, 2010

Addresses: