

U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, DC 20530

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

I-REGISTRANT

1. Name of Registrant

Office of Sam Patten, LLC

2. Registration No.

6081

3. Principal Business Address

1225 Constitution Avenue, NE
Washington, DC 20002

4. If the registrant is an individual, furnish the following information:

(a) Residence address(es)

1225 Constitution Avenue, NE
Washington, DC 20002

(b) Other business address(es), if any
N/A

(c) Nationality USA

(d) Year of birth 1971

(e) Present citizenship USA

(f) If present citizenship not acquired by birth, state when, where and how acquired N/A

(g) Occupation Independent Political Consultant

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5. If the registrant is not an individual, furnish the following information:

(a) Type of organization: Committee Association Partnership Voluntary group
Corporation Other (specify) LLC

(b) Date and place of organization February 2008 Washington DC

(c) Address of principal office 1225 Constitution Avenue, NE
Washington, DC 20002

(d) Name of person in charge William Samuel Patten Jr.

(e) Locations of branch or local offices N/A

(f) If a membership organization, give number of members N/A

(g) List all partners, officers, directors or persons performing the functions of an officer or director of the registrant.

Name	Residence Address(es)	Position	Nationality
William Samuel Patten Jr.	1225 Constitution Avenue, NE Washington, DC 20002	Owner	USA

(h) Which of the above named persons renders service directly in furtherance of the interests of any of the foreign principals?
William Samuel Patten Jr.

(i) Describe the nature of the registrant's regular business or activity.
Political Consultant

(j) Give a complete statement of the ownership and control of the registrant.
William Samuel Patten, Jr. is sole owner.

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6. List all employees who render services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any of the foreign principals in other than a clerical, secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity.

Name	Residence Address(es)	Nature of Services
William Samuel Patten, Jr.	1225 Constitution Avenue, NE Washington, DC 20002	Political Consulting

II--FOREIGN PRINCIPAL

7. List every foreign principal¹ for whom the registrant is acting or has agreed to act.

Foreign Principal	Principal Address(es)
BGR Gabara, Ltd. (for the Free Democrats)	1 Duchess Street London W1W 6AN
BGR Gabara, Ltd. (for Bidzina Ivanshvili)	1 Duchess Street London W1W 6AN

III--ACTIVITIES

8. In addition to the activities described in any Exhibit B² to this statement, will you engage or are you engaging now in activity on your own behalf which benefits any or all of your foreign principals? Yes No

If yes, describe fully.

N/A

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IV--FINANCIAL INFORMATION

9. (a) **RECEIPTS-MONIES**

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of your obligation to register² to the time of filing this statement, did you receive from any foreign principal named in Item 7 any contribution, income, or money either as compensation or for disbursement or otherwise? Yes No

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each such foreign principal an account of such monies.³

Foreign Principal	Date Received	Purpose	Amount
See Attached			

Total

¹ The term "foreign principal" includes a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization, foreign individual and, for the purpose of registration, an organization or an individual any of whose activities are directly or indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or subsidized in whole or in major part by a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization or foreign individual.

² An agent must register within ten days of becoming an agent, and before acting as such.

³ A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he collects or receives contributions, loans, moneys, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fundraising campaign. There is no printed form for this exhibit. (See Rule 201(e)).

(b) RECEIPTS-THINGS OF VALUE

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of your obligation to register⁴ to the time of filing this statement, did you receive from any foreign principal named in Item 7 anything of value⁵ other than money, either as compensation, or for disbursement, or otherwise? Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal	Date Received	Thing of Value	Purpose
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10. (a) DISBURSEMENT-MONIES

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of your obligation to register⁶ to the time of filing this statement, did you spend or disburse any money in furtherance of or in connection with your activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in Item 7? Yes No

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each such foreign principal named including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

Date	To Whom	Purpose	Amount
N/A			

(b) DISBURSEMENTS-THINGS OF VALUE

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of your obligation to register⁷ to the time of filing this statement, did you dispose of any thing of value⁸ other than money in furtherance of or in connection with your activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in Item 7? Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Recipient	Foreign Principal	Thing of Value	Purpose
N/A				

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(c) DISBURSEMENTS-POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of your obligation to register⁹ to the time of filing this statement, did you, the registrant, or any short form registrant, make any contribution of money or other thing of value from your own funds and on your own behalf in connection with an election to any political office or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for any political office? Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Amount or Thing of Value	Political Organization or Candidate	Location of Event
N/A			

4, 6, 7 and 9 See Footnote 2, on page 3.

5 and 8 Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks", and the like.

V--INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS¹⁰

11. Will the activities of the registrant on behalf of any foreign principal include the preparation or dissemination of informational materials? Yes No

IF YES, RESPOND TO THE REMAINING ITEMS IN THIS SECTION V.

12. Identify each such foreign principal.
BGR Gabara, Ltd. (for the Free Democrats)

13. Has a budget been established or specified sum of money allocated to finance your activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials? Yes No

If yes, identify each such foreign principal, specify amount and for what period of time.

14. Will any public relations firms or publicity agents participate in the preparation or dissemination of such informational materials? Yes No

If yes, furnish the names and addresses of such persons or firms.

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15. Activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials will include the use of the following:

- Radio or TV broadcasts
- Magazine or newspaper
- Motion picture films
- Letters or telegrams
- Advertising campaigns
- Press releases
- Pamphlets or other publications
- Lectures or speeches
- Other (specify) _____

Electronic Communications

- Email
- Website URL(s): _____
- Social media website URL(s): _____
- Other (specify) _____

16. Informational materials will be disseminated among the following groups:

- Public officials
- Civic groups or associations
- Legislators
- Libraries
- Government agencies
- Educational groups
- Newspapers
- Nationality groups
- Editors
- Other (specify) _____

17. Indicate language to be used in the informational materials:

- English
- Other (specify) _____

¹⁰ The term informational materials includes any oral, visual, graphic, written, or pictorial information or matter of any kind, including that published by means of advertising, books, periodicals, newspapers, lectures, broadcasts, motion pictures, or any means or instrumentality of interstate or foreign commerce or otherwise. Informational materials disseminated by an agent of a foreign principal as part of an activity in itself exempt from registration, or an activity which by itself would not require registration, need not be filed pursuant to Section 4(b) of the Act.

VI--EXHIBITS AND ATTACHMENTS

18. (a) The following described exhibits shall be filed in triplicate with an initial registration statement:

Exhibit A- This exhibit, which is filed on Form NSD-3, sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal named in Item 7.

Exhibit B- This exhibit, which is filed on Form NSD-4, sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.

(b) An Exhibit C shall be filed when applicable. This exhibit, for which no printed form is provided, consists of a true copy of the charter, articles of incorporation, association, constitution, and bylaws of a registrant that is an organization. A waiver of the requirement to file an Exhibit C may be obtained for good cause shown upon written application to the Assistant Attorney General, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530. (See Rule 201(c) and (d)).

(c) An Exhibit D shall be filed when applicable. This exhibit, for which no printed form is provided, sets forth an account of money collected or received as a result of a fundraising campaign and transmitted for a foreign principal. (See Rule 201 (e)).

VII--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 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 signature¹¹)

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¹¹ 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.

Date
BGR Gabara, Ltd. (for the Free Democrats)

Memo

Amount

Total Expenses 0.00

10/31/2011

October Fees 25,000.00

Total Fees 25,000.00

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Memo</u>	<u>Amount</u>
BGR Gabara, Ltd. (for Bidzina Invanishvili)		
	Total Expenses	<u>0.00</u>
11/30/2011	November Fees	20,000.00
	Total Fees	<u>20,000.00</u>

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FARA Contacts:

July 18	Email	Margaret Goodlander, staff to Sen. Joseph Lieberman
July 18	Email	Jason Bruder, staff to the SFRC Chairman
July 18	Email	Marik String, staff to SFRC Ranking Member
July 18	Email	Christian Brose, staff to Sen. John McCain
July 18	Email	Matt Rimkunas, staff to Sen. Lindsay Graham
July 18	Email	Autumn Brewington and Jackson Diehl, Washington Post editorial page staff
July 19	Email	Joel Colony, staff to Sen. Jeanne Shaheen
July 19	Email	Michael McFaul, NSC senior director for Eurasia
July 20	Meeting	Eric Rubin, DAS for South Caucasus, State (EUR)
July 20	Meeting	Tom Melia, DAS for Eurasia, State (DRL)
July 20	Email	Don Bergin, staff to Rep. Mike Turner
July 20	Email	Wendy Silverman, Foreign Service Officer-DRL
July 21	Email	Steven Martinko, staff to Rep. Bill Shuster
July 20	Meeting	David Kramer, President of Freedom House
July 21	Email	Michael Ochs, Helsinki Commission staff
July 22	Email	Ellen Barry, New York Times Moscow bureau
July 24	Meeting	DAS Eric Rubin, State
July 24	Meeting	Desmond Butler, Associated Press
July 24	Meeting	Sen. Joseph Lieberman
July 24	Meeting	Voice of America Georgia desk
July 24	Meeting	Sen. John McCain
July 24	Meeting	SFRC staffers Jason Bruder and Chad Kriekenmeier
July 24	Meeting	Analysts and staff of various bureaus at State
Oct 20	Meeting	Alan Meltzer, Head of Pol/Econ Div, US Emb, TBL
Nov 10	Email	Ellen Barry, New York Times Moscow bureau
Nov 10	Email	Ed Lucas, the Economist
Nov 10	Email	Michael McFaul, NSC senior director for Eurasia
Nov 10	Email	Stephen Nix, International Republican Institute
Nov 10	Email	Fred Hiatt, Editorial Page Editor, Washington Post
Nov 10	Email	Miriam Lansky, National Endowment for Democracy
Nov 18	Email	Rachael Leman, staff to Rep. David Dreier
Nov 18	Email	Barry Jackson, staff to House Speaker John Boehner
Nov 18	Email	Anna Nemtsova, Newsweek/Daily Beast, Moscow
Nov 20	Email	Arkady Ostrovsky, the Economist
Dec 2	Email	Tom Wolfe, Forbes
Dec 8	Meeting	Marisa Stark, political officer, US Embassy, TBL
Dec 14	Meeting	Luis Navarro, National Democratic Institute

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