

U.S. Department of Justice

Washington, DC 20530

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

**INSTRUCTIONS.** File this amendment form for any changes to a registration. Compliance is accomplished by filing an electronic amendment to registration statement and uploading any supporting documents 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>.

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1. Name of Registrant  The Nickles Group, LLC	2. Registration No.  6089
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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 \_\_\_\_\_
- 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:  
Exhibit B to Registration Statement.

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.*)

Contract has been renewed for the following foreign principal: Embassy of the Republic of Korea.

**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>)

July 17, 2015

/s/ Diana Tamez-Walters

eSigned

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<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.



## AGREEMENT FOR SERVICES

The following terms outline an agreement between The Nickles Group, LLC (TNG) and the Embassy of the Republic of Korea ("Embassy").

Don Nickles  
Chairman & CEO

Stacey Hughes  
Partner

Cynthia Merfield Tripodi  
Partner

1. TNG agrees to provide the following professional public relations and consulting services to the Embassy.
  - o Provide legislative strategy and government affairs services;
  - o Other issues agreed to by both parties and directed by the Embassy.
2. The Embassy agrees to compensate TNG for an annual fee of \$250,000 to be paid on a quarterly basis for all professional services.
3. The Embassy will reimburse TNG for reasonable expenses, such as local transportation, copying and other expenses incurred in support of the services outlined in this Agreement. TNG will seek a written consent from the Embassy in advance if such expenses are expected.
4. This agreement is effective for the period beginning January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015.
5. Either party may terminate this agreement for any reason at any time. Termination shall not relieve the Embassy of its obligation to pay any fees that have accrued as of the effective date of the termination. If this agreement is terminated by either party, TNG will refund to the Korean Embassy the pro-rata share of any advanced quarterly payment of its retainer.
6. TNG represents that this is no conflict of interest between its performance under this agreement and its engagement as an independent contractor by others. TNG shall notify immediately the Embassy if a conflict of interest arises affecting TNG's ability to provide its public relations and consulting services to the Embassy.
7. TNG agrees to adhere to all U.S. rules and regulations in compliance with the Foreign Agents Registration Act (FARA).

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8. TNG shall keep in confidence and trust all private information, with the exception of any required disclosures consistent with its FARA obligations. TNG may not use or disclose any private information or anything relating to it without the Embassy's prior written consent. For the purpose of this Agreement, "private information" means information that the Embassy doesn't intent to make public including but not limited to this Agreement, trade secrets, method of operation, strategies, forecasts and other confidential information of the Embassy or its employees.

Agreed:

Embassy of the Republic of Korea

The Nickles Group, LLC

  
Choon-Goo Kim

  
Don Nickles