



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.

Dr. Jean Ping is a candidate running for President of the Gabonese Republic.

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
July 30, 2016	Calvin Dark, President	/s/ Calvin Dark
		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>.

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1. Name of Registrant  CD Global Strategies Group LLC	2. Registration No.  6262
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## 3. Name of Foreign Principal

The Honorable Dr. Jean Ping, Gabonese Presidential Candidate through Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough, LLP (Registrant No. 5928)

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.

Registrant proposes to provide strategic communications and media outreach services to the Honorable Dr. Jean Ping, Gabonese Presidential Candidate through Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough, LLP.

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

Assist in efforts to ensure free and fair presidential elections in August 2016 in Gabon. Engage in strategic communications and media outreach services aimed at promoting democracy and transparency in the forthcoming election.

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.

The registrant's efforts on behalf of the foreign principal may include outreach to U.S. media and press to bring about awareness of the need for promoting democracy and transparency in the forthcoming Gabonese elections.

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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.



Global Strategies Group LLC

July 26, 2016

Robert B. Crowe, Esq.  
Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP  
101 Constitution Avenue, NW  
Suite 900  
Washington, DC 20001

Re: Engagement of CD Global Strategies Group LLC

Dear Mr. Crowe,

By your countersignature on this letter, you have agreed that you have retained CD Global Strategies Group (CDGS) to provide strategic communications and media outreach services to support your government relations work for the campaign of Dr. Jean Ping for president of the Gabonese Republic. Given the enormous importance of these elections, we welcome the opportunity to provide our strategic communications services to the campaign of Dr. Ping in coordination with Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP.

We understand that at this time the campaign may not have sufficient funds to pay our fees for these strategic communications services. Therefore, during this 5 (five) week period from July 26 through the election on August 27, 2016, we will invoice a retainer fee of \$15,000 for the entire engagement. However, we will not seek payment unless sufficient funds to pay them are obtained.

If you agree with the proposed terms, please sign below and we will begin our work and coordination immediately.

Sincerely,

On behalf of CD Global Strategies Group LLC

On behalf of Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP

Handwritten signature of Calvin Dark in black ink.

Calvin Dark, President

Handwritten signature of Robert B. Crowe in black ink.

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