

OMB No. 1124-0006; Expires April 30, 2017

U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, DC 20530

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

INSTRUCTIONS. Furnish this exhibit for EACH foreign principal listed in an initial statement and for EACH additional foreign principal acquired subsequently. The filing of this document requires the payment of a filing fee as set forth in Rule (d)(1), 28 C.F.R. § 5.5(d)(1). Compliance is accomplished by filing an electronic Exhibit A form at <http://www.fara.gov>.

Privacy Act Statement. The filing of this document is required by 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 this 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>.

Public Reporting Burden. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .49 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to Chief, Registration Unit, Counterespionage Section, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530; and to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503.

1. Name and Address of Registrant Husch Blackwell LLP	2. Registration No. 0073
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3. Name of Foreign Principal Government of Burkina Faso	4. Principal Address of Foreign Principal 11 BP 852 CMS Ouagadougou 11 Burkina Faso
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5. Indicate whether your foreign principal is one of the following:

- Government of a foreign country¹
- Foreign political party
- Foreign or domestic organization: If either, check one of the following:
 - Partnership
 - Corporation
 - Association
 - Committee
 - Voluntary group
 - Other (specify) _____
- Individual-State nationality _____

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

- a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant
Ministry of Human Rights and Civil Promotion
- b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals
Julie Prudence Somda-Nigna, Minister of Human Rights and Civil Promotion

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

- a) Principal address
- b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals
- c) Principal aim

¹ "Government of a foreign country," as defined in Section 1(e) of the Act, includes any person or group of persons exercising sovereign de facto or de jure political jurisdiction over any country, other than the United States, or over any part of such country, and includes any subdivision of any such group and any group or agency to which such sovereign de facto or de jure authority or functions are directly or indirectly delegated. Such term shall include any faction or body of insurgents within a country assuming to exercise governmental authority whether such faction or body of insurgents has or has not been recognized by the United States.

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.

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
1/16/2015	Kyle J. Gilster, Partner	

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**Exhibit B to Registration Statement
Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of
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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>.

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1. Name of Registrant Husch Blackwell LLP	2. Registration No. <div style="font-size: 2em; text-align: center;">6073</div>
3. Name of Foreign Principal Government of Burkina Faso	

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.

Manding Control contracted with CD Global Strategies Group, LLC (CDGSG) to perform public affairs and communications services in the U.S. promoting democratic and economic development in Africa. CDGSG hired Husch Blackwell LLP to perform government relations services in furtherance of this contract. A copy of the contract between Manding Control and CDGSG is attached as Attachment A1. A copy of the contract between CDGSG and Husch Blackwell LLP is attached as Attachment A2. A copy of the schedule of meetings Husch Blackwell LLP scheduled for and attended with the Burkina Faso Minister of Human Rights and Civil Promotion is attached as Attachment B. In furtherance of its contract with CDGSG, Husch Blackwell LLP reviewed draft public relations materials provided by CDGSG and prepared the minister for her meetings.

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

See Attachment B.

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.

Schedule and attend meetings with Members of Congress and their staffs, federal agencies, think tanks and NGOs. The purpose of these meetings was to facilitate an opportunity for the Minister of Human Rights and Civil Promotion of Burkina Faso to engage in a discussion about the state of human rights in Burkina Faso and to encourage continued support from the United States. Please see Attachment B for Husch Blackwell LLP meeting schedule.

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 B 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 B	Name and Title	Signature
1/16/2015	Kyle J. Gilster, Partner	

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.

ATTACHMENT A1 TO EXHIBIT B --
4 copy of formal written agreement



Global Strategies Group LLC

April 22, 2014

Mr. Diop Demba
Manding Control
Rue 104 - Porte 73
Korofina Nord
BP 960 - Bamako - Mali

Dear Mr. Demba:

This Letter of Agreement sets forth the terms and conditions under which **CD Global Strategies Group LLC** (CDGSG) agrees to provide **Manding Control** with public affairs and communications services in the United States which support various initiatives aimed at promoting democratic and economic development in Africa, effective April 22, 2014.

Services

CDGSG will provide a range of services including public affairs, governmental relations, research, editorial, media relations and strategic advice.

Compensation and Expenses

For representation beginning on April 21, 2014 through June 6, 2014, the required fees are US\$30,000 to be paid in two installments of US\$15,000. This does not include FARA filing fees, travel, and meals and entertainment, which will be billed separately to you. Representation and services will not begin until the first payment installment is received.

Expenses

Reimbursable disbursements include travel, printing, and other reasonable, actual out-of-pocket expenditures to be billed only upon Client's advance approval.

If the above meets with your approval, kindly indicate your consent by signing both enclosed originals of this letter where indicated, return one to us and retain the other for your files.

Please enclose payment of \$US15,000 (FIFTEEN THOUSAND US DOLLARS) representing the first payment installment. The second payment installment will be due on June 6, 2014.

For **CDGSG LLC**

For **Manding Control**

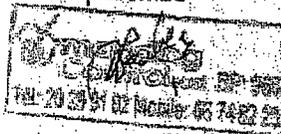
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Calvin Dark

Date

Date

22/04/14



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ATTACHMENT A2 TO EXHIBIT B -
4 copy of formal written agreement

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Singleton B. McAllister
Partner

750 17th St. N.W., Suite 900
Washington, DC 20006
Direct: 202.378.2418
Fax: 202.378.2319
singleton.mcallister@huschblackwell.com

May 31, 2014

Mr. Calvin Dark
President
CD Global Strategies Group, LLC
1423 S Street, NW
Washington, DC 20009

Re: Agreement For Legal Services

Dear Mr. Dark:

Thank you for selecting Husch Blackwell LLP to provide government relations. This letter is to confirm our discussion about the engagement and to set forth the terms under which we will provide the requested services.

Client and Scope of Representation. Our client for this engagement will be CD Global Strategies Group, LLC ("CDGSG"). It is understood that, in the absence of written agreement to the contrary, our work in connection with this engagement shall not be considered to create an attorney-client relationship between us and any other persons or entities related to CDGSG, including parents, subsidiaries, shareholders, partners, members, or other affiliates, and thus our sole client for this engagement shall be CDGSG. We will not consider entities affiliated with CDGSG as our clients for the purpose of checking future conflicts of interest.

We are being retained to provide government relations services in furtherance of the agreement between CDGSG and Manding Control for the provision of public affairs and communications services in the United States which support various initiatives aimed at promoting democratic and economic development in Africa ("Prime Contract"). In the event that we are asked to provide additional services, we will confirm such engagement in writing. Absent specific modification, any additional services will be governed by the terms and conditions of this agreement.

Conflicts. As we have discussed, Husch Blackwell LLP has offices in a number of cities, and we represent many clients on a regional or national basis. It is possible that some of our present or future clients will have disputes with CDGSG during the time we are providing legal services. Therefore, as a condition to our undertaking this engagement, you have agreed that our firm may continue to represent or undertake in the future to represent existing or new clients

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whose interests are adverse to yours in matters, including litigation matters, that are not substantially related to the matters as to which we are representing you. You have agreed that the validity and enforceability of this unrelated matter conflict waiver is an essential condition to the firm's willingness to accept this engagement, and the firm would not have accepted the engagement but for this waiver. Accordingly, you agree that, if the validity or enforceability of this waiver is ever challenged or revoked, we may withdraw from representing you and continue to represent our other clients even in matters directly adverse to CDGSG. We agree, however, that your prospective consent to conflicting representation shall not apply in any matter substantially related to a matter in which we have provided legal services to CDGSG.

Fees and Expenses. Our fees are based on the amount of time we devote to a project. Any estimates of fees that we may give from time to time are based on judgment of the circumstances at a given time, and actual fees may be more or less than the estimated amount. Any estimate of fees or costs we provide thus may not be considered as a minimum, maximum, or fixed fee quotation.

Singleton B. McAllister, Esq., Partner will be the responsible attorney for this engagement but other attorneys and legal assistants may assist with the engagement. As outlined herein, we will bill on a flat fee of \$15,000, plus expenses, including, fees for registering pursuant to the Foreign Agent Registration Act.

Payment under this engagement shall be due within five (5) days of CDGSG's receipt of payment from Manding Control pursuant to the Prime Contract.

Communications. We understand that we are to report to and take direction from Mr. Calvin Dark for this engagement. If you should prefer that we report to some other person, please let us know. We understand that you have approved the use of internet e-mail for communications concerning this matter. Our state ethics rules suggest that we remind you that the internet does not provide a totally secure method of communication, and e-mail may be copied and held by any computer through which it passes. Persons not participating in the communication may intercept e-mails, and e-mails stored on computers may be accessed by unauthorized parties. If you would prefer that we not communicate with you via e-mail, please advise me immediately.

Marketing Materials. Periodically, our firm prepares marketing materials in which we include the names and corporate logos of selected clients and sometimes a brief description of a significant project on which we worked. You agree that we may do so with regard to you and any matters we handle for you at this time or in the future. If we include our representation of you in these materials, we will not include information about any specific transaction that is not otherwise publicly available without your prior approval.

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Document Retention. Some materials related to our representation of you (e.g. administrative records, time and expense reports, personnel materials, and credit and accounting records) belong to us and will be handled in accordance with our document retention policy. Other materials (i.e. documents provided to us by you and the final version of documents that you retain us to create) are considered client files and belong to you. We will retain your client file for ten years or such longer period as required by statute or our firm's document retention policy. At your request, we will return your file to you or any other person designated by you. If, at your request, we retain your client files beyond their normal period of retention, such long-term storage will be at your cost. If you have not requested that we return your file or made arrangements for long-term storage, we may destroy or otherwise dispose of your client files after the retention period.

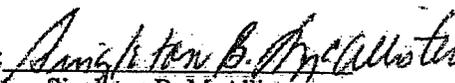
Conclusion of Representation. Our relationship with you will be concluded when we have completed our agreed-upon services. In addition, and without limiting the preceding sentence, in the event we have performed no work for you on your behalf for six consecutive months, you agree that our attorney-client relationship with you will be terminated.

It is understood that the terms of this letter and its enclosures constitute the terms under which we will undertake this representation. If you find the proposed engagement terms acceptable, please execute and return a copy of this letter for our file. If you do not agree to any of the terms of this letter and its enclosures, please call me as soon as possible within the next ten days to discuss. If I do not hear from you, it is understood that these are the terms of our representation.

Thank you again for selecting us for this engagement. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

HUSCH BLACKWELL LLP

By: 
Singleton B. McAllister
Partner

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AGREED:

CD Global Strategies Group, LLC

By: 

Name: Calvin Dark

Title: President

Dated: May 31, 2014

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SCHEDULE OF CHARGES FOR INCIDENTAL SERVICES Effective 12/1/2013

This schedule identifies charges that will be added to our invoices for incidental services we provide and costs we incur in connection with our legal services. If we have reached a separate written agreement with you concerning any of these charges, the terms of that separate agreement will prevail over any conflicting provisions of this schedule.

Document Processing Services

Paper (Black and White)
Paper (Color)

\$0.15 per page
\$0.25 per page
No charges for paper documents
under 20 pages

Computer Legal Research Costs

Online research may be charged at
up to 95% of the vendor's
transactional/retail rates, when
applicable

Postage, Couriers and Delivery Services

Large mailings, certified or express
delivery services are billed to client
at actual costs

Internal Messengers Services

In-House Messengers charges are
billed at \$60 per hour, in 6 minute
increments

Video Conferencing

Husch Blackwell initiated; 2 locations
Husch Blackwell initiated; each additional location
Non Husch Blackwell initiated; each additional location

\$100 per hour/per location; prorated
based on actual minutes used
\$100 per hour/per location; prorated
based on actual minutes used
No Charge

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SCHEDULE OF CHARGES FOR PRACTICE SUPPORT SERVICES
Effective 1/1/2014

This schedule identifies charges that will be added to our invoices for services we provide for practice support and costs we incur in connection with those services. If we have reached a separate written agreement with you concerning any of these charges, the terms of that separate agreement will prevail over any conflicting provisions of this schedule. Occasionally we may outsource these services based on time deadlines and resources available. The actual vendor cost for outsourced services will be passed directly to you with no cost increase or markup.

Scanning

Black & White, Letter & Legal Paper	
Light Handling	\$0.06 per page
Medium Handling	\$0.09 per page
Extensive Handling	\$0.13 per page
Color	\$0.20 per page

Objective Coding

\$0.05 per field

Printing from Summation, Concordance or Relativity

Black and White, Letter & Legal Paper	\$0.06 per page
Color	\$0.25 per page

OCR Processing

\$0.02 per page

Electronic Bates Numbering

\$0.02 per page

Format Conversion (Example: TIFF to PDF)

\$0.02 per page

Electronic Discovery Data - NUIX Early Case Assessment\$55.00 per compressed gigabyte -
minimum fee \$200.00 (prorated)**Electronic Discovery Data Processing**

\$175.00 per hour (prorated)

Electronic Document Production

\$0.05 per page

Loading and update to Summation or Concordance

\$85.00 per data load

Loading and update to Relativity

\$175.00 per data load

Media Services

CD/DVD Creation/Duplication	\$10.00/CD \$20.00/DVD
Flash Drive 4 Gigabyte	\$10.00 per Drive
Flash Drive 16 Gigabyte	\$20.00 per Drive
Flash Drive 32 Gigabyte	\$35.00 per Drive
Synchronizing of Text to Video	\$25.00 per Video Hour (prorated)

Offsite presentation and hardware equipment rental

Please see cost detail for complete list

Hosting of internal databases

No Charge

Relativity outside user access

\$75.00 Per User Per Month

Paper and electronic file storage during engagement

No Charge

Paper file storage following conclusion of engagement

\$0.17 per bankers box per month

Electronic file storage following conclusion of engagement

\$50.00 per gigabyte per year (prorated)

Audit Letters

\$250.00 - \$2,000.00

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ATTACHMENT B TO EXHIBIT B --
2 Description of political activity on behalf of the foreign principal.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Office/Agency/Organization</u>	<u>Contact and Position</u>	<u>Subject Matter</u>	<u>Individual Registrant Role</u>
6/3/14	Meeting	Office of U.S. Congresswoman Karen Bass	Travis Adkins, Staff Director	State of Human Rights in Burkina Faso	Singleton McAllister – representative of foreign principal
6/3/14	Meeting	House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee	Worku Gachou, Professional Staff Member	State of Human Rights in Burkina Faso	Singleton McAllister – representative of foreign principal Charles Nottingham – representative of foreign principal
6/3/14	Meeting	USAID	Susan Pascocello, Deputy Counsel	State of Human Rights in Burkina Faso	Singleton McAllister – representative of foreign principal
6/4/14	Meeting	Senate Foreign Affairs Committee	Michael Phelan, Professional Staff Member	State of Human Rights in Burkina Faso	Singleton McAllister – representative of foreign principal Charles Nottingham – representative of foreign principal
6/4/14	Meeting	Senate Subcommittee on African Affairs	Senator Jeff Flake	State of Human Rights in Burkina Faso	Charles Nottingham – representative of foreign principal

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6/4/14	Meeting	House of Representatives Appropriations Committee	David Thomas, Chief of Staff, Office of Congressman Hal Rogers	State of Human Rights in Burkina Faso	principal Singleton McAllister - representative of foreign principal Charles Nottingham - representative of foreign principal
6/5/14	Meeting	Vital Voices Global Partnership	Cindy Dyer, Vice President Emily Hooker, Program Coordinator Karine Lepillez, Program Manager Christiane Yelibi, Program Coordinator	State of Human Rights in Burkina Faso	Singleton McAllister - representative of foreign
6/5/14	Meeting	Atlantic Council	Kelsey Lilley, Africa Center	State of Human Rights in Burkina Faso	Singleton McAllister - representative of foreign principal

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6/5/14	Meeting	Millennium Challenge Corporation	Bunyon Bryant, Legal Advisor	State of Human Rights in Burkina Faso	Singleton McAllister - representative of foreign principal
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