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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 <https://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: <https://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: <https://www.fara.gov>.

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1. Name and Address of Registrant Benjamin Lagerstrom, 529 West 29th Street PHD, New York, NY 10001	2. Registration No. 6453
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3. Name of Foreign Principal MANUEL ANTONIO VALDEZ PENA	4. Principal Address of Foreign Principal CALLE 27 OESTE, RESIDENCIAL CARMEL V - APTO. F4 LAS PRADERAS, SANTO DOMINGO DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
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5. Indicate whether your foreign principal is one of the following:

Government of a foreign country<sup>1</sup>

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 DUAL - DOMINICAN AND U.S.A.

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

a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant

b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals

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

<sup>1</sup> "Government of a foreign country," as defined in Section 1(c) 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.

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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.

Principal, a public figure and political pundit/leader/scholar seeks to renounce membership in U.S. Democratic Party and join U.S. Republican Party to gain support for President Donald J. Trump among Dominicans in the country and Dominican-Americans in The United States who number over two million by belief. Mr. Valdez is a well-known media figure who commands a large audience. During U.S. Presidential elections, despite his membership in the DNC, principal supported Donald Trump and told Dominicans in the United States to vote for him. (SEE ATTACHED LINKS TO NEWS ARTICLES BY PINCIPAL DURING PERIOD); Mr. Valdez wishes to highlight matters of National Security shared by The United States and The Dominican 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.)

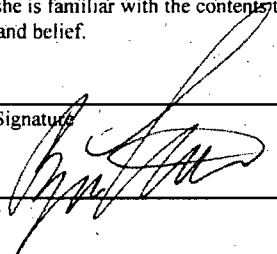
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10. If the foreign principal is an organization and is not owned or controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party or other foreign principal, state who owns and controls it.

N/A

**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
6/9/2018	Benjamin Lagerstrom, Registrant	

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**Exhibit B to Registration Statement  
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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 <https://www.fara.gov>.

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1. Name of Registrant Benjamin Lagerstrom	2. Registration No. 6453
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3. Name of Foreign Principal  
 Manuel Antonio Valdez Pena

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.

Agreement is described in Section 8 of EXHIBIT A, filing hereof. Principal seeks representation to United States of America.

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

Agreement is described in Section 8 of EXHIBIT A, filing hereof. Principal seeks representation to United States of America.


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.

All legal forms of positive propoganda and promotion to enhance the understanding of political figures and matters affecting the nation, in support of corporate democratic government structure,

**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
6/9/2018	Benjamin Lagerstrom, Registrant	

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.

***Benjamin Lagerstrom***

Republican National Committee Presidential Advisory Board Member  
United States Presidential Honor Roll Recipient  
Candidate for United States Ambassador, Dominican Republic  
DOJ/FARA Agent Dominican Minister of The Exterior, Federation of Mayors and Municipal Leaders

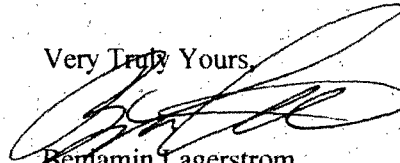
June 9, 2018

The United States Senate  
The United States Congress  
Washington, D.C.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Please be advised as per United States law I take representation of MANUEL ANTONIO VALDEZ PENA, a dual citizen of The United States and The Dominican Republic, in the manner prescribed by the filings attached hereto.

Very Truly Yours,



Benjamin Lagerstrom  
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Junio 2, 2018

Sr. Benjamín Irish  
New York

Dear Benjamin;

Our personal thanks for all the effort made during the meetings with the different nationalist and patriotic groups to listen to their approach to the situation and the problems caused by the Haitian invasion and the disorderly immigration existing in this country, sponsored by Danilo Medina and his government; with the purpose that you through your relations in the US, the Department of State and Justice, the Republican Party and the White House, as well as with President Donald Trump, to reach the same the specifications or documents delivered to you publicly registering the same with a view to the US authorities to pay more attention to what is seen coming in this country, which is also of interest to the USA.

It is not a secret for you, that groups interested in minimizing and destroying the effects of our meetings on social media have used all kinds of slander and disinformation, playing down the importance of them, even if you have not accredited yourself as a means of support to our objectives to get to the institutions and people mentioned in the previous paragraph, our documents.

As indicated, it is very important for us that after you have deposited and registered the documents before the Department of State, Justice, the Republican Party and the White House, provide us with the numbers of records and entries with stamps of said institutions and web links with the purpose of us being able to upload that information to social media, to silence all those people who say that you are nobody.

Count on our support, we have your support; Under the conditions that our country finds itself, efforts are needed in only one direction to protect and maintain our national sovereignty, our independence and our dominance.

With Feelings of Estima;

Manuel Antonio Valdez Peña

Junio 2, 2018

Sr. Benjamín Irish  
New York

Estimado Benjamín;

Nuestro agradecimiento personal por todo el esfuerzo realizado durante las reuniones con los diferentes grupos nacionalistas y patrióticos para escuchar sus planteamiento sobre la situación y los Problemas causados por la invasión haitiana y la inmigración desordenada existente en el país, patrocinada por Danilo Medina y su gobierno, con el propósito de que usted por medio de sus relaciones en los EEUU, en el Departamento de Estado y de Justicia, en el Partido Republicano y en la Casa Blanca, así como con el Presidente Donald Trump, haga llegar a los mismos los pliegos o documentos entregados a usted; registrando públicamente los mismos con mira a que las autoridades de los EEUU pongan mas atención a lo que se ve venir en este país, el cual es también de interés para USA.

No es un secreto para usted, que grupos interesados en minimizar y destruir los efectos de nuestras reuniones en los medios sociales han utilizado todo tipo de calumnias y desinformación restando importancia a las mismas, mas aun restando acreditación a usted como medio para ser canal de apoyo a nuestros objetivos, para hacer llegar a las instituciones y personas señaladas en el párrafo anterior, nuestros documentos.

Atendiendo a lo indicado, es de suma importancia para nosotros que después de usted haber depositado y registrado los documentos ante al Departamento de Estado, de Justicia, el Partido Republicano y en Casa Blanca, nos facilite los números de registros y asientos con estampas de dichas instituciones con la finalidad de nosotros poder subir a los medios sociales esa información, para callar la boca a todas esas personas las cuales dicen que usted no es nadie.

Cuente con nuestro apoyo, nosotros contamos con el de usted; en las condiciones que se encuentra nuestro país se necesita de los esfuerzos en una sola dirección para proteger y mantener nuestra soberanía nacional, nuestra independencia y nuestra dominicanidad.

Con Sentimientos de Estima;

Manuel Antonio Valdez Peña

