

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

Benjamin Finbar Lagerstrom

2. Registration No. (To Be Assigned By the FARA Registration Unit)

6453

3. Principal Business Address

529 West 29th Street PHD
New York, NY 10001
United States of America

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

(a) Residence address(es)

201 West 92nd Street Apt. 6B
New York, NY 10025

(b) Other business address(es), if any

n/a

(c) Nationality United States

(d) Year of birth 1979

(e) Present citizenship United States

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

(g) Occupation Building services worker, consultant

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

(a) Type of organization: Committee Association Partnership Voluntary group

Corporation

Other (specify) n/a

(b) Date and place of organization n/a

(c) Address of principal office n/a

(d) Name of person in charge n/a

(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
n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

(h) Which of the above named persons renders services directly in furtherance of the interests of any of the foreign principals?

n/a

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

n/a

(j) Give a complete statement of the ownership and control of the registrant.

n/a

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
n/a	n/a	n/a

II--FOREIGN PRINCIPAL

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

Foreign Principal	Principal Address(es)
The Dominican Federation of Mayors and Municipal Leaders (FEDMOU); Madeline Cabrera, Rafael Hidalgo, Salvador Perez, Altagracia Tavaréz, et al.	Calle Elvira Mendoza #104, Santo Domingo, RD
Dominican Gov't., Exterior Minister Gilberto Acevedo	Av. Mexico, Gazque Dist. Nat'l, Santo Domingo RD
FETRAFURA, Judit Ramos, Esq.	Av. Camino Real #42, Puerto Plata, RD
Rafael Sanchez a/k/a "Jack Veneno"	Condo S.S. #101, Bella Vista, Santo Domingo, RD

III--ACTIVITIES

8. In addition to the activities described in any Exhibit B 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.

Representation of Dominican public figures that will improve the quality of the image of the relationship shared between the two countries and bring forth necessary elements for comfortable diplomacy and industry between the Nations.

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
n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

n/a

Total

¹ The term "foreign principal," as defined in Section 1(b) of the Act, 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), 28 C.F.R. § 5.201(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
n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

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
7/25/2017	FETRAFURA, Judit Ramos	Expenses of trip for U.S. Envoy to Dominican Republic, lodging, food, transportation, charitable donation and petty cash expenses.	\$2,664.00

(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
7/25/2017	Madeline Cabrera	FEDOMU	Hotel Rooms	Lodging for meeting with envoy

(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
June 2017	\$50, \$35, \$15	Trump Make America Great Again / Republican National Committee	Online contribution: DonaldTrump.com

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.

The Dominican Federation of Mayors and Municipal Leaders (FEDMOU), Madeline Cabrera, Rafael Hidalgo, Salvador Perez, Altagracia Tavarez, et al.
Dominican Gov't., Exterior Minister Gilberto Acevedo
FETRAFURA, Judit Ramos, Esq.

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.

FETRAFURA, Judit Ramos, Esq. \$32,550.00 TBA inception through November 7, 2017

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.

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) ALL LEGAL OUTLETS

Electronic Communications

- Email
 Website URL(s): MiEmbajador.com, BoForMayor.com
 Social media website URL(s): Facebook: Benjamin Irish, Instagram: Benjamin_Irish_for_Ambassador
 Other (specify) ALL LEGAL OUTLETS

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) ALL LEGAL OUTLETS

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

- English Other (specify) SPANISH

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 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)

August 10, 2017

/s/ Benjamin Finbar Lagerstrom

eSigned

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.