

U.S. Department of Justice  
Washington, DC 20530

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

For 6 Month Period Ending 07/31/2023  
(Insert date)

**I - REGISTRANT**

1. (a) Name of Registrant  
Ballard Partners

(b) Registration Number  
7070

(c) Primary Business Address  
601 Thirteenth St, NW, Suite 250 S, Washington, DC 20005

2. Has there been a change in the information previously furnished in connection with the following?

(a) If an individual:

(1) Residence address(es) Yes  No

(2) Citizenship Yes  No

(3) Occupation Yes  No

(b) If an organization:

(1) Name Yes  No

(2) Ownership or control Yes  No

(3) Branch offices Yes  No

(c) Explain fully all changes, if any, indicated in Items (a) and (b) above.

**IF THE REGISTRANT IS AN INDIVIDUAL, OMIT RESPONSES TO ITEMS 3, 4, 5, AND 6.**

3. If the registrant previously filed an Exhibit C<sup>1</sup>, state whether any changes therein have occurred during this 6 month reporting period. Yes  No

If yes, has the registrant filed an updated Exhibit C? Yes  No

If no, please file the updated Exhibit C.

<sup>1</sup> The Exhibit C, for which no printed form is provided, consists of a true copy of the charter, articles of incorporation, association, and by laws of a registrant that is an organization. (A waiver of the requirement to file an Exhibit C may be obtained for good cause upon written application to the Assistant Attorney General, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530.)

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4. (a) Have any persons become partners, officers, directors or similar officials during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes  No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed
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(b) Have any persons ceased acting as partners, officers, directors or similar officials of the registrant during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes  No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position	Date Ceased
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5. (a) Has any person named in Item 4(a) rendered services directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal?

Yes  No

If yes, identify each such person and describe the service rendered.

Name	Foreign Principal(s) Represented	Services
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(b) During this 6-month reporting period, did any employee or individual working in any capacity, other than in a clerical or secretarial capacity or in a related or similar capacity, begin rendering services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal(s)? Yes  No

Name	Foreign Principal	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed
See Appendix for Response					

(c) Have any employees or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their employment or connection with the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes  No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position or Connection	Date Terminated
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(d) Have any employees or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their connection with any foreign principal during this 6 month reporting period? Yes  No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position or Connection	Foreign Principal	Date Terminated
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6. Have short form registration statements been previously filed by all of the persons named in Items 5(a) and 5(b) of the supplemental statement or submitted with this filing? Yes  No

If no, list names of persons who have not previously filed the required statement or are not submitting a short form with this filing.

**II - FOREIGN PRINCIPAL**

7. Has the registrant's connection with any foreign principal(s) ended during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes  No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal

Date of Termination

8. Has the registrant registered for any new foreign principal(s)<sup>2</sup> during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes  No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal

Date Registered

Embassy of Japan

04/13/2023

9. In addition to those named in Items 7 and 8, if any, list the foreign principal(s) whom the registrant continued to represent during this 6 month reporting period.

Government of Guatemala  
Ministry of Communication and Medias of the Democratic Republic of Congo  
Government of Liberia

10. During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant filed an amendment for changes to Exhibits A<sup>3</sup> and/or B<sup>4</sup> previously filed for any foreign principal(s)? Yes  No

If no, and there is a change to any Exhibit A and/or B, please file an amendment if it is required.

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal

Date Amended

Embassy of Japan

07/07/2023

<sup>2</sup> The term "foreign principal" includes, in addition to those defined in Section 1(b) of the Act, an individual organization 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. (See Rule 100(a) (9)). A registrant who represents more than one foreign principal is required to list in the statements he files under the Act only those principals for whom he is not entitled to claim exemption under Section 3 of the Act. (See Rule 208.)

<sup>3</sup> The Exhibit A, which is filed on Form NSD-3, sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal.

<sup>4</sup> The Exhibit B, which is filed on Form NSD-4, sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.

**III - ACTIVITIES**

11. During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant engaged in any activities for or rendered any services to any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes  No

If yes, identify each foreign principal and describe in full detail all activities and services:

Foreign Principal	Activities/Services
See Appendix for Response	

12. During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant, on behalf of any foreign principal, engaged in political activity<sup>5</sup> as defined below? Yes  No

If yes, identify each foreign principal and describe in full detail all such political activity, indicating, among other things, the relations, interests and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored or delivered speeches, lectures, social media, internet postings, or media broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter. The response must include, but not be limited to, activities involving lobbying, promotion, perception management, public relations, economic development, and preparation and dissemination of informational materials.

Set forth below a general description of the registrant's political activities.

See Appendix for Response

Set forth below in the required detail the registrant's political activities.

Foreign Principal	Date	Contact	Method	Purpose
See Appendix for Response				

13. In addition to the above described activities, if any, has the registrant engaged in activity or rendered any services on its own behalf which benefits the registrant's foreign principal(s)? Yes  No

If yes, describe fully.

Foreign Principal	Activities/Services

<sup>5</sup> "Political activity," as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act, means any activity that 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 political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

**IV - FINANCIAL INFORMATION****14. (a) RECEIPTS-MONIES**

During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant received from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal, any contributions, income or money either as compensation or otherwise? Yes  No

If no, please explain why no monies were received.

Government of Guatemala: During this 6-month period, the Government of Guatemala has been billed \$450,000.00, but the client has not paid, yet.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies.<sup>6</sup>

Foreign Principal See Appendix for Response	Date Received	From Whom	Purpose	Amount	Subtotal
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\$ 925,810.00

Total

**(b) RECEIPTS - FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN**

During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant received, as part of a fundraising campaign<sup>7</sup>, any money on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes  No

If yes, has the registrant previously filed an Exhibit D<sup>8</sup> to its registration? Yes  No

If yes, indicate the date the Exhibit D was filed. Date \_\_\_\_\_

If no, please file the required Exhibit D.

**(c) RECEIPTS-THINGS OF VALUE**

During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant received any thing of value<sup>9</sup> other than money from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal? Yes  No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal	Date Received	From Whom	Purpose	Thing of Value
Government of Guatemala				None
Ministry of Communication and Medias of the Democratic Republic of Congo				None
Government of Liberia				None

<sup>6, 7</sup> A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he/she collects or receives contributions, loans, moneys, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fundraising campaign. (See Rule 201(e)).

<sup>8</sup> An Exhibit D, 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.

<sup>9</sup> 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.

**15. (a) DISBURSEMENTS-MONIES**

During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement or transmitted monies to any such foreign principal?      Yes       No

If no, explain why no disbursements were made.

See Appendix for Response

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies, including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

Foreign Principal	Date	Recipient	Purpose	Amount	Subtotal
Government of Guatemala	03/29/2023	Jose Diaz	Meals	\$ 713.53	
Government of Guatemala	04/27/2023	Jose Diaz	Meals	\$ 1,828.58	
Government of Guatemala	-----	-----	-----	----->	\$ 2,542.11

\$ 2,542.11
<u>          </u>
Total

**(b) DISBURSEMENTS-THINGS OF VALUE**

During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant disposed of anything of value<sup>10</sup> other than money in furtherance of or in connection with activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement?

Yes  No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal	Date	Recipient	Purpose	Thing of Value
Government of Guatemala				None
Ministry of Communication and Medias of the Democratic Republic of Congo				None
Government of Liberia				None

**(c) DISBURSEMENTS-POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant (or any short form registrant) from its own funds and on its own behalf either directly or through any other person, made any contributions of money or other things of value<sup>11</sup> in connection with an election to any political office, or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for political office?

Yes  No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Donor	Political Organization/Candidate	Method	Amount/Thing of Value
See Appendix for Response				

10, 11 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 MATERIALS

16. (a) During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant prepared, disseminated or caused to be disseminated any informational materials?<sup>12</sup> Yes  No

(b) If yes, identify each such foreign principal for which informational materials were disseminated and respond to the remaining items in this section.

17. During this 6 month reporting period, has a budget been established or specified sum of money allocated to finance the registrant's activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials? Yes  No

If yes, identify each such foreign principal, and specify the period of time and the amount.

Foreign Principal	Period of Time	Amount
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Total

18. During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant's activities in preparing, disseminating or causing the dissemination of informational materials included the use of any of the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Magazine or newspaper               | <input type="checkbox"/> Advertising campaigns  | <input type="checkbox"/> Press releases       | <input type="checkbox"/> Pamphlets or other publications |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lectures or speeches                | <input type="checkbox"/> Radio or TV broadcasts | <input type="checkbox"/> Motion picture films | <input type="checkbox"/> Letters or telegrams            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Email                               |   |   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Website URL(s): _____               |   |   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social media websites URL(s): _____ |   |   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other ( <i>specify</i> ) _____      |   |   |  |

19. During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant prepared, disseminated, or caused to be disseminated informational materials among any of the following groups:

- |   |   |   |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Public officials               | <input type="checkbox"/> Newspapers                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Libraries                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legislators                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Editors                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Educational institutions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Government agencies            | <input type="checkbox"/> Civic groups or associations | <input type="checkbox"/> Nationality groups       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other ( <i>specify</i> ) _____ |   |   |

20. Indicate the language used in the informational materials:

- English  Other (*specify*) \_\_\_\_\_

21. Has the registrant filed with the FARA Unit, U.S. Department of Justice a copy of each item of such informational materials prepared, disseminated or caused to be disseminated during this 6 month reporting period? Yes  No

If no, please file the required informational materials.

22. Has the registrant labeled each item of such informational materials with the statement required by Section 4(b) of the Act? Yes  No

<sup>12</sup> 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.

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**VI - EXECUTION**

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, and subject to the penalties of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and 22 U.S.C. § 618, the undersigned swears or affirms under penalty of perjury that he/she has read the information set forth in this statement filed pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 611 *et seq.*, 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	Printed Name	Signature <sup>13</sup>
09/06/2023	Brian Ballard	/s/Brian Ballard
_____	_____	_____
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<sup>13</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.

**EXECUTION**

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Date

Printed Name

Signature

9/16/2023

Brian Ballard



## Appendix

### Response to Item 5(b)

**Item 5(b): During this 6-month reporting period, did any employee or individual working in any capacity, other than in a clerical or secretarial capacity or in a related or similar capacity, begin rendering services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal(s)?**

Name	Foreign Principal	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed
Brian Ballard	Embassy of Japan	7445 Heartland Circle Tallahassee, FL 32312	UNITED STATES	Lobbyist	04/12/2023
Jose Diaz	Embassy of Japan	8567 Coral Way, Unit 374 Miami, FL 33155	UNITED STATES	Lobbyist	04/12/2023
Sylvester Lukis	Ministry of Communication and Medias of the Democratic Republic of Congo	3814 SW 59th Avenue Miami, FL 33155	UNITED STATES	Lobbyist	04/14/2023
Sylvester Lukis	Embassy of Japan	3814 SW 59th Avenue Miami, FL 33155	UNITED STATES	Lobbyist	04/14/2023
Tola Thompson	Embassy of Japan	1826 Atlantis Pl Tallahassee, FL 32303	UNITED STATES	Lobbyist	05/23/2023
Courtney Frances Coppola	Embassy of Japan	437 Hillcrest Street Tallahassee, FL 32308	UNITED STATES	Lobbyist	04/12/2023
Adrian Anthony Lukis	Embassy of Japan	2662 Noble Drive Tallahassee, FL 32308	UNITED STATES	Lobbyist	04/12/2023
Dane Eagle	Embassy of Japan	2529 Goose Pond Ct. Tallahassee, FL 32308	UNITED STATES	Lobbyist	04/12/2023
Stephen Richard Klopp	Government of Guatemala	1296 Scotts Run Rd. McLean, VA 22102	UNITED STATES	Lobbyist	04/20/2023
Stephen Richard Klopp	Embassy of Japan	1296 Scotts Run Rd. McLean, VA 22102	UNITED STATES	Lobbyist	04/21/2023
Daniel McFaul	Embassy of Japan	158 Tennessee Ave. NE Washington, DC 20002	UNITED STATES	Lobbyist	05/23/2023
Jefferson Bingham Miller	Ministry of Communication and Medias of the Democratic Republic of Congo	8860 Byrom Campbell Road Milton, FL 32571	UNITED STATES	Lobbyist	07/06/2023
Jefferson Bingham Miller	Government of Liberia	8860 Byrom Campbell Road Milton, FL 32571	UNITED STATES	Lobbyist	07/06/2023

## Appendix

### Response to Item 11

**Item 11: During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant engaged in any activities for or rendered any services to any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? If yes, identify each foreign principal and describe in full detail all activities and services:**

<b>Foreign Principal(s)</b>	<b>Activities/Services</b>
Government of Guatemala	Worked on its behalf for the betterment of U.S.-Guatemala bilateral relations. Facilitated communications with the U.S. media, relevant officials and decision makers, non-government organizations, and other individuals within the U.S.
Ministry of Communication and Medias of the Democratic Republic of Congo	Worked on its behalf to enhance U.S. - DRC bilateral relations, strengthen democratic institutions and rule of law, and advance economic growth in the DRC.
Government of Liberia	Worked on its behalf for the betterment of U.S.-Liberia bilateral relations. Worked to ensure better political, legislative, and regional developments in Liberia.
Embassy of Japan	Worked on its behalf for the betterment of U.S.-Japan relations. Facilitated communications with the U.S. media, U.S. officials and decision makers, non-government organizations, and other individuals within the U.S.

## **Appendix**

### **Response to Item 12-Description**

Government of Guatemala: Worked on its behalf for the betterment of U.S.-Guatemala bilateral relations. Facilitated communications with the U.S. media, relevant officials and decision makers, non-government organizations, and other individuals within the U.S.

Ministry of Communication and Medias of the Democratic Republic of Congo: Worked on its behalf to enhance U.S. - DRC bilateral relations, strengthen democratic institutions and rule of law, and advance economic growth in the DRC.

Government of Liberia: Worked on its behalf for the betterment of U.S.-Liberia bilateral relations. Worked to ensure better political, legislative, and regional developments in Liberia.

Embassy of Japan: Worked on its behalf for the betterment of U.S.-Japan relations. Facilitated communications with the U.S. media, U.S. officials and decision makers, non-government organizations, and other individuals within the U.S.

## Appendix

### Response to Item 12-Detail

Foreign Principal(s)	Date	Contact	Method	Purpose
Government of Guatemala	02/22/2023	Brandon Yoder, Sen. PSM, SFRC, U.S. Senate	Email	Meeting request to discuss U.S.-Guatemala bilateral relations
Government of Guatemala	02/28/2023	Jake Rubenstein, Sen. Advisor, E/GP, Office of the Under Sec. for Econ. Growth, Energy, & the Enviro., State Dept.	Email exchange	Meeting request to discuss bilateral relations between the U.S. and Guatemala
Government of Guatemala	03/08/2023	Jake Rubenstein, Sen. Advisor, E/GP, Office of the Under Sec. for Econ. Growth, Energy, & the Enviro., State Dept.	Phone call	Discussed partnership opportunities for the U.S. and Guatemala, in regards to the gender/climate nexus
Government of Guatemala	03/17/2023	Jason Tuber, CoS, Sen. Menendez, U.S. Senate	Phone call (left a voicemail)	Meeting request regarding Sen. Menendez's 3/14/23 letter that was sent to Sec. Blinken regarding Guatemala
Government of Guatemala	03/17/2023	Brandon Yoder, Sen. PSM, SFRC, U.S. Senate	Email	Meeting request regarding Sen. Menendez's 3/14/23 letter that was sent to Sec. Blinken regarding Guatemala
Government of Guatemala	03/17/2023	Ausan Aleryani, LA for Foreign Policy, Sen. Kaine, U.S. Senate	Email	Meeting request regarding Sen. Menendez's 3/14/23 letter that was sent to Sec. Blinken regarding Guatemala
Government of Guatemala	03/30/2023	Jason Tuber, CoS, Sen. Menendez, U.S. Senate	Phone call	Discussed Sen. Menendez's 3/14/23 letter that was sent to Sec. Blinken regarding Guatemala
Government of Guatemala	03/30/2023	Brandon Yoder, Sen. PSM, SFRC, U.S. Senate	Email exchange	Meeting request regarding Sen. Menendez's 3/14/23 letter that was sent to Sec. Blinken regarding Guatemala
Government of Guatemala	04/17/2023	Brandon Yoder, Sen. PSM, SFRC, U.S. Senate	Email exchange	Meeting request regarding Sen. Menendez's 3/14/23 letter that was sent to Sec. Blinken regarding Guatemala
Government of Guatemala	04/18/2023	Brandon Yoder, Sen. PSM, SFRC, U.S. Senate	Email exchange	Meeting request regarding Sen. Menendez's 3/14/23 letter that was sent to Sec. Blinken regarding Guatemala

Foreign Principal(s)	Date	Contact	Method	Purpose
Government of Guatemala	05/01/2023	Brandon Yoder, Sen. PSM, SFRC, U.S. Senate	Email exchange	Meeting request regarding Sen. Menendez's 3/14/23 letter that was sent to Sec. Blinken regarding Guatemala
Ministry of Communication and Medias of the Democratic Republic of Congo	02/10/2023	Aaron Sampson, Fellow, SFRC, U.S. Senate	In-person meeting	Discussed current events taking place in the DRC and the surrounding region
Ministry of Communication and Medias of the Democratic Republic of Congo	02/10/2023	Aaron Sampson, Fellow, SFRC, U.S. Senate	Email exchange	Discussed current events taking place in the DRC and the surrounding region
Ministry of Communication and Medias of the Democratic Republic of Congo	02/13/2023	Reporter, Jeune Afrique	Email	Discussed representation of the DRC
Ministry of Communication and Medias of the Democratic Republic of Congo	02/14/2023	Michael Dolilon, Sen. Advisor, Office of U.S. President Joe Biden	Email	Discussed tensions on the DRC/Rwanda border; discussed possible support for the DRC during this crisis
Ministry of Communication and Medias of the Democratic Republic of Congo	02/26/2023	Tony Fernandes, DAS, EB/TPN, State Dept.	WhatsApp message	Discussed meeting details for meeting regarding the DRC
Ministry of Communication and Medias of the Democratic Republic of Congo	02/27/2023	Brian Nelson, Undersecretary, Treasury Dept.; Grant Murphy, Policy Advisor, Terrorist Financing & Financial Crimes, Treasury Dept.; Robert Bailey, Sen. Sanctions Policy Advisor, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Treasury Dept.	In-person meeting	Discussed cobalt processing in the DRC
Ministry of Communication and Medias of the Democratic Republic of Congo	02/27/2023	Tony Fernandes, DAS, EB/TPN, State Dept.	WhatsApp message	Discussed meeting details for meeting regarding the DRC
Ministry of Communication and Medias of the Democratic Republic of Congo	02/27/2023	Tony Fernandes, DAS, EB/TPN, State Dept.	In-person meeting	Discussed cobalt processing in the DRC
Ministry of Communication and Medias of the Democratic Republic of Congo	02/28/2023	Tony Fernandes, DAS, EB/TPN, State Dept.	WhatsApp message	Follow- up email about the meeting regarding the DRC

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Ministry of Communication and Medias of the Democratic Republic of Congo	02/28/2023	Grant Murphy, Policy Advisor, Terrorist Financing & Financial Crimes, Treasury Dept.; Robert Bailey, Sen. Sanctions Policy Advisor, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Treasury Dept.	Email	Follow- up email about the meeting regarding the DRC
Ministry of Communication and Medias of the Democratic Republic of Congo	03/01/2023	Tony Fernandes, DAS, EB/TPN, State Dept.	WhatsApp message	Follow- up email about the meeting regarding the DRC
Ministry of Communication and Medias of the Democratic Republic of Congo	03/01/2023	Donna Charles, SPSM, HFAC, U.S. House of Representatives & Angele Griffin, LA, HFAC, U.S. House of Representatives	Email	Meeting request to discuss events going on in the DRC
Ministry of Communication and Medias of the Democratic Republic of Congo	03/02/2023	Aaron Sampson, Fellow, SFRC, U.S. Senate	Phone call	Discussed upcoming election in the DRC
Ministry of Communication and Medias of the Democratic Republic of Congo	03/02/2023	Allie Davis, PSM, HFAC, U.S. House of Representatives	Email	Discussed HFAC staff visit to the DRC
Ministry of Communication and Medias of the Democratic Republic of Congo	03/02/2023	Allie Davis, PSM, HFAC, U.S. House of Representatives	Phone call (left voicemail)	Discussed HFAC staff visit to the DRC
Ministry of Communication and Medias of the Democratic Republic of Congo	03/06/2023	Allie Davis, PSM, HFAC, U.S. House of Representatives	Email	Discussed HFAC staff visit to the DRC
Ministry of Communication and Medias of the Democratic Republic of Congo	04/03/2023	Aaron Sampson, Fellow, SFRC, U.S. Senate	Text	Mentioned the NYT article regarding the DRC, and requested a meeting
Ministry of Communication and Medias of the Democratic Republic of Congo	06/01/2023	Aaron Sampson, Fellow, SFRC, U.S. Senate	Text exchange	Meeting request to discuss the DRC
Ministry of Communication and Medias of the Democratic Republic of Congo	06/06/2023	Aaron Sampson, Fellow, SFRC, U.S. Senate	In-person meeting	Discussed upcoming election in the DRC
Ministry of Communication and Medias of the Democratic Republic of Congo	06/20/2023	Aaron Sampson, Fellow, SFRC, U.S. Senate	Text exchange	Discussed upcoming election in the DRC

Foreign Principal(s)	Date	Contact	Method	Purpose
Ministry of Communication and Medias of the Democratic Republic of Congo	06/23/2023	Samantha Schiffrin, Foreign Policy and Defense Adviser, Sen. Booker's Office, U.S. Senate	Email	Meeting request for DRC Minister of Communications Patrick Muyaya Katembwe to discuss the upcoming election in the DRC
Ministry of Communication and Medias of the Democratic Republic of Congo	06/23/2023	Solace Quist, EA to the Assistant Sec. of State for African Affairs, State Dept.	Phone call	Inquiry into setting meeting request for the DRC
Ministry of Communication and Medias of the Democratic Republic of Congo	06/24/2023	Anthony Navarrete, DRC Desk Officer, African Bureau, State Dept.	Phone call	Meeting request for DRC Minister of Communications Patrick Muyaya Katembwe
Ministry of Communication and Medias of the Democratic Republic of Congo	06/24/2023	Heather Flynn, Sen. PSM, SFRC	Phone call	Meeting request for DRC Minister of Communications Patrick Muyaya Katembwe
Ministry of Communication and Medias of the Democratic Republic of Congo	06/27/2023	Anthony Navarrete, DRC Desk Officer, African Bureau, State Dept.	Email	Meeting request for DRC Minister of Communications Patrick Muyaya Katembwe
Ministry of Communication and Medias of the Democratic Republic of Congo	06/27/2023	Anthony Navarrete, DRC Desk Officer, African Bureau, State Dept.	Phone call (left voicemail)	Meeting request for DRC Minister of Communications Patrick Muyaya Katembwe
Ministry of Communication and Medias of the Democratic Republic of Congo	06/28/2023	Bridget Binder, Desk Officer, AF/C, African Bureau, State Dept.	Email	Meeting request for DRC Minister of Communications Patrick Muyaya Katembwe
Ministry of Communication and Medias of the Democratic Republic of Congo	06/28/2023	Anthony Navarrete, DRC Desk Officer, African Bureau, State Dept.	Email exchange	Meeting request for DRC Minister of Communications Patrick Muyaya Katembwe
Ministry of Communication and Medias of the Democratic Republic of Congo	06/28/2023	Heather Flynn, Sen. PSM, SFRC	Email	Meeting request for DRC Minister of Communications Patrick Muyaya Katembwe
Ministry of Communication and Medias of the Democratic Republic of Congo	06/30/2023	Heather Flynn, Sen. PSM, SFRC	Email	Meeting request for DRC Minister of Communications Patrick Muyaya Katembwe
Ministry of Communication and Medias of the Democratic Republic of Congo	07/03/2023	Heather Flynn, Sen. PSM, SFRC	Email	Meeting request for DRC Minister of Communications Patrick Muyaya Katembwe to discuss the upcoming election in the DRC
Ministry of Communication and Medias of the Democratic Republic of Congo	07/03/2023	Anthony Navarrete, DRC Desk Officer, African Bureau, State Dept.	Phone call	Meeting request for DRC Minister of Communications Patrick Muyaya Katembwe

Foreign Principal(s)	Date	Contact	Method	Purpose
Ministry of Communication and Medias of the Democratic Republic of Congo	07/06/2023	Anthony Navarrete, DRC Desk Officer, African Bureau, State Dept.	Email exchange	Meeting request for DRC Minister of Communications Patrick Muyaya Katembwe
Ministry of Communication and Medias of the Democratic Republic of Congo	07/10/2023	Anthony Navarrete, DRC Desk Officer, African Bureau, State Dept.	Email exchange	Meeting request for DRC Minister of Communications Patrick Muyaya Katembwe
Government of Liberia	02/10/2023	Aaron Sampson, Fellow, SPFC, U.S. Senate	Email exchange	Discussed ongoing bilateral relations between the U.S. and Liberia, as well as current events going on in Liberia
Government of Liberia	02/10/2023	Aaron Sampson, Fellow, SPFC, U.S. Senate	In-person meeting	Discussed ongoing bilateral relations between the U.S. and Liberia, as well as current events going on in Liberia
Government of Liberia	02/23/2023	Donna Charles, SPSM, HFAC, U.S. House of Representatives & Angele Griffin, LA, HFAC, U.S. House of Representatives	Email exchange	Meeting request to discuss ongoing bilateral relations between the U.S. and Liberia
Government of Liberia	02/23/2023	Donna Charles, SPSM, HFAC, U.S. House of Representatives & Angele Griffin, LA, HFAC, U.S. House of Representatives	Email exchange	Meeting request to discuss ongoing bilateral relations between the U.S. and Liberia
Embassy of Japan	04/24/2023	Michelle Richardson, CoS, Sen. Wicker, U.S. Senate	Phone call	Meeting request for the Embassy of Japan
Embassy of Japan	04/24/2023	Laura DiBella, Secretary of Commerce, State of Florida & TJ Villamil, Sen. VP of International Trade & Development at Enterprise Florida	In-person meeting	Discussed representation of the Embassy of Japan
Embassy of Japan	04/25/2023	Terry Carmack, CoS, Sen. McConnell, U.S. Senate	Phone call	Meeting request for the Embassy of Japan
Embassy of Japan	04/25/2023	Geoffrey Antell, CoS, Sen. Thune, U.S. Senate	Phone call	Meeting request for the Embassy of Japan
Embassy of Japan	06/21/2023	Mike Reed, CoS, RNC	Email	Meeting request for the Embassy of Japan
Embassy of Japan	06/27/2023	Ashleigh Lancaster, Scheduler, DNC Chair Harrison	Email	Meeting request for Hon. Nobuyuki Baba, House of Rep. of Japan, Hitsoshi Aoyagi, House of Rep. of Japan, Hitsoshi Asad, House of Councillors of Japan, to meet with the DNC Chair

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Embassy of Japan	06/30/2023	Ashleigh Lancaster, Scheduler, DNC Chair Harrison	Email exchange	Meeting request for Hon. Nobuyuki Baba, House of Rep. of Japan, Hitsoshi Aoyagi, House of Rep. of Japan, & Hitsoshi Asad, House of Councillors of Japan, to meet with the DNC Chair
Embassy of Japan	07/06/2023	Clay Middleton, Sen. Advisor, DNC Chair Harrison; & Ashleigh Lancaster, Scheduler, DNC Chair Harrison	Email exchange	Meeting request for Hon. Nobuyuki Baba, House of Rep. of Japan, Hitsoshi Aoyagi, House of Rep. of Japan, & Hitsoshi Asad, House of Councillors of Japan, to meet with the DNC Chair

## Appendix

### Response to Item 14(a)-Detail

Foreign Principal(s)	Date Received	From Whom	Purpose	Amount	Subtotal
Ministry of Communication and Medias of the Democratic Republic of Congo	06/08/2023	Ministry of Communication and Medias of the Democratic Republic of Congo	Fee	\$225,000.00	
Ministry of Communication and Medias of the Democratic Republic of Congo	06/08/2023	Ministry of Communication and Medias of the Democratic Republic of Congo	Fee	\$225,000.00	
Ministry of Communication and Medias of the Democratic Republic of Congo	-----	-----	-----	----->	\$450,000.00
Government of Liberia	03/24/2023	Government of Liberia	Fee	\$200,760.00	
Government of Liberia	03/24/2023	Government of Liberia	Fee	\$200,050.00	
Government of Liberia	-----	-----	-----	----->	\$400,810.00
Embassy of Japan	07/17/2023	Embassy of Japan	Fee	\$25,000.00	
Embassy of Japan	07/17/2023	Embassy of Japan	Fee	\$25,000.00	
Embassy of Japan	07/17/2023	Embassy of Japan	Fee	\$25,000.00	
Embassy of Japan	-----	-----	-----	----->	\$75,000.00

## **Appendix**

### **Response to Item 15(a)-Description**

Ministry of Communication and Medias of the Democratic Republic of Congo: The services and activities undertaken by Ballard Partners on behalf of this foreign principal did not necessitate any disbursements during this 6-month reporting period.

Government of Liberia: The services and activities undertaken by Ballard Partners on behalf of this foreign principal did not necessitate any disbursements during this 6-month reporting period.

Embassy of Japan: The services and activities undertaken by Ballard Partners on behalf of this foreign principal did not necessitate any disbursements during this 6-month reporting period.

## Appendix

### Response to Item 15(c)

**Item 15(c): DISBURSEMENTS-POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS:** During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant (or any short form registrant) from its own funds and on its own behalf either directly or through any other person, made any contributions of money or other things of value in connection with an election to any political office, or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for political office? If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Donor	Political Organization/Candidate	Method	Amount/ Thing of Value
02/03/2023	Sylvester Lukis	Latta for Congress	Credit Card	\$ 1,000.00
02/06/2023	Jose Diaz (through Jose Felix Diaz PA)	Lazaro Fields Campaign (for the Florida House of Representatives)	Credit Card	\$ 1,000.00
02/14/2023	Sylvester Lukis	Nick Melvoin for Congress	Credit Card	\$ 1,000.00
03/13/2023	Ballard Partners	Friends of Ron DeSantis	In-kind	\$ 408.94
03/14/2023	Tola Thompson	Friends of Bennie Thompson (for Congress)	Credit Card	\$ 960.50
03/16/2023	Courtney Coppola	Nick Primrose Campaign (for the Florida House of Representatives)	Check	\$ 1,000.00
03/20/2023	Sylvester Lukis	Jared Moskowitz for Congress	Credit Card	\$ 1,000.00
03/21/2023	Daniel McFaul	Laurel Lee for Congress	Credit Card	\$ 1,000.00
03/21/2023	Adrian Lukis	Nick Primrose Campaign (for the Florida House of Representatives)	Check	\$ 1,000.00
03/22/2023	Tola Thompson	Rahman Johnson Campaign (for City Council, Jacksonville, Florida)	Credit Card	\$ 250.00
03/22/2023	Brian Ballard	Laurel Lee for Congress	Check	\$ 2,900.00
03/22/2023	Justin Sayfie	Laurel Lee for Congress	Credit Card	\$ 1,000.00
03/22/2023	Sylvester Lukis	Laurel Lee for Congress	Credit Card	\$ 1,000.00
03/23/2023	Jefferson Miller	Frank White Campaign (for Florida Senate)	Check	\$ 1,000.00
03/24/2023	Daniel McFaul	Austin Scott for Congress Inc.	Credit Card	\$ 1,000.00
03/27/2023	Brian Ballard	Jared Moskowitz for Congress	Check	\$ 1,000.00
03/27/2023	Tola Thompson	Friends of Xander (Xander Harcourt for City Council, District Heights, Maryland)	CashApp	\$ 250.00
03/28/2023	John O'Hanlon	Jared Moskowitz for Congress	Credit Card	\$ 1,000.00
03/29/2023	Brian Ballard	Raemi Eagle-Glenn Campaign (for the Florida House of Representatives)	Check	\$ 500.00
03/29/2023	Jose Diaz (through Jose Felix Diaz PA)	Voicing Parental Rights	Credit Card	\$ 1,000.00
03/29/2023	Jose Diaz (through Rebuild Florida PC)	Voicing Parental Rights	Credit Card	\$ 2,500.00
03/29/2023	Courtney Coppola	Raemi Eagle-Glenn Campaign (for the Florida House of Representatives)	Check	\$ 1,000.00
03/29/2023	Jose Diaz	Voicing Parental Rights	Credit Card	\$ 1,000.00

<b>Date</b>	<b>Donor</b>	<b>Political Organization/Candidate</b>	<b>Method</b>	<b>Amount/ Thing of Value</b>
03/29/2023	Jose Diaz	Jared Moskowitz for Congress	Credit Card	\$ 1,000.00
04/01/2023	Courtney Coppola	Jared Moskowitz for Congress	Check	\$ 1,000.00
04/05/2023	Adrian Lukis	Jared Moskowitz for Congress	Check	\$ 1,000.00
04/18/2023	Brian Ballard	Building a Better Economy PC	Check	\$ 5,000.00
04/18/2023	Ballard Partners	Building a Better Economy PC	Check	\$ 5,000.00
04/21/2023	Jose Diaz (through Jose Felix Diaz PA)	Daniel Davis Campaign (for Mayor, Jacksonville, Florida)	Credit Card	\$ 1,000.00
04/21/2023	Jose Diaz	Daniel Davis Campaign	Credit Card	\$ 1,000.00
05/08/2023	Justin Sayfie	Restore Trust Texas	Credit Card	\$ 2,500.00
05/19/2023	Tola Thompson	Sheila Cherfilus McCormick for Congress	Credit Card	\$ 1,000.00
05/22/2023	Tola Thompson	Friends of Makya Little (for the Virginia House of Delegates)	Credit Card	\$ 200.00
05/25/2023	Dane Eagle	Ron DeSantis for President	Credit Card	\$ 6,600.00
05/25/2023	Adrian Lukis	Ron DeSantis for President	Check	\$ 6,600.00
06/04/2023	Jefferson Miller	Mike Bost for Congress	Check	\$ 500.00
06/04/2023	Jefferson Miller	Max Miller for Congress	Check	\$ 1,000.00
06/05/2023	Sylvester Lukis	Max Miller for Congress	Credit Card	\$ 1,000.00
06/06/2023	Brian Ballard	Max Miller for Congress	Check	\$ 3,300.00
06/06/2023	Brian Ballard	Byron Donalds for Congress	Check	\$ 1,000.00
06/06/2023	Brian Ballard	Soto for Congress	Check	\$ 1,000.00
06/08/2023	Justin Sayfie	Byron Donalds for Congress	Credit Card	\$ 1,200.00
06/13/2023	Courtney Coppola	Ron DeSantis for President	Online Payment	\$ 6,600.00
06/22/2023	Daniel McFaul	Aaron Bean for Congress	Credit Card	\$ 1,000.00
06/23/2023	Justin Sayfie	Ron DeSantis for President	Credit Card	\$ 3,300.00
06/23/2023	Tola Thompson	Committee to Re-elect Henry Hank Johnson (for Congress)	Credit Card	\$ 500.00
06/26/2023	Jose Diaz (through Jose Felix Diaz PA)	Clemente Canabal Campaign (for City Council, Homestead, Florida)	Credit Card	\$ 500.00
06/26/2023	Justin Sayfie	Ron DeSantis for President	Credit Card	\$ 2,000.00
06/28/2023	Adrian Lukis	Scott Parkinson for Senate	Check	\$ 3,300.00
06/30/2023	Tola Thompson	Middleton for Mayor (Clay Middleton for Mayor of Charleston, South Carolina)	Credit Card	\$ 250.00
06/30/2023	Dane Eagle	David Mulicka for Lee County Commissioner	Credit Card	\$ 1,000.00
07/11/2023	Daniel McFaul	Marsha for Senate	Credit Card	\$ 250.00
07/17/2023	Justin Sayfie	Ann Wagner for Congress	Credit Card	\$ 500.00
07/24/2023	Stephen Klopp	Russell Coleman for Attorney General (for Kentucky Attorney General)	Credit Card	\$ 500.00