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

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Public Reporting Burden. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .22 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, FARA Unit, Counterintelligence and Export Control 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 of Registrant	2. Registration Number
DCI Group AZ, LLC	6278
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3. Primary Address of Registrant	
2000 K Street NW, Suite 900, Washington, DC 20006	
4. Name of Foreign Principal	5. Address of Foreign Principal
Donald Guerrero, former Finance Minister of the	1086 Ave Munoz Rivera
Dominican Republic, through Axis Holding LC	San Juan, PR 00927
6. Country/Region Represented	
7. Indicate whether the foreign principal is one of the followin	g:
$\Box$ Government of a foreign country <sup>1</sup>	
Foreign political party	
Foreign or domestic organization: If either, check of	ne of the following:
Partnership	Committee
Corporation	Voluntary group
Association	Other (specify) See Appendix for Response
☐ Individual-State nationality	

8. 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 engages

<sup>1 &</sup>quot;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.

- 9. If the foreign principal is a foreign political party, state:
  - a) Name and title of official with whom registrant engages
  - b) Aim, mission or objective of foreign political party

10. 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. Donald Guerrero is the former Finance Minister of 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 principa	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 🗷

11. Explain fully all items answered "Yes" in Item 10(b).

12. 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.

Date	Printed Name	Signature
05/17/2023	Justin Peterson	/s/Justin Peterson
05/17/2023	Douglas Goodyear	/s/Douglas Goodyear
05/17/2023	Brian McCabe	/s/Brian McCabe
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Date	Printed Name	Signature
May 17, 2023	Douglas Goodyear	Dougla Sarge
May 17, 2023	Brian McCabe	Bliccele
May 17, 2023	Justin Peterson	Qustin Peterson
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# Appendix Response to Item 7

#### Item 7: Indicate whether the foreign principal is one of the following: Other (specify).

Donald Guerrero, former Finance Minister of the Dominican Republic, through Axis Holding LLC



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

INSTRUCTIONS. A registrant must furnish as an Exhibit B copies of each written agreement and the terms and conditions of each oral agreement with his foreign principal, including all modifications of such agreements, or, where no contract exists, a full statement of all the circumstances by reason of which the registrant is acting as an agent of a foreign principal. Compliance is accomplished by filing an electronic Exhibit B form at <a href="https://www.fara.gov">https://www.fara.gov</a>.

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1. Name of Registrant DCI Group AZ, LLC	2. Registration Number	
3. Name of Foreign Principal Donald Guerrero, former Finance Minister of the Dominicin Republic, through Axis Holding LLC		
<u>Check Appropriate Box:</u>		

- 4. It 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. What is the date of the contract or agreement with the foreign principal? 05/17/2023
- 8. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.

DCI Group AZ, L.L.C. will provide communications and public affairs support in support of the advocacy rights of former Finance Minister of the Dominican Republic Donald Guerrero through Axis Holding LLC.

9. Describe fully the activities the registrant engages in or proposes to engage in on behalf of the above foreign principal. DCI Group AZ, L.L.C. will provide communications and public affairs support in support of the advocacy rights of former Finance Minister of the Dominican Republic Donald Guerrero through Axis Holding LLC.

10. Will the activities on behalf of the above foreign principal include political activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act<sup>1</sup>.

Yes ĸ No 🗌

If yes, describe all such political activities indicating, among other things, the relations, interests or policies to be influenced together with the means to be employed to achieve this purpose. The 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.

DCI Group AZ, L.L.C. will provide communications and public affairs support in support of the advocacy rights of former Finance Minister of the Dominican Republic Donald Querraro through Axis Holding LLC.

11. Prior to the date of registration<sup>2</sup> for this foreign principal has the registrant engaged in any registrable activities, such as political activities, for this foreign principal?

Yes 🗌 No 🗷

If yes, describe in full detail all such activities. The response should include, 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 also 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 activities, including political activities.

Method

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

Date

Contact

Purpose

12. During the period beginning 60 days prior to the obligation to register<sup>3</sup> for this foreign principal, has the registrant received from the foreign principal, or from any other source, for or in the interests of the foreign principal, any contributions, income, money, or thing of value either as compensation, or for disbursement, or otherwise?

Yes 🗆 No 💌

If yes, set forth below in the required detail an account of such monies or things of value.

Date Received	From Whom	Purpose	Amount/Thing of Value
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		prior to the obligation to register <sup>4</sup> for this foreign pri thing of value other than money, inconnection with a	
		y such foreign principal?	and the second of the foreign
Yes 🗆	No 🗷		
If yes, set forth	below in the required	detail an account of such momes of things of value.	
Date	Recipient	Purpose	Amount/Thing of Value
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2,3,4 Pursuant to Section 2(a) of the Act, an agent must register within ten days of becoming an agent, and before acting as such.

<sup>1 &</sup>quot;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

Justin Peterson	/s/Justin Peterson
Brian McCabe	/s/Brian McCabe
Douglas Goodyear	/s/Douglas Goodyear
	Brian McCabe

Date	Printed Name	Signature
May 17, 2023	Douglas Goodyear	Dougla Sarge
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## **Client Services Agreement**

This Client Services Agreement (hereinafter "Agreement") is made and entered into by Axis Holding LLC ("Client") and DCI Group AZ, L.L.C. ("Consultant" and each a "Party" or collectively the "Parties") effective as of May 17, 2023 ("Effective Date").

**WHEREAS**, Consultant is engaged in the business of providing public affairs professional services to its clients and Client desires to engage Consultant to provide the services.

**THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual promises and covenants contained herein, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency Client and Consultant hereby acknowledge and intending to be legally bound, they agree as follows:

#### Scope of Services, Performance and Term

#### 1. Consultant Services:

Consultant shall assist and advise Client with respect to the Services set orth in this Agreement or other Services Client assigns to Consultant in writing ("Services" with any such written assignments deemed "Work Orders" and made an integral part of this Agreement subject to all the terms and provisions herein).

#### 2. Independent Contractor:

Consultant shall act solely as an independent contractor, not as Clent's employee or agent in performing the Services.

## 3. Compliance with Applicable Laws and Regulations:

Subject to the foregoing, Consultant shall render the Services in accordance with all applicable federal, state, local and international laws and regulations.

## 4. Term of Agreement:

This Agreement shall become effective as of the Effective Date and shall terminate on April 30, 2024. Either Party may terminate this Agreement at any time for any reason, without penalty, by providing thirty (30) days' advance written notice of termination to the other Party (a "Notice"). If after the specified termination date of this Agreement Consultant continues to provide Services to Client and Client continues to compensate Consultant for mose Services without expressly renewing the Agreement in writing, then the Parties shall continue to be bound by the terms and provisions of this Agreement on a month to month basis as long as such Services and compensation continue, unless this Agreement is terminated pursuant to this Section 4 or until a specific termination date is agreed to by the Parties in writing.

## Fees and Expenses

## 5. Fees & Expenses:

Client shall pay Consultant five hundred and fifty five thousand dollars (\$555,000), to be paid in monthly installments as outlined in the Fee Schedule at Exhibit A, attached hereto (the "Fee"). Client and Consultant shall memorialize in Work Orders any additional fees to be paid to Consultant. Client shall reimburse Consultant for all out-of-pocket expenses, including, but not limited to travel-related expenses incurred by Consultant in rendering the Services ("Expenses"). By the fifth of each month, Consultant shall invoice Client for the Fee and Expenses incurred in the prior month and Client shall pay each invoice within thirty (30) days of receipt.

Client's mode of payment for all invoices shall be by electronic funds transfer or ACH transaction.

#### Confidentiality

#### 6. Disclosure Prohibited:

"Confidential Information" of a Party means information disclosed by a Party ("Disclosing Party") to the other Party ("Receiving Party") during the term of this Agreement whether in written form, electronic, or oral, including, but not limited to a Party's operations, financial data, research, development efforts, strategies, methods, techniques, processes, procedures, technical data or other data, compilations, software or source code or any other information that is not generally known by the public.

Receiving Party agrees that it will (i) hold in confidence and not disclose to any third party any of Disclosing Party's Confidential Information, except as approved in writing by Disclosing Party; (ii) protect such Confidential Information with at least the same degree of care that Receiving Party uses to protect its own Confidential Information, but in no case, less than reasonable care; (iii) use the Disclosing Party's Confidential Information for no purpose other than the provision of Services under this Agreement; (iv) limit access to Disclosing Party's Confidential Information to those of Receiving Party's employees or authorized representatives having a need to know who have signed confidentiality agreements containing, or are otherwise bound by, confidentiality obligations at least as restrictive as those contained herein; and (v) immediately notify Disclosing Party upon discovery of any loss or unauthorized disclosure of Disclosing Party's Confidential Information. The Parties agree that neither Party will communicate any information to the other Party in violation of the proprietary rights of any third party.

#### 7. Exceptions:

Receiving Party has no obligations under this Agreement with respect to any portion of Disclosing Party's Confidential Information if such Receiving Party can demonstrate with competent evidence that such portion (i) was in the public domain at the time it was communicated to Receiving Party by Disclosing Party; (ii) entered the public domain subsequent to the time it was communicated to Receiving Party by Disclosing Party, through no fault of Receiving Party; (iii) was in Receiving Party's possession free of any obligation of confidence prior to the time it was communicated to Receiving Party by Disclosing Party; (iv) was rightfully communicated to Receiving Party free of any obligation of confidence subsequent to the time it was communicated by Disclosing Party; (v) was developed by employees or agents of Receiving Party independently of and without reference to any information communicated to Receiving Party by Disclosing Party; or (vi) was communicated by Disclosing Party to an unaffiliated third party free of any obligation of confidence. Notwithstanding the above, Receiving Party may disclose Disclosing Party's Confidential Information without violating the obligations of this Agreement, to the extent such disclosure is required by a valid order of a court or other governmental body having jurisdiction, provided that Receiving Party gives Disclosing Party reasonable prior written notice of such disclosure and makes a reasonable effort to obtain, or to assist Disclosing Party in obtaining, a protective order preventing or limiting the disclosure and/or requiring that the Confidential Information so disclosed be used only for the purposes for which the law or regulation required, or for which the order was issued.

#### 8. Injunctive Relief:

Receiving Party acknowledges that its use of Confidential Information for itself or on behalf of an entity or person other than Disclosing Party would cause irreparable harm to Disclosing Party. Without limitation, Receiving Party agrees that if Receiving Party should breach or threaten to breach the terms and provisions of Sections 6 and 7 of this Agreement (the "Confidentiality Provisions") Disclosing Party may apply for the immediate entry of an injunction restraining any actual or threatened breaches or violations of said provisions or terms by Receiving Party.

If, for any reason, any of these Confidentiality Provisions should be held invalid or otherwise unenforceable, it is agreed the court shall construe the pertinent term(s) or provision(s) so as to allow its or their enforcement to the maximum extent permitted by applicable law. Receiving Party agrees that any claim by the Disclosing Party of a breach of this Agreement by Receiving Party shall not prevent, or otherwise be a defense against, the enforcement of these Confidentiality Provisions.

## Indemnification

## 9. Indemnification by the Parties:

Each Party agrees to indemnify (the "Indemnifying Party") and hold the other Party and its affiliates and each of their members, directors, officers, employees, consultants, agents and representatives (collectively the "Indemnified Party") harmless from and against any claim or suit brought by a third party ("Third-Party Claim") and any and all costs, expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees), losses, liabilities and damages (collectively "Indemnified Damages") the Indemnified Party may incur to the extent those Indemnified Damages are directly attributable to the Indemnifying Party's gtoss negligence or willful misconduct, provided that the Indemnified Party promptly, and in any event within ten (10) business days, notifies the Indemnifying Party of any such Third-Party Claim, and provided further that failure to give such notification shall not affect the Indemnifying Party's obligation to indemnify pursuant to this Section 9 except to the extent the Indemnifying Party has been adversely affected by such failure.

The amount of any Indemnified Damages for which indemnification by Indemnifying Party is provided under this Section 9 shall be net of any amounts recovered by the Indemnified Party under insurance policies in effect and applicable to such Indemnified Damages, it being expressly understood that Indemnified Party insurance policies are the primary source of recovery for Indemnified Damages and the Indemnifying Party's obligation to indemnify is secondary. The Indemnified Party shall exercise all commercially reasonable efforts to promptly notify its insurance carrie(s) of any such Third-Party Claim and recover all Indemnified Damages under such insurance policies. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, this Section 9 shall be the Indemnified Party's sole remedy with respect to any Indemnified Damages in any way arising out of or relate to a Third-Party Claim. Notwithstanding the language above, this indemnification obligation shall not apply to, or otherwise preclude, any Consultant claim against Client regarding any Fee or Expense reimbursement owed by Client under this Agreement.

## 10. Defense of Claim:

In the event of a Third-Party Claim with respect to which a Party may be entitled to indemnification under Section 9, Indemnifying Party may elect to assume the defense of such Third-Party Claim with counsel selected by the Indemnifying Party, and the Indemnified Party shall cooperate in such defense as reasonably requested by the Indemnifying Party. If the Indemnifying Party elects to assume the defense of such Third-Party Claim, the Indemnified Party shall have the right, at its own expense, to participate in the defense of such Third-Party Claim and employ counsel, at its own expense, reasonably acceptable to the Indemnifying Party, it being understood that the Indemnifying Party shall nonetheless control such defense. The Indemnifying Party shall not settle, compromise or discharge any Third-Party Claim without the Indemnified Party's written consent, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed, provided that the Indemnified Party shall agree to any such settlement, compromise or discharge that the Indemnifying Party recommends and that by its terms only requires the payment of money and releases the Indemnified Party from any further liability in connection with such Third-Party Claim. If the Indemnifying Party does not elect to assume the defense of such Third-Party Claim, then (i) the Indemnified Party shall timely and diligently defend such Third-Party Claim, and, in connection with such defense, the Indemnified Party shall (a) keep the Indemnifying Party apprised of all developments, including settlement offers, with respect to such Third-Party Claim and (b) permit the Indemnifying Party to participate at its own expense, but not control, in the defense of such Third-Party Claim; and (ii) failure by the Indemnified Party to timely

and diligently defend such Third-Party Claim shall relieve the Indemnifying Party from all of its obligations under Section with respect to such Third-Party Claim.

## Limitation of Liability

## 11. Limitation of Liability:

Neither Party shall be entitled to any consequential, special, indirect, incidental, exemplary or punitive damages, lost profits or diminution in value. The maximum amount Consultant shall have an obligation to pay Client under this Agreement shall be limited to the aggregate amount of the Fee for Services paid by Client to Consultant pursuant to this Agreement during the twelve (12) months before Consultant's actions gave rise to the obligation.

#### Non-Solicitation

## 12. Covenant Not to Hire or Solicit Employees:

Client agrees that during the term of this Agreement and for a period of one (1) year immediately following the termination thereof, Client shall not, directly or indirectly, hire any of Consultant's Employees or solicit any of Consultant's Employees for employment with Client or any other third party. "Employee," as used in this Agreement, shall mean any employee Consultant employed at any time during the last six (6) months that Consultant provides Services to Client.

#### 13. Injunctive Relief:

Client acknowledges that Consultant has invested considerable time and resources in training its Employees, the loss of which would cause irreparable harm to Consultant. If Client should breach or threaten to breach the terms and provisions in Section 12 Consultant may apply for the immediate entry of an injunction restraining any actual or threatened breaches or violations of said provisions or terms by Client.

If, for any reason, the terms and provisions in Section 12 of this Agreement should be held invalid or otherwise unenforceable, it is agreed the court shall construe the pertinent term(s) or provision(s) so as to allow its or their enforcement to the maximum extent permitted by applicable law. Any Consultant claimed breach of this Agreement by Chent shall not prevent, or otherwise be a defense against, the enforcement of any terms and provisions or Client obligation herein. Client shall be responsible for all legal expenses and other costs actually incurred by Consultant in enforcing the terms and provisions of Section 12 or other Client obligations in this Agreement.

## **General Provisions**

## 14. Entire Agreement:

This Agreement and any Work Orders constitute the entire Agreement between the Parties and supersede all prior negotiations, communications, writings and understandings between the Parties with respect to the subject matter hereof. This Agreement may be modified or amended only by a written amendment signed by both Parties.

## 15. Non-Assignment:

A Party shall not assign, sublicense, delegate, or otherwise transfer its rights and obligations under this Agreement, in whole or in part, to any other party or parties without the prior written consent of the other Party. Such prior written consent shall not relieve the Parties of any liability for the performance of this Agreement or any Work Order issued hereunder.

## 16. Severability:

If any term, covenant or condition of this Agreement or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall, to any extent, be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement, or the application of such term, covenant or condition to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid or unenforceable, shall not be affected thereby; and each and every remaining term, covenant or condition of this Agreement shall be valid and enforced to the fullest extent permitted by law.

## 17. Waiver:

The failure of either Party at any time to require performance by the other Party of any provision of this Agreement shall in no way affect the right of such Party thereafter to enforce the same, nor shall any waiver of any breach of any provision by the other Party be taken or held to be a waiver by such Party of any succeeding breach of such provision, or as a waiver of the provision itself.

## 18. Notices:

Any notices to be given hereunder by a Party to the other Party may be effected either by personal delivery in writing, by guaranteed overnight delivery, by mail, registered or certified, postage prepaid with return receipt requested or by electronic communication. Mailed notices shall be addressed to the Parties at the addresses appearing at the end of this Agreement, but each Party may change the address upon written notice in accordance with this Section 18. Notices shall be deemed communicated as of the date of actual receipt.

## 19. Parties-in-Interest; Execution of Agreement:

There are no third party beneficiaries to this Agreement, and action party may invoke any provision hereof in its defense or in advancing any grievance or position as against any other person or entity. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument. Client and Consultant, and the individuals executing this Agreement represent such individuals have been and are duly authorized by all necessary and appropriate corporate or other action to execute this Agreement on behalf of Client and Consultant, respectively. The Parties' signatures below indicate their respective understanding of, and concurrence with, all the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

## 20. Governing Law:

This Agreement or any Work Order(s) issued hereunder shall be governed and construed in accordance with and pursuant to the laws of the District of Columbia without giving any force or effect to the provisions of any choice of law or conflict of law rules thereof. The Parties knowingly and voluntarily agree that any controversy or dispute arising out of or otherwise related to this Agreement shall be tried exclusively, without jury, in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia or in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, as appropriate.

## 21. Survivability of Provisions:

Sections 6-21 of this Agreement shall survive any termination or expiration of this Agreement.

Each Party is signing this Agreement as of the Effective Date.

Axis Holding LLC

By: Daniel Guerrero

1086 Ave Munoz Rivera San Juan, Puerto Rico 00927

DCI Group AZ, L.L.C.

By: Justin Peterson

Managing Member 2000 K Street, NW 9<sup>th</sup> Floor Washington, DC 20006

Month	<b>Total Payment</b>
May 2023	65,000 USD
June 2023	65,000 USD
July 2023	65,000 USD
August 2023	40,000 USD
September 2023	40,000 USD
October 2023	40,000 USD
November 2023	40,000 USD
December 2023	40,000 USD
January 2023	40,000 USD
February 2023	40,000 USD
March 2023	40,000 USD
April 2023	40,000 USD
Tota: 12 Months	555,000 USD
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