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# LOBBYING REGISTRATION

## Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

Check One:  New Registrant  New Client for Existing Registrant  Amendment

1. Effective Date of Registration 10/18/2021  
2. House Identification 44924 Senate Identification 401105819

**REGISTRANT**  Organization/Lobbying Firm  Self Employed Individual

3. Registrant Organization VON BATTEN-MONTAGUE-YORK  
Address 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W. Address2 Suite 700  
City Washington, D.C. State DC Zip 20004 Country USA

4. Principal place of business (if different than line 3)  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

5. Contact name and telephone number  International Number  
Contact Mr. Karl Von Batten Telephone 2023412014 E-mail karl.vonbatten@montagueyork.com

6. General description of registrant's business or activities  
Von Batten-Montague-York, L.C. is a policy advisory and advocacy group

**CLIENT** *A Lobbying Firm is required to file a separate registration for each client. Organizations employing in-house lobbyists should check the box labeled "Self" and proceed to line 10.*  Self

7. Client name Ogaden Community of USA  
Address 3055 Old Highway 8, STE 150  
City Saint Anthony State MN Zip 55418 Country USA

8. Principal place of business (if different than line 7)  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

9. General description of client's business or activities  
Ogaden Community of USA is a charitable organization based in St. Anthony, MN

## LOBBYISTS

10. Name of each individual who has acted or is expected to act as a lobbyist for the client identified on line 7. If any person listed in this section has served as a "covered executive branch official" or "covered legislative branch official" within twenty years of first acting as a lobbyist for the client, state the executive and/or legislative position(s) in which the person served.

Name			Covered Official Position (if applicable)
First	Last	Suffix	
Karl	Von Batten		
Mark	Walker		Chief of Staff, US House of Representatives

## LOBBYING ISSUES

11. General lobbying issue areas (Select all applicable codes).

FOR \_\_\_\_\_

12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)

Work to build concrete support for U.S. congressional and executive action to provide humanitarian assistance to the Ogaden Region; push for policies and activities beneficial to an inclusive Ogaden Region government, push for an investigation into extrajudicial killings and human rights abuses committed against the Ogaden-Somalis by Ethiopian federal troops.

### AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than \$5,000 to the lobbying activities of the registrant in a quarterly period and either participates in and/or in whole or in major part supervises or controls the registrant's lobbying activities?

No --> Go to line 14.

Yes --> Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then proceed to line 14.

Internet Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name	Address				Principal Place of Business
	Street	City	State/Province	Zip Code	
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	City _____ State _____ Country _____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	City _____ State _____ Country _____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	City _____ State _____ Country _____

### FOREIGN ENTITIES

14. Is there any foreign entity

- a) holds at least 20% equitable ownership in the client or any organization identified on line 13; or
- b) directly or indirectly, in whole or in major part, plans, supervises, controls, directs, finances or subsidizes activities of the client or any organization identified on line 13; or
- c) is an affiliate of the client or any organization identified on line 13 and has a direct interest in the outcome of the lobbying activity?

No --> Sign and date the registration.

Yes --> Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then sign the registration.

Name	Address			Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Ownership %
	Street City	State/Province	Country			
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____ %
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____ %

### CONVICTIONS DISCLOSURE

15. Have any of the lobbyists listed on this report been convicted in a Federal or State Court of an offense involving bribery, extortion, embezzlement, an

illegal kickback, tax evasion, fraud, a conflict of interest, making a false statement, perjury, or money laundering?

No  Yes

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**Signature**

Digitally Signed By: Dr. Karl Von Batten

**Date**

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