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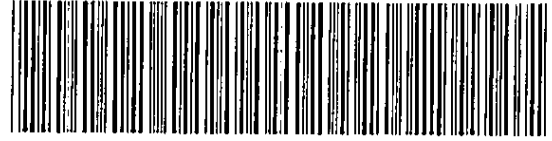
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CORPORATION SERVICE COMPANY  
1201 Hays Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32301  
Phone: 850-558-1500

ACCOUNT NO. : I20000000195  
REFERENCE : 392900 7700376  
AUTHORIZATION : *Spells Coleman*  
COST LIMIT : \$ 70.00

ORDER DATE : August 17, 2020  
ORDER TIME : 11:30 AM  
ORDER NO. : 392900-005  
CUSTOMER NO: 7700376

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NAME: SCRIPPS NATIONAL SPELLING BEE,  
INC.

XXXX QUALIFICATION (TYPE: CO)

PLEASE RETURN THE FOLLOWING AS PROOF OF FILING:

\_\_\_\_\_ CERTIFIED COPY  
XX \_\_\_\_\_ PLAIN STAMPED COPY  
\_\_\_\_\_ CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

CONTACT PERSON: Kadesha Roberson -- EXT# 62980

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## COVER LETTER

**TO:** Registration Section  
Division of Corporations

**SUBJECT:** Scripps National Spelling Bee, Inc.

Name of corporation - must include suffix

Dear Sir or Madam:

The enclosed "Application by Foreign Corporation for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida," "Certificate of Existence," or "Certificate of Good Standing" and check are submitted to register the above referenced foreign corporation to transact business in Florida.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Julie Cornwell

Name of Person

The E. W. Scripps Company

Firm/Company

312 Walnut Street, Suite 2800

Address

Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

City/State and Zip code

julie.cornwell@scripps.com

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Julie Cornwell

at ( 513 ) 898-4071

Name of Person

Area Code

Daytime Telephone Number

**STREET/COURIER ADDRESS:**

Registration Section  
Division of Corporations  
The Centre of Tallahassee  
2415 N. Monroe Street, Suite 810  
Tallahassee, FL 32303

**MAILING ADDRESS:**

Registration Section  
Division of Corporations  
P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Enclosed is a check for the following amount:

Please make check payable to: **FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

- \$70.00 Filing Fee       \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status       \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy       \$87.50 Filing Fee, Certificate of Status & Certified Copy

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APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 607.1503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO REGISTER A FOREIGN CORPORATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. Scripps National Spelling Bee, Inc.
(Enter name of corporation: must include "INCORPORATED," "COMPANY," "CORPORATION," "Inc.," "Co.," "Corp.," "Inc.," "Co.," or "Corp.")

(If name unavailable in Florida, enter alternate corporate name adopted for the purpose of transacting business in Florida)

2. Ohio 3.
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)

4. 9/27/2007 5.
(Date of incorporation) (Date of duration, if other than perpetual)

6.
(Date first transacted business in Florida, if prior to registration)
(SEE SECTIONS 607.1501 & 607.1502, F.S., to determine penalty liability)

7. 312 Walnut Street, Suite 2800, Cincinnati, OH 45202
(Principal office street address)

(Current mailing address, if different)

8. Name and street address of Florida registered agent: (P.O. Box NOT acceptable)

Name: Corporation Service Company

Office Address: 1201 Hays Street

Tallahassee, Florida 32301
(City) (Zip code)

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9. Registered agent's acceptance:

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this application, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Amy Mellinger, M.A. Asst. V.P.
(Registered agent's signature)

10. Attached is a certificate of existence duly authenticated, not more than 90 days prior to delivery of this application to the Department of State, by the Secretary of State or other official having custody of corporate records in the jurisdiction under the law of which it is incorporated.

11. For initial indexing purposes, list names, titles and addresses of the primary officers and/or directors [up to six (6) total]:

**A. DIRECTORS**

Chairman Name: See attached list

Vice Chairman Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Director \_\_\_\_\_

President \_\_\_\_\_

Vice President \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary  Treasurer

Other \_\_\_\_\_  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Chairman Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Vice Chairman Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Director \_\_\_\_\_

President \_\_\_\_\_

Vice President \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary  Treasurer

Other \_\_\_\_\_  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Chairman Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Vice Chairman Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Director \_\_\_\_\_

President \_\_\_\_\_

Vice President \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary  Treasurer

Other \_\_\_\_\_  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Chairman Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Vice Chairman Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Director \_\_\_\_\_

President \_\_\_\_\_

Vice President \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary  Treasurer

Other \_\_\_\_\_  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Chairman Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Vice Chairman Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Director \_\_\_\_\_

President \_\_\_\_\_

Vice President \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary  Treasurer

Other \_\_\_\_\_  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Chairman Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Vice Chairman Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Director \_\_\_\_\_

President \_\_\_\_\_

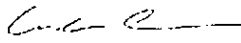
Vice President \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary  Treasurer

Other \_\_\_\_\_  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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12.   
 Signature of Director or Officer

The officer or director signing this document (and who is listed in number 11 above) affirms that the facts stated herein are true and that he or she is aware that false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.

13. William Appleton, SVP & General Counsel  
 (Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

## Scripps National Spelling Bee, Inc. as of 8/2020

### Officers and Directors

Name	Title	Business Address
Adam P. Symson*	President	312 Walnut Street, Suite 2800 Cincinnati, Ohio 45202
Lisa A. Knutson*	EVP/CFO	312 Walnut Street, Suite 2800 Cincinnati, Ohio 45202
William Appleton*	EVP and General Counsel	312 Walnut Street, Suite 2800 Cincinnati, Ohio 45202
Brian G. Lawlor	President, Local Media	312 Walnut Street, Suite 2800 Cincinnati, Ohio 45202
Laura Tomlin	SVP, National Media	312 Walnut Street, Suite 2800 Cincinnati, Ohio 45202
Julie L. McGehee	VP-HR Operations; Corporate Secretary	312 Walnut Street, Suite 2800 Cincinnati, Ohio 45202
Douglas F. Lyons	SVP, Controller and Treasurer	312 Walnut Street, Suite 2800 Cincinnati, Ohio 45202
Rebecca Riegelsberger	VP, Tax and Treasury	312 Walnut Street, Suite 2800 Cincinnati, Ohio 45202
Robin A. Davis	VP, Strategy and Corp. Development	312 Walnut Street, Suite 2800 Cincinnati, Ohio 45202
David M. Giles	VP/Deputy General Counsel/Chief Ethics Officer	312 Walnut Street, Suite 2800 Cincinnati, Ohio 45202
Ellen Weiss	Editor and General Manager, SHNS	1100 13th St. NW, Suite 450 Washington, DC 20005
Mark Koors	VP/Audit and Compliance	312 Walnut Street, Suite 2800 Cincinnati, Ohio 45202
Michael S. Epstein	VP, Risk Management	312 Walnut Street, Suite 2800 Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

\*also a director of Scripps National Spelling Bee, Inc.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
STATE OF OHIO  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

*I, Frank LaRose, do hereby certify that I am the duly elected, qualified and present acting Secretary of State for the State of Ohio, and as such have custody of the records of Ohio and Foreign business entities; that said records show SCRIPPS NATIONAL SPELLING BEE, INC., an Ohio corporation, Charter No. 1728978, having its principal location in Cincinnati, County of Hamilton, was incorporated on September 24, 2007 and is currently in GOOD STANDING upon the records of this office.*



*Witness my hand and the seal of the Secretary of State at Columbus, Ohio this 11th day of August, A.D. 2020.*

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Frank LaRose".

Ohio Secretary of State

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