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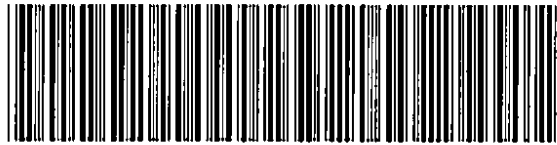
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October 8, 2020

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

RE: **States Newsroom, Inc.**  
FEIN: **84-2113822**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find the above-referenced organization's revised Application by Foreign Not For Profit Corporation for Authorization to Conduct Affairs in Florida and Certificate of Good Standing. Previously sent and received was the \$78.75 filing fee.

Please review the enclosed items and register this charity with your office. Should you have any questions or comments regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you, in advance, for your assistance.

Best Regards,



Danielle Eberle  
Compliance Professional  
Email: [deberle@clrkc.com](mailto:deberle@clrkc.com)  
Phone: 816.218.1363

Enclosures

**COVER LETTER**

**TO:** Registration Section  
Division of Corporations

**SUBJECT:** States Newsroom, Inc.  
Name of Corporation – must include suffix

Dear Sir or Madam:

The enclosed "Application by Foreign Not for Profit Corporation for Authorization to Conduct its Affairs in Florida", "Certificate of Existence", or "Certificate of Status" and check are submitted to register the above referenced not for profit corporation to conduct its affairs in Florida.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Danielle Eberle  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Person

Copilevitz, Lam & Raney, PC  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Firm/Company

310 W. 20th Street  
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For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Danielle Eberle at ( 816 ) 472-9000  
 Name of Person Area Code Daytime Telephone Number

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

**STREET/COURIER ADDRESS:**  
 Registration Section  
 Division of Corporations  
 Clifton Building  
 2661 Executive Center Circle  
 Tallahassee, FL 32301

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

APPLICATION BY FOREIGN NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT ITS AFFAIRS IN FLORIDA

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 617.1503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO REGISTER A FOREIGN NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT ITS AFFAIRS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

1. States Newsroom, Inc.

(Name of corporation: must include the word "INCORPORATED" or "CORPORATION" or words or abbreviations of like import in language as will clearly indicate that it is a corporation instead of a natural person or partnership if not so contained in the name at present. "Company" or "Co." may not be used as a corporate suffix by a nonprofit corporation.)

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

2. District of Columbia 3. 84-2113822 (State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)

4. 06/17/2019 5. (Date of Incorporation) (Date of duration, if other than perpetual)

6. (Date first conducted affairs in Florida if prior to registration. See sections 617.1501 & 617.1502, F.S. to determine penalty liability.)

7. 1450 Raleigh Road, Suite 200, Chapel Hill, NC 27517 (Principal office street address)

(Current mailing address, if different)

8. To provide reporting and insightful commentary to connect people to the state leaders and government policies that affect their daily lives. (Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in home state or country to be carried out in the state of Florida)

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

Name: First Corporate Solutions, Inc.

Office Address: 155 Office Plaza Drive

Tallahassee Florida 32301 (City) (Zip Code)

10. 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.

(Registered agent's signature)

11. 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.

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12. 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: Courtney Cuff  
 Vice Chairman Address: 1450 Raleigh Road  
 Director Suite 200  
 President Chapel Hill, NC 27517  
 Vice President \_\_\_\_\_  
 Secretary  Treasurer  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Chairman Name: Chris Fitzsimon  
 Vice Chairman Address: 1450 Raleigh Road  
 Director Suite 200  
 President Chapel Hill, NC 27517  
 Vice President \_\_\_\_\_  
 Secretary  Treasurer  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Chairman Name: Breanne Porter  
 Vice Chairman Address: 126 C Street NW,  
 Director Fl 3,  
 President Washington, DC 20001  
 Vice President \_\_\_\_\_  
 Secretary  Treasurer  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

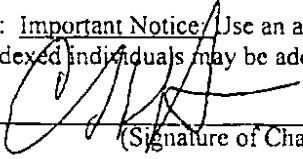
Chairman Name: Adam Searing  
 Vice Chairman Address: 1450 Raleigh Road  
 Director Suite 200  
 President Chapel Hill, NC 27517  
 Vice President \_\_\_\_\_  
 Secretary  Treasurer  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Chairman Name: Andrea Verykoulis  
 Vice Chairman Address: 1450 Raleigh Road  
 Director Suite 200  
 President Chapel Hill, NC 27517  
 Vice President \_\_\_\_\_  
 Secretary  Treasurer  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Chairman Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vice Chairman Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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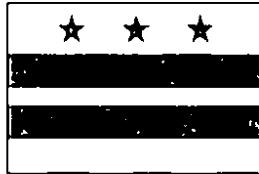
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13.  \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, or any officer listed in number 12 of the application)

14. Chris Fitzsimon, President  
 (Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

Initial File #: N00006318607  
Entity Type: Non-Profit Corporation

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**  
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS  
CORPORATIONS DIVISION



**C E R T I F I C A T E**

**THIS IS TO CERTIFY** that all applicable provisions of the District of Columbia Business Organizations Code (Title 29) have been complied with and accordingly, this **CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING** is hereby issued to

STATES NEWSROOM

**WE FURTHER CERTIFY** that the domestic entity is formed under the law of the District on 06/17/2019 ; that all fees, and penalties owed to the District for entity filings collected through the Mayor have been paid and Payment is reflected in the records of the Mayor; The entity's most recent biennial report required by § 29-102.11 has been delivered for filing to the Mayor; and the entity has not been dissolved. This office does not have any information about the entity's business practices and financial standing and this certificate shall not be construed as the entity's endorsement.

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I** have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of this office to be affixed as of 10/1/2020 4:10 PM

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*Josef G. Gasimov*

JOSEF G. GASIMOV  
Superintendent of Corporations,  
Corporations Division

Muriel Bowser  
Mayor

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