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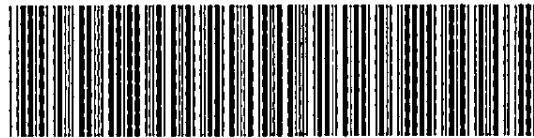
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**The News Connection Corporation**

P O Box 1371  
Garner, NC 27529

October 14, 2020

Florida Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P O Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Re: Letter Number 820A00018654

Per the letter of September 28, 2020 attached, please find:

- the completed application with alternate corporate name(s) in number one of the application
- a copy of the Florida Department of State letter
- check number 14844 for \$150.00 for the civil penalty and annual report filing fees assessed

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

*Marcella Sweeney*

Marcella Sweeney  
President



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Division of Corporations

September 28, 2020

MARCELLA SWEENEY  
PO BOX 1371  
GARNER, NC 27529

SUBJECT: THE NEWS CONNECTION CORPORATION  
Ref. Number: W2000011233

The name of your corporation is not available in Florida. An out-of-state corporation whose name is not available must adopt an alternate corporate name for use in Florida. The alternate corporate name must contain "Incorporated," "Company," "Corporation," "Inc.," "Co.," "Corp.," "Inc.," "Co.," or "Corp." Please enter the alternate corporate name in the space provided in number one of the application.

The document number of the name conflict is L20000056586.

According to the application submitted to this office, this entity transacted business in the state of Florida before properly registering with the Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations. Consequently, a \$500 civil penalty and an annual report filing fee for each year the entity failed to properly file a Florida annual report are due this office. Based on the date entered on the application, the civil penalty and annual report filing fees total \$150.00.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6051.

Yvette Scott  
Document Specialist II

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## COVER LETTER

**TO:** Registration Section  
Division of Corporations

**SUBJECT:** The News Connection Corporation

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:

Marcella Sweeney

Name of Person

The News Connection Corporation

Firm/Company

P O Box 1371

Address

Garner, NC 27529

City/State and Zip code

msweeney@thenewsconnection.net

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

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Marcella Sweeney

at ( 919 ) 772-0078

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

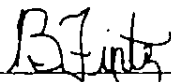
**APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT  
BUSINESS IN FLORIDA**

*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. The News Connection Corporation  
(Enter name of corporation: must include "INCORPORATED," "COMPANY," "CORPORATION,"  
"Inc.," "Co.," "Corp.," "Inc.," "Co.," or "Corp.")  
The News Connection FL Corporation  
(If name unavailable in Florida, enter alternate corporate name adopted for the purpose of transacting business in Florida)
2. North Carolina 3. 27-4543882  
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)
4. 1/11/2011 5. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date of incorporation) (Date of duration, if other than perpetual)
6. 7/8/2019  
(Date first transacted business in Florida, if prior to registration)
7. 1150 NW 22 Street, Miami FL 33127  
(Principal office street address)  
P O Box 1371, Garner NC 27529  
(Current mailing address, if different)
8. Name and street address of Florida registered agent: (P.O. Box NOT acceptable)  
Name: Fintz CPA, PA  
Office Address: 7301 NW 4th Street, Suite 110  
Plantation, Florida 33317  
(City) (Zip code)

**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.*



(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: Marcella Sweeney  
☐ Vice Chairman Address: 118 Tadworth Ct, Mebane NC 27302  
☐ 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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☐ Vice Chairman Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Director \_\_\_\_\_  
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☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ Secretary ☐ Treasurer  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Important Notice:** Use an attachment to report more than six (6). The attachment will be imaged for reporting purposes only. Non-indexed individuals may be added to the index when filing your Florida Department of State Annual Report form.

12. Marcella Sweeney  
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. Marcella Sweeney President  
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)



# NORTH CAROLINA

## Department of the Secretary of State

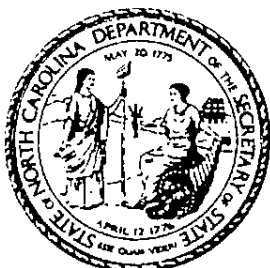
### CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE

I, Elaine F. Marshall, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that

#### THE NEWS CONNECTION CORPORATION

is a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of North Carolina, having been incorporated on the 11th day of January, 2011, with its period of duration being Perpetual.

I FURTHER certify that, as of the date set forth hereunder, the said corporation's articles of incorporation are not suspended for failure to comply with the Revenue Act of the State of North Carolina; that the said corporation is not administratively dissolved for failure to comply with the provisions of the North Carolina Business Corporation Act; that its most recent annual report required by N.C.G.S. 55-16-22 has not been delivered to the Secretary of State; and that the said corporation has not filed articles of dissolution as of the date of this certificate.



Scan to verify online.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at the City of Raleigh, this 31st day of August, 2020.

*Elaine F. Marshall*

Secretary of State