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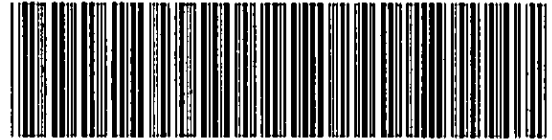
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## COVER LETTER

**TO:** Registration Section  
Division of Corporations

**SUBJECT:** Background Stories Co.

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:

Arlene Birt

Name of Person

Background Stories Co.

Firm/Company

2821 Pleasant Avenue

Address

Minneapolis, MN 55408

City/State and Zip code

arlene@backgroundstories.com

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

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Arlene Birt or Karen Lanthier

at ( 612 ) 321-8054

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. Background Stories Co.  
(Enter name of corporation; must include "INCORPORATED," "COMPANY," "CORPORATION,"  
"Inc.," "Co.," "Corp.," "Inc.," "Co.," or "Corp.")

Background Stories

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

2. Minnesota 3. 455633302  
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)

4. 12/26/2016 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. 2821 Pleasant Avenue, Minneapolis, MN 55408  
(Principal office street address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Current mailing address, if different)

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

Name: Registered Agents Inc

Office Address: 7901 4th Street N STE 300

St. Petersburg, Florida 33702  
(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.*

Bill Hume  
(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: Arlene Birt

☐ Vice Chairman Address: 2821 Pleasant Avenue

☒ Director Minneapolis, MN 55408

☒ 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 \_\_\_\_\_

**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.  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.

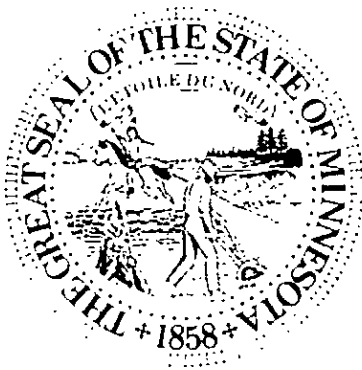
13. Arlene Birt, Founder and Creative Director, Background Stories Co.  
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

**Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State  
Certificate of Good Standing**

I, Steve Simon, Secretary of State of Minnesota, do certify that: The business entity listed below was filed pursuant to the Minnesota Chapter listed below with the Office of the Secretary of State on the date listed below and that this business entity is registered to do business and is in good standing at the time this certificate is issued.

Name:	Background Stories Co
Date Filed:	12/26/2016
File Number:	923390600023
Minnesota Statutes, Chapter:	302A
Home Jurisdiction:	Minnesota

This certificate has been issued on: 04/18/2022



*Steve Simon*

Steve Simon  
Secretary of State  
State of Minnesota

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