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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.

| A.C.   | OMINATION COLUMN |          |          |
|--------|--|----------|----------|
| 1.     | VNO Business Media, Luc.  (Name of corporation; must include the word "INCORPORATED", "COMPANY", "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.)  | -        |          |
| 2.     | (State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FE) number, it applicable)   |          |          |
| 4.     | (Date of incorporation)  5. perpetual (Duration: Year corp. will ccase to exist or "perpetual")  |          |          |
| 6.     | (Date first transacted business in Florida. If corporation has not transacted business in Florida, insert "upon qualification.") (SEE SECTIONS 607.1501, 607.1502 and 817.155, F.S.)   | •        |          |
| 7.     | 770 Broadway, New York, NY 10003  (Principal office address)  770 Broadway, New York, NY 10003  (Current mailing address)  | •        |          |
|        | 770 Broadway, NewYork, NY 10003  |          |          |
|        | (Current mailing address)  |          |          |
| 8.     | Publishing, trade shows  | 02 MAR   |          |
| 9.     | . Name and street address of Florida registered agent: (P.O. Box or Mail Drop Box NOT acceptable)  | 29 AM    | FILE     |
|        | Name: National Corporate Research, LTD., INC.  | ₹        | _        |
| C      | Office Address: 1406 Hays Street, Suite #2   | <u>:</u> |          |
|        | Tallahassee , Florida 32301  |          |          |
|        | (City) (Zip code)  |          |          |
| E<br>d | 0. Registered agent's acceptance:<br>Iaving been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the<br>lesignated in this application, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capt<br>urther agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of n<br>luties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.   | ,        | æ<br>. I |
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|        | (Registered agent's signature)   |          |          |
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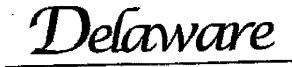
11. Attached is a certificate of existence duly authenticated, not more than 90 days prior to delivery of this application to the Department of State, by the Secretary of State or other official having custody of corporate records in the jurisdiction under the law of which it is incorporated.

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| Names and business addresses of officers and/or directors:  |
|---|
| A. DIRECTORS  |
| Chairman: Gerald S. Holobs  |
| Address: 770 Broadway, New York, NY 10003   |
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| Director: Michael Marchesano  |
| Address: 770 Broadway, NewYork, NY 10003  |
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| Director: Thomas Mastrelli  |
| Address: 770 Broadway, NewYork, NY 10003  |
| Address: 7/12 (5) Second 7 1 (4)  |
| Director: Howard Lander   |
| Address: 770 Broadway, NewYork, NY 10003  |
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| B. OFFICERS   |
| President: Michael Marchesano   |
| Address: 770 Broadway, New York, NY 10003   |
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| Vice President: Frederick A. Steinmann  |
| Address: 770 Broadway, New York, NY 10003   |
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| Secretary: Dames A. Ross  |
| Address: 770 Broadway, New York, NY 10003   |
|   |
| Treasurer: Peter Gressky  |
| Address: 770 Broadway, New York, NY 10003   |
| NOTE: If necessary, you may attach an addendum to the application listing additional officers and/or directors. |
| A. Ata  |
| (Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, or any officer listed in number 12 of the application)                   |
| 14. Frederick A. Steinmann, Vice President  |
| (Typed or printed name and canacity of person signing application)  |

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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "VNU BUSINESS MEDIA, INC." IS DULY INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL CORPORATE EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF MARCH, A.D. 2002.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE SAID "VNU BUSINESS MEDIA, INC." WAS INCORPORATED ON THE ELEVENTH DAY OF JANUARY, A.D. 1994.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL REPORTS HAVE BEEN FILED TO DATE.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE FRANCHISE TAKES HAVE BEEN PAID TO DATE.

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DATE: 03-28-02

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