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Certificate of Authority
(Foreign Business Entity)

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Pursuant to the provisions of KRS 14A - 030 the undersigned hereby applies for authority to transact business in Kentucky on behalf of the entity named below and, for that purpose, submits the following statements:

- 1. The entity is a: [x] profit corporation, [] nonprofit corporation, [] professional limited liability company, [] business trust, [] limited liability company, [] statutory trust, [] limited partnership, [] ltd cooperative association, [] other, [] non-profit llc, [] professional service corporation

2. The name of the entity is Walter de Gruyter, Inc. (The name must be identical to the name on record with the Secretary of State.)

3. The name of the entity to be used in Kentucky is (Only provide if "real name" is unavailable for use; otherwise, leave blank.)

4. The state or country under whose law the entity is organized is New York

5. The date of organization is 01/04/1971 and the period of duration is (If left blank, duration is considered perpetual.)

6. The mailing address of the entity's principal office is 121 High Street, Suite 302 Boston MA 02110
Street Address City State Zip Code

7. The street address of the entity's registered office in Kentucky is 828 Lane Allen Road, Suite 219 Lexington KY 40504
Street Address (No P.O. Box Numbers) City State Zip Code

and the name of the registered agent at that office is TRAC - The Registered Agent Company

8. The names and business addresses of the entity's representatives (secretary, officers and directors, managers, trustees or general partners): ** see attachment

Table with 5 columns: Name, Street or P.O. Box, City, State, Zip Code. Multiple rows for representatives.

9. If a professional service corporation, all the individual shareholders, not less than one half (1/2) of the directors, and all of the officers other than the secretary and treasurer are licensed in one or more states or territories of the United States or District of Columbia to render a professional service described in the statement of purposes of the corporation.

10. I certify that, as of the date of filing this application, the above-named entity validly exists under the laws of the jurisdiction of its formation.

11. If a limited partnership, it elects to be a limited liability limited partnership. Check the box if applicable: []

12. If a limited liability company, check box if manager-managed: []

13. This application will be effective upon filing.

Vontavia Smith Vontavia Smith 10/17/2022
Signature of Authorized Representative Printed Name & Title Date

I, TRAC - The Registered Agent Company, consent to serve as the registered agent on behalf of the business entity.
Type/Print Name of Registered Agent

Jeffrey Speredelozzi Asst. Secretary 10/17/2022
Signature of Registered Agent Printed Name Title Date

Walter de Gruyter, Inc.
Officers and Directors List

Name	Title	Business Address
Steve Fallon	President	121 High Street, Suite 302 Boston, MA 02110
Lindsey Griffith	Vice President & Treasurer	121 High Street, Suite 302 Boston, MA 02110
David Celano	Vice President & Secretary	121 High Street, Suite 302 Boston, MA 02110
Ruediger Gebauer	Director	16607 Arez Court Mont Verde, FL 34756
Carsten Buhr	Director	Genthiner Strasse 13 Berlin, 10785 Germany
Christoph Seils	Director	Stierstrasse 6 Berlin, 12159 Germany
Sonja Schütz	Director	121 High Street, Suite 302 Boston, MA 02110
Frank Rodloff	Director	Kurfuerstendamm 52 Berlin, 10707 Germany