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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 7-1.2-402, 7-16-9 or 7-13-2 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended, the undersigned business corporation, limited liability company, or limited partnership hereby submits the following statement for authority to transact business in the state of Rhode Island under a fictitious business name:

- The legal name of the applicant business corporation, limited liability company or limited partnership is:
The Scotts Company LLC
- The fictitious business name to be used is The Root Factory
- The state or territory under the laws of which it is incorporated, organized or formed is Ohio
- The date of incorporation, organization or formation is December 2, 2004
- If a business corporation, the address of its registered office within Rhode Island is 10 Weybosset Street
Providence, RI 02903
- If a business corporation, the business in which it is engaged Marketing and distribution of horticultural products.
- Applicant is otherwise authorized to do business in the state of Rhode Island.

Under penalty of perjury, I declare that the information contained herein is true and correct.

Date: Feb. 25, 2015

The Scotts Company LLC
Name of Applicant Corporation, Limited Liability Company or Limited Partnership

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By _____
Signature of Authorized Officer of the Corporation

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By *Aimee DeLuca*
Signature of Authorized Person for the Limited Liability Company
Aimee DeLuca

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By _____
Signature of Authorized Person for the Limited Partnership



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Nellie M. Gorbea, *Secretary of State*

I, NELLIE M. GORBEA, Secretary of State of the State of Rhode Island
and Providence Plantations, hereby certify that this document, duly executed in
accordance with the provisions of Title 7 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, as
amended, has been filed in this office on this day:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Nellie M. Gorbea". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Nellie M. Gorbea
Secretary of State

