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U.S. Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration
Top Hat Plan Exemption
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue NW, N-1513
Washington, D.C. 20210

Re: Top Hat Statement for the Scripps Transition Credit Plan

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to Section 2520.104-23(b) of the Department of Labor Regulations, the following information is hereby submitted:

Employer's Name:	The E. W. Scripps Company
Employer's Address:	312 Walnut Street Suite 2800 Cincinnati, Ohio 45202
Employer's Tax ID#:	31-1223339
Declaration:	The Employer currently maintains a plan or plans primarily for the purpose of providing deferred compensation for a select group of management or highly compensated employees.
Statement:	The Employer currently maintains the Scripps Transition Credit Plan which covers approximately 84 employees.

For additional information, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

Julie L. McGehee
Vice President, Benefits and Compensation and Corporate Secretary



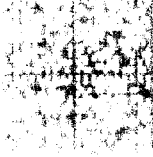
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