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# Commercial Broadcast Stations Biennial Ownership Report (FCC Form 323)

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Purpose: Commercial Broadcast Stations Biennial Ownership Report Status: Received Status Date: 10/25/2021

Filing Status: Active

#### **Section I - General Information**

#### 1. Respondent

FRN	Entity Name
0007387772	Empire Broadcasting System Inc

Street Address	City (and Country if non U.S. address)	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	Zip Code	Phone	Email
179 Admiral Cochrane Drive	Annapolis	MD	21401	+1 (410) 626- 0103	steve. kingston@wrnr.com

## 2. Contact Representative

Name	Organization
JAMES A. KOERNER	Koerner & Olender, P.C.

Street Address	City (and Country if non U.S.	State	Zip Code	Phone	Email
7020 RICHARD DRIVE	BETHESDA	MD	20817	+1 (301) 468- 3336	jkoerner.law@comcast. net

## 3. Application Filing Fee

Question	Response
Is this application being submitted without a filing fee?	No

#### **Fees**

Application Type	Form Number	Fee Code	Quantity	Fee Amount	Subtotal
Biennial	Form 323	MAR	1	95	\$85.00
				Total	\$85.00

## 4. Nature of Respondent

(a) Provide the following information about the Respondent:		
Relationship to stations/permits	3	Licensee
Nature of Respondent		For-profit corporation

(b) Provide the following information about this report:		
Purpose	Biennial	
"As of" date	10/01/2021	
	When filing a biennial ownership report or validating and resubmitting a prior biennial ownership report, this date must be Oct. 1 of the year in which this report is filed.	

### 5. Licensee(s) and Station(s)

### Respondent is filing this report to cover the following Licensee(s) and station(s):

Licensee/Permittee Name	FRN
Empire Broadcasting System Inc	0007387772

Fac. ID No.	Call Sign	City	State	Service
70351	WRNR-FM	GRASONVILLE	MD	FM

### **Section II – Biennial Ownership Information**

1. 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3613 and Other Documents Licensee Respondents that hold authorizations for one or more full power television, AM, and/or FM stations should list all contracts and other instruments set forth in 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3613(a) through (c) for the facility or facilities listed on this report. In addition, attributable Local Marketing Agreements (LMAs) and attributable Joint Sales Agreements (JSAs) must be disclosed by the licensee of the brokering station on its ownership report. If the agreement is an attributable LMA, an attributable JSA, or a network affiliation agreement, check the appropriate box. Otherwise, select "Other." Non-Licensee Respondents, as well as Licensee Respondents that only hold authorizations for Class A television and/or low power television stations, should select "Not Applicable" in response to this question.

Document Information		
Description of contract or instrument	Articles of Incorporation	
Parties to contract or instrument	Empire Broadcasting System, Inc.	
Date of execution	05/1987	
Date of expiration	No expiration date	
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Articles of Incorporation	

#### **Document Information**

Description of contract or instrument	Bylaws
Parties to contract or instrument	Empire Broadcasting System, Inc.
Date of execution	05/1987
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Bylaws

### 2. Ownership Interests

(a) Ownership Interests. This Question requires Respondents to enter detailed information about ownership interests by generating a series of subforms. Answer each question on each subform. The first subform listing should be for the Respondent itself. If the Respondent is not a natural person, also list each of the officers, directors, stockholders, non-insulated partners, non-insulated members, and any other persons or entities with a direct attributable interest in the Respondent pursuant to the standards set forth in 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3555. (A "direct" interest is one that is not held through any intervening companies or entities.) List each interest holder with a direct attributable interest in the Respondent separately.

Leave the percentage of total assets (Equity Debt Plus) field blank for an interest holder unless that interest holder has an attributable interest in the Respondent solely on the basis of the Commission's Equity Debt Plus attribution standard, 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3555, Note 2(i).

In the case of vertical or indirect ownership structures, list only those interests in the Respondent that also represent an attributable interest in the Licensee(s) for which the report is being submitted.

Entities that are part of an organizational structure that includes holding companies or other forms of indirect ownership must file separate ownership reports. In such a structure do not report, or file a separate report for, any interest holder that does not have an attributable interest in the Licensee(s) for which the report is being submitted.

Please see the Instructions for further detail concerning interests that must be reported in response to this question.

The Respondent must provide an FCC Registration Number for each interest holder reported in response to this question. Please see the Instructions for detailed information and guidance concerning this requirement.

Ownership Information				
FRN	0007387772	0007387772		
Entity Name	Empire Broadcasting Syster	n Inc		
Address	РО Вох			
	Street 1	179 Admiral Cochrane Drive	9	
	Street 2			
	City	Annapolis		
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)			
	Zip/Postal Code			
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States		
Listing Type	Respondent			
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Respondent	Respondent		
Tribal Nation or Tribal Entity	Interest holder is not a Triba	Interest holder is not a Tribal nation or Tribal entity		
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values	Voting	ng 0.0% Jointly Held?		
from 0.0 to 100.0)	Equity 0.0 to 100.0)			
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Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)	0.0%	
Does interest holder have an attributable interest in one that do not appear on this report?	or more broadcast stations	No

Ownership Information				
FRN	0019938943	0019938943		
Name	Steven Kushner	Steven Kushner		
Address	PO Box			
	Street 1	4 Stonebridge Road		
	Street 2			
	City	Montclair		
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	NJ		
	Zip/Postal Code	Country (if non-U.S. United States		
	Country (if non-U.S. address)			
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder			
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Officer, Director, Stockholder			
Citizenship, Gender,	Citizenship	US		
Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural	Gender	Male		
Persons Only)	Ethnicity	Not Hispanic or Latino		
	Race	White		
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values	Voting	52.0%	Jointly Held? No	
from 0.0 to 100.0)	Equity	52.0%		
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)	52.0%		
Does interest holder have that do not appear on this	an attributable interest in one o	r more broadcast stations	No	

Ownership Information		
FRN	0019938992	
Name	Randall Rothstein	
Address	PO Box Street 1 9201 Mistwood Drive Street 2	
	City Potomac	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. MD address)	

	Zip/Postal Code	20854	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder	Other Interest Holder	
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Director, Stockholder		
Citizenship, Gender,	Citizenship	US	
Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural Persons Only)	Gender	Male	
	Ethnicity	Not Hispanic or Latino	
	Race	White	
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values	Voting	15.0%	Jointly Held? Yes
from 0.0 to 100.0)	Equity	15.0%	
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)	15.0%	
Does interest holder have that do not appear on this	an attributable interest in one o	r more broadcast stations	No

Ownership Information			
FRN	0019939016		
Name	Burt Baumgartner		
Address	РО Вох		
	Street 1	25090 Mulholland Highway	
	Street 2		
	City	Calabasas	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	CA 91302 United States	
	Zip/Postal Code		
	Country (if non-U.S. address)		
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Stockholder, Attributable Inves	stor	
Citizenship, Gender,	Citizenship	US	
Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural	Gender	Male	
Persons Only)	Ethnicity	Not Hispanic or Latino	
	Race	White	
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values	Voting	7.5%	Jointly Held? No
from 0.0 to 100.0)	Equity	7.5%	

Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)	7.5%	
Does interest holder have an attributable interest in one that do not appear on this report?	or more broadcast stations	No

Ownership Information			
FRN	9990102577		
Name	Sheryl Rothstein		
Address	PO Box		
	Street 1	9201 Mistwood Drive	
	Street 2		
	<b>City</b> Potomac		
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)		
	Zip/Postal Code		
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Stockholder		
Citizenship, Gender,	Citizenship	US	
Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural	Gender	Female	
Persons Only)	Ethnicity	Not Hispanic or Latino	
	Race	White	
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values	Voting	15.0%	Jointly Held? Yes
from 0.0 to 100.0)	Equity	15.0%	
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)	15.0%	
Does interest holder have a	an attributable interest in one o	r more broadcast stations	No

Ownership Information			
FRN	2130001122	2130001122	
Name	Craig Lambert	Craig Lambert	
Address	РО Вох	PO Box	
	Street 1 270 David Lane		
	Street 2		
	City	Lake Sherwood	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. CA address)		

	Zip/Postal Code	91361	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Stockholder		
Citizenship, Gender,	Citizenship	US	
Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural Persons Only)	Gender	Male	
	Ethnicity	Not Hispanic or Latino	
	Race	White	
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values	Voting	5.0%	Jointly Held? No
from 0.0 to 100.0)	Equity	5.0%	
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)	5.0%	
Does interest holder have that do not appear on this	an attributable interest in one or report?	or more broadcast stations	No

Ownership Information			
FRN	9990144500		
Name	Chad Cavaleri		
Address	РО Вох	PO Box	
	Street 1	2877 Bruner Dairy Road	
	Street 2		
	City	Vernon	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	FL 32462	
	Zip/Postal Code		
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Stockholder	Stockholder	
Citizenship, Gender,	Citizenship	US	
Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural	Gender	Male	
Persons Only)	Ethnicity	Not Hispanic or Latino	
	Race	White	
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values	Voting	6.2%	Jointly Held? No
from 0.0 to 100.0)	Equity	6.2%	

Total assets (Equity De	ot 6.2%	
Does interest holder have an attributable interest in contact that do not appear on this report?	ne or more broadcast stations	No

Ownership Information			
FRN	9990144501		
Name	Kyle Cavaleri		
Address	PO Box		
	Street 1	1846 North Pontiac Trail	
	Street 2		
	City	Walled Lake	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	MI	
	Zip/Postal Code	48390	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Stockholder		
Citizenship, Gender,	Citizenship	US	
Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural	Gender	Male	
Persons Only)	Ethnicity	Not Hispanic or Latino	
	Race	White	
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Voting	6.2%	Jointly Held? No
	Equity	6.2%	
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)	6.2%	
Does interest holder have a	in attributable interest in one o	r more broadcast stations	No

Ownership Information		
FRN	9990144568	
Name	Phil Quartararo	
Address	РО Вох	
	Street 1	2091 Mandeville Canyon Road
	Street 2	
	City	Los Angeles
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	CA
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	Zip/Postal Code	90049	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Stockholder		
Citizenship, Gender, Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural Persons Only)	Citizenship	US	
	Gender	Male	
	Ethnicity	Not Hispanic or Latino	
	Race	White	
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Voting	3.6%	Jointly Held? No
	Equity	3.6%	
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)	3.6%	
Does interest holder have that do not appear on this	an attributable interest in one creport?	or more broadcast stations	No
	nat any interests, including equi his filing are non-attributable.	ity, financial, or voting	Yes

(c) Does the Respondent or any reported interest holder hold an attributable interest in any newspaper entities in the same market as any station for which this report is filed, as defined in 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3555?

If "Yes," provide information describing the interest(s), using EITHER the subform OR the spreadsheet option below. Respondents with a large number (50 or more) of entries to submit should use the spreadsheet option.

NOTE: Spreadsheets must be submitted in a special XML Spreadsheet format with the appropriate structure that is specified in the documentation. For instructions on how to use the spreadsheet option to complete this question (including templates to start with), please Click Here.

If using the subform, leave the percentage of total assets (Equity Debt Plus) field blank for an interest holder unless that interest holder has an attributable interest in the newspaper entity solely on the basis of the Commission's Equity Debt Plus attribution standard, 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3555, Note 2(i). If using an XML Spreadsheet, enter "NA" into the percentage of total assets (Equity Debt Plus) field for an interest holder unless that interest holder has an attributable interest in the newspaper entity solely on the basis of the Commission's Equity Debt Plus attribution standard.

The Respondent must provide an FCC Registration Number for each interest holder reported in response to this question. Please see the Instructions for detailed information and guidance concerning this requirement.

No

(d) Are any of the individuals listed as an attributable interest holder in the Respondent married to each other or related to each other as parentchild or as siblings?

Yes

If "Yes," provide the following information for each such the relationship.

Family Relationships			
FRN	9990144500	Name	Chad Cavaleri
FRN	9990144501	Name	Kyle Cavaleri
Relationship	Siblings		

Family Relationships			
FRN	0019938992	Name	Randall Rothstein
FRN	9990102577	Name	Sheryl Rothstein
Relationship	Spouses		

(e) Is Respondent seeking an attribution exemption for any officer or director with
duties wholly unrelated to the Licensee(s)?

No

If "Yes," complete the information in the required fields and submit an Exhibit fully describing that individual's duties and responsibilities, and explaining why that individual should not be attributed an interest.

# 3. Organizational Chart (Licensees Only)

Attach a flowchart or similar document showing the Licensee's vertical ownership structure including the Licensee and all entities that have attributable interests in the Licensee. Licensees with a single parent entity may provide a brief explanatory textual Exhibit in lieu of a flowchart or similar document. Licensees without parent entities should so indicate in a textual Exhibit.

Non-Licensee Respondents should select "N/A" in response to this question.

Licensee has no parent entities.

#### **Section III - Certification**

#### Certification

Section	Question	Response
Authorized Party to Sign	WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENTS ON THIS FORM ARE PUNISHABLE BY FINE AND/OR IMPRISONMENT (U.S. CODE, TITLE 18, SECTION 1001), AND /OR REVOCATION OF ANY STATION LICENSEOR CONSTRUCTION PERMIT (U.S. CODE, TITLE 47, SECTION 312(a)(1)), AND/OR FORFEITURE (U.S. CODE, TITLE 47, SECTION 503).	
Certification	I certify that I have examined this report and that to the best of my knowledge and belief, all statements in this report are true, correct and complete.	Official Title: President Exact Legal Title or Name of Respondent: Empire Broadcasting System, Inc. Name: Steven Kushner Phone: 4106260103