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SECRETARY OF STATE*Certificate of Merger*

I, Mary Kiffmeyer, Secretary of State of Minnesota, certify that: the documents required to effectuate a merger between the entities listed below and designating the surviving entity have been filed in this office on the date noted on this certificate; and the qualification of any non-surviving entity to do business in Minnesota is terminated on the effective date of this merger.

Merger Filed Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Chapter: 302A

State of Formation and Names of Merging Entities:

***DE: WEST LICENSING CORPORATION
MN: WEST PUBLISHING CORPORATION***

State of Formation and Name of Surviving Entity:

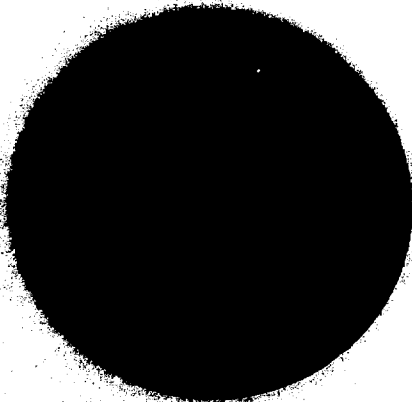
MN: WEST PUBLISHING CORPORATION

Effective Date of Merger: January 15, 2003

Name of Surviving Entity After Effective Date of Merger:

WEST PUBLISHING CORPORATION

This certificate has been issued on: January 14, 2003



Mary Kiffmeyer
Secretary of State.

ARTICLES OF MERGER

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OF

WEST LICENSING CORPORATION

AND

WEST PUBLISHING CORPORATION

To the Secretary of State
State of Minnesota

Pursuant to the provisions of the Minnesota Business Corporation Act Governing the merger of a foreign wholly-owned subsidiary corporation for profit into its domestic parent corporation for profit, the domestic parent corporation hereinafter named does hereby adopt the following Articles of Merger.

1. The following is the Plan of Merger for merging WEST LICENSING CORPORATION into WEST PUBLISHING CORPORATION as set forth in a resolution approved by the affirmative vote of at least a majority of the Board of Directors of WEST PUBLISHING CORPORATION under the provisions of Section 302A.621 of the Minnesota Business Corporation Act. ✓

"1. The name of the subsidiary corporation, which is a corporation for profit organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, is WEST LICENSING CORPORATION.

"2. The name of the parent corporation, which is a corporation for profit organized under the laws of the State of Minnesota, and which is subject to the provisions of the Minnesota Business Corporation Act, is WEST PUBLISHING CORPORATION.

"3. The issued shares of WEST LICENSING CORPORATION shall not be converted in any manner, but each said share which is issued as of the effective date of the merger shall be surrendered and extinguished."

2. The number of outstanding shares of WEST LICENSING CORPORATION is 100 shares of common stock, all of which are of one class, and all of which are owned by WEST PUBLISHING CORPORATION.

3. WEST PUBLISHING CORPORATION, as the holder of all outstanding shares of WEST

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STATE OF MINNESOTA

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

I hereby certify that this is a true and complete copy of the document as filed for record in this office.

DATED 4-18-03

Mary Hoffmeyer

Secretary of State



By

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