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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents

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original documents or copies thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

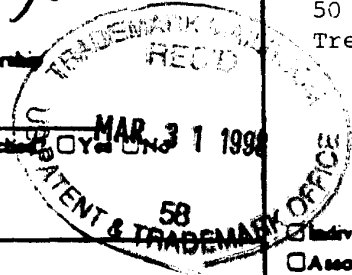
New England Acquisition Corp.

3-31-98

- Individuals
- General Partnership
- Corporation-State
- Other

- Association
- Limited Partnership

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No



2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Journal Register East, Inc.
50 West State Street
Trenton, New Jersey 08608

3. Nature of Conveyance:

- Assignment
- Security Agreement
- Other
- Merger
- Change of Name

MRD
3/31/98

Execution Date: 12/31/97

- Individual(s) citizenship: _____
- Association: _____
- General Partnership: _____
- Limited Partnership: _____
- Corporation-State: Delaware
- Other: _____

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached:

Yes No

(Designation must be a separate document from Assignment).

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached?

Yes No

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):

A. Trademark Application No.(s)
05/355,245

B. Trademark registration No.(s)

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Additional numbers attached? Yes No

5. Mail correspondence to:

Eric W. Gallender, Esq.
Seyfarth, Shaw, Fairweather & Geraldson
55 East Monroe Street, Suite 4300
Chicago, Illinois 60603

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved:

1

Attached is a check in the amount of \$40.00 the total fee due pursuant to 37 C.F.R. (3.41). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the amount enclosed or any additional fees which may be required under 37 C.F.R. (3.41), or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. _____. A copy of the Recordation Form Cover Sheet is enclosed.

7. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Eric W. Gallender

Name of Person Signing

Signature

March 27, 1998

Date

Total number of pages comprising cover sheet: _____

TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, New England Acquisition Corp., a Delaware corporation, with a principal place of business at 40 Sargent Drive, Long Wharf, New Haven, Connecticut, 06511 ("Assignor"), has adopted, owns and is using the Mark SOUTH COUNTY SENTINEL (the "Mark") in connection with the following goods: publications, namely, newspapers, newspaper supplements, newspaper inserts, newspaper sections, magazines and journals; and

WHEREAS, Assignor has applied to register the Mark on the Principal Register of the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-described goods and/or services, Application Serial No. 75/355,245 filed on September 11, 1997; and

WHEREAS, Journal Register East, Inc., a Delaware corporation, with a principal place of business at 50 West State Street, Trenton, New Jersey, 08608 ("Assignee"), desires to acquire the Mark, the goodwill appurtenant thereto, and the aforesaid application;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby assigns and transfers the Mark, together with the goodwill associated therewith, the above-described Application, and all of Assignor's rights therein, to Assignee.

New England Acquisition Corp.
Name of Assignor

By: Jean B. Clifton
Jean B. Clifton

Executive Vice-President, Chief Financial
Title: Officer, Treasurer and Secretary

State of New Jersey SS
County of Mercer

I, Virginia Marie Kurtz, a Notary Public, in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Jean B. Clifton, whose name is signed to the foregoing assignment, and who is known by me, acknowledged before me on this day, that, being informed of the contents of the assignment, she executed the same voluntarily.

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this 24th day of March, 1998.

My commission expires: 2/28/2002 Virginia Marie Kurtz
Notary Public

VIRGINIA MARIE KURTZ
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
Commission Expires 2/28/2002