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CONSENT IN LIEU OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CRAIN ASSOCIATED ENTERPRISES, INC.,

May 14, 1998

The undersigned constitute all of the members of the Board of Directors of Crain Associated Enterprises, Inc., an Illinois corporation ("CAE"). By execution of this Consent, the Board of Directors of CAE (the "Board") consents to and authorizes the actions set forth below. This Consent may be executed by the undersigned in one or more counterparts which, upon execution by each of the undersigned of any of such counterparts, will constitute one and the same instrument. This Consent will be in lieu of action presented to a formal special meeting of the Board, and the recitals and resolutions set forth below will have the same force and effect as if adopted at a Board meeting called for the purpose of their adoption.

WHEREAS, CAE is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Crain Communications Inc, an Illinois corporation ("CCI");

WHEREAS. CAE wishes to transfer to CCI, and CCI wishes to accept and assume as a separate divisional unit of CCI, all of the business, assets and liabilities associated with CAE's operations known as American Trade Magazines (collectively, the "ATM Operations");

WHEREAS, CAE wishes to transfer to CCI, and CCI wishes to accept, all of CAE's shares (the "RCR Shares") in RCR Publications, Inc., a Colorado corporation ("RCR") and wholly-owned subsidiary of CAE;

WHEREAS, CAE wishes to transfer to CCI, and CCI wishes to accept and assume CAE's 2% membership interest (the "CCE Membership Interest") in Crain Communications Europe L.L.C., a Michigan limited liability company ("CCE");

WHEREAS, CAE wishes to transfer to CCE, and CCE wishes to accept, all of CAE's shares (the "Delaware Shares") in Crain Communications, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Delaware") and wholly-owned subsidiary of CAE; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of CAE believes that such transfers are in the best interests of CAE.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of CAE hereby authorizes and approves the transfer to CCI of the ATM Operations (as a separate division unit), the RCR Shares and the CCE Membership Interest and the transfer to CCE of the Delaware Shares, in each case with such transfers to be consummated as of December 31, 1998, and authorizes the Chairman, the President and the Executive Vice President/Operations and the Secretary or any Assistant Secretary of CAE, and any officer of CAE authorized by the Chairman, President or

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Executive Vice President/Operations of CAE (collectively, the "Authorized Officers"), to execute and deliver such documents and agreements and to perform any and all acts as any such Authorized Officer deems necessary or appropriate to effectuate such transfers and to engage in any and all activities and transactions incidental or related thereto.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Authorized Officers are authorized and directed in the name and on behalf of CAE (i) to negotiate, execute, deliver, file and/or record any other documents, notices, certificates, agreements and other instruments and communications as they or any of them shall deem necessary or appropriate in connection with the transfer, including, without limitation, stock certificates, and membership interests, and (ii) to do such acts and to pay such costs as they or any of them shall deem necessary or appropriate to carry out the intent of any of the foregoing recitals or resolutions or to comply with the requirements of any document executed, delivered, filed and/or recorded in connection with any of the foregoing recitals or resolutions or to consummate any of the transactions contemplated by any of the foregoing recitals or resolutions.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that all prior or concurrent actions of the officers and directors of CAE, and of any person authorized to act by any officer of CAE, in connection with any of the documents or transactions described in any of the foregoing recitals or resolutions are hereby ratified, affirmed and approved as acts in the name and on behalf of CAE.

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