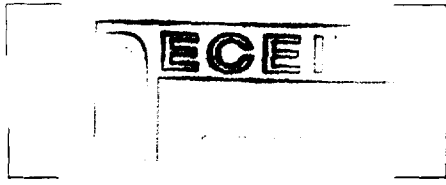


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BAKER'S BIOGRAPHICAL DICTIONARY OF MUSICIANS		2119079
CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS		1160892
Design of Lamp		1212411
Design of Pine Trees		1830359
GK HALL & CO & Design	75537692	
GREAT LIBRARIES ARE BUILT ON OUR BOOKS	75541196	
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THORNDIKE LARGE PRINT		1709939
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I, EDWARD J. FREEL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF MERGER, WHICH MERGES:

"MACMILLAN LIBRARY REFERENCE USA INC.", A DELAWARE CORPORATION,

WITH AND INTO "THE GALE GROUP, INC." UNDER THE NAME OF "THE GALE GROUP, INC.", A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE SECOND DAY OF AUGUST, A.D. 1999, AT 9 O'CLOCK A.M.



Edward J. Freel

Edward J. Freel, Secretary of State

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CERTIFICATE OF MERGER

OF

Macmillan Library Reference USA Inc.

AND

The Gale Group, Inc.

It is hereby certified that:

1. The constituent business corporations participating in the merger herein certified are:

(i) Macmillan Library Reference USA Inc., which is incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware; and

(ii) The Gale Group, Inc., which is incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware.

2. An Agreement of Merger has been approved, adopted, certified, executed, and acknowledged by each of the aforesaid constituent corporations in accordance with the provisions of subsection (c) of Section 251 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

3. The name of the surviving corporation in the merger herein certified is The Gale Group, Inc., which will continue its existence as said surviving corporation under its present name upon the effective date of said merger pursuant to the provisions of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

4. The Certificate of Incorporation of The Gale Group, Inc., as now in force and effect, shall continue to be the Certificate of Incorporation of said surviving corporation until amended and changed pursuant to the provisions of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

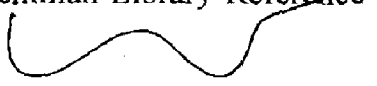
5. The executed Agreement of Merger between the aforesaid constituent corporations is on file at an office of the aforesaid surviving corporation, the address of which is as follows: 27500 Drake Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan 48331.

6. A copy of the aforesaid Agreement of Merger will be furnished by the aforesaid surviving corporation, on request, and without cost, to any stockholder of each of the aforesaid constituent corporations.

Dated: July 31st, 1999

Macmillan Library Reference USA Inc.

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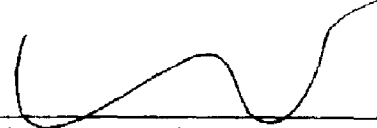


Michael S. Harris, Vice President

Dated: July 31st, 1999

The Gale Group, Inc.

By



Michael S. Harris, Vice President