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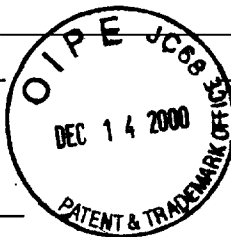


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Name Montrose Publishing, Inc.

Execution Date  
Month Day Year  
12/19/1993

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- Individual
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- Citizenship/State of Incorporation/Organization Maryland

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Receiving Party

Name (line 1) Phillips Publishing International, Inc.

DBA/AKA/TA \_\_\_\_\_

Address (line 1) 7811 Montrose Road

Address (line 2) \_\_\_\_\_

Address (line 3) Potomac Maryland 20854

City State/Country Zip Code

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- Limited Partnership
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- Association
- Other: A Limited Liability Company
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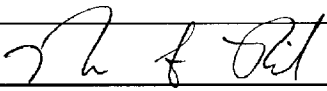
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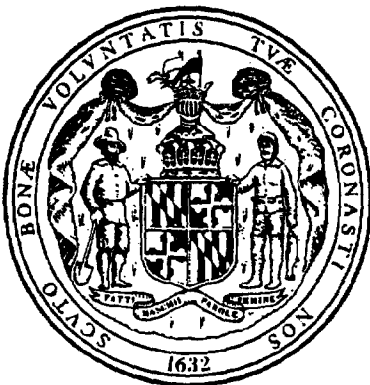
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ARTICLES OF MERGER

THESE ARTICLES OF MERGER, dated this 19 day of December 1993, pursuant to Section 3-109 of the Corporations and Associations Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, as amended, are entered into by and among the corporations named in Article FIRST below.

FIRST: The name and place of incorporation of each party to these Articles of Merger are Phillips Publishing International, Inc., a Maryland corporation ("Parent"), and Montrose Publishing, Inc., a Maryland corporation and wholly-owned subsidiary of Parent ("Montrose").

SECOND: Parent and Montrose have agreed to merge, with Parent being the surviving corporation, and the terms and conditions of said merger, the mode of carrying the same into effect and the manner and basis of converting the shares of Montrose into shares, rights, obligations or other securities of the surviving corporation or of any other corporation or, in whole or in part, into cash or other property are and shall be set forth herein.

THIRD: Pursuant to Sections 3-105 and 3-106 of the Corporations and Associations Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland (the "Code"), the Board of Directors of Parent, by unanimous written consent dated December 19, 1993, duly adopted preambles and resolutions declaring that a merger ("Merger") substantially upon the terms and conditions set forth in these Articles of Merger was deemed advisable, and duly authorized and approved the Plan of Merger as required by the Charter of Parent and the laws of the State of Maryland.

FOURTH: Pursuant to Sections 3-105 and 3-106 of the Code, the Board of Directors of Montrose, by unanimous written consent dated December 19, 1993, duly adopted preambles and resolutions declaring that the Merger substantially upon the terms and conditions set forth in these Articles of Merger was deemed advisable, and duly authorized and approved the Plan as required by the Charter of Montrose and the laws of the State of Maryland.

FIFTH: The principal office of Parent in the State of Maryland is located in Montgomery County. The principal office of Montrose in the State of Maryland is located in Montgomery County.

SIXTH: None of the parties to these Articles of Merger owns an interest in land in the State of Maryland.

SEVENTH: No amendment is made to the Articles of Incorporation of Parent as part of the Merger.

EIGHTH: (a) Parent has the authority to issue shares of one (1) class of stock, namely twenty million (20,000,000) shares of Common Stock, One Cent (\$.01) par value (the "Parent Stock"), of

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which nine million six hundred thousand (9,600,000) shares are presently issued and outstanding.

(b) Montrose has authority to issue shares of one class of stock, namely twenty million (20,000,000) shares of Common Stock, One Cent (\$0.01) par value (the "Montrose Stock"), of which nine million eight hundred thousand (9,800,000) shares are presently issued and outstanding, owned entirely by Parent.

**NINTH:** On the Effective Date the following shall occur with respect to the Montrose Stock and the Parent Stock:

(a) Each share of Montrose Stock which (i) is issued and outstanding, (ii) remains unissued or (iii) is held in its Treasury on the Effective Date shall be cancelled without consideration.

(b) Each share of Parent Stock which is issued and outstanding on the Effective Date shall remain issued and outstanding.

**TENTH:** Upon the Effective Date:

(a) All of the assets and liabilities of Montrose shall be taken up on the books of Parent at the amount at which they shall at that time be carried on the books of Montrose, subject to such adjustments, if any, as may be necessary to conform to Parent's accounting procedures, and

(b) All property, rights, privileges, franchises, patents, trademarks, licenses, registrations and other assets of every kind and description of Montrose shall be transferred to, vested in and devolve upon Parent without further act or deed except as required by law, and all property, rights and every other interest of Parent and Montrose shall be as effectively the property of Parent as they were of Montrose; provided, however, that all rights of creditors and all liens upon any property of Montrose shall be preserved unimpaired, and all debts, liabilities and duties of Montrose shall thenceforth attach to Parent, and may be enforced against it to the same extent as if said debts, liabilities and duties had been incurred or contemplated by it.

(c) The Bylaws of Parent as they shall exist on the Effective Date shall be and remain the Bylaws of Parent until the same be altered, amended or repealed as therein provided.

(d) The directors and officers of Parent shall continue as directors and officers of Parent until the next annual meeting of shareholders and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified or until their earlier resignation, removal from office or death.

ELEVENTH: The merger provided for by these Articles of Merger shall become effective and the separate existence of Montrose, except insofar as continued by statute, shall cease on the 1st day of January, 1994 (the "Effective Date"), after these Articles of Merger, executed, acknowledged, sealed and verified by Montrose and Parent are filed for record with the Maryland State Department of Assessments and Taxation, as required by the laws of the State of Maryland.

ATTEST:

Jan P. Phillips  
Jan P. Phillips,  
Secretary

PHILLIPS PUBLISHING  
INTERNATIONAL, INC.

By: Thomas L. Phillips (SEAL)  
Thomas L. Phillips,  
President

ATTEST:

Jan P. Phillips  
Jan P. Phillips,  
Secretary

MONTROSE PUBLISHING, INC.

By: Thomas L. Phillips (SEAL)  
Thomas L. Phillips,  
President

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The undersigned, Assistant Secretary of Phillips Publishing International, Inc., hereby acknowledges, in the name of and on behalf of such corporation, that the foregoing Articles of Merger are the corporate act of such corporation and further certifies under penalties of perjury that, to the best of her knowledge, information and belief, the matters and facts set forth herein with respect to the approval thereof are true in all material respects.

M. Phyllis Merrill  
M. Phyllis Merrill  
Assistant Secretary

The undersigned, Assistant Secretary of Montrose Publishing, Inc., hereby acknowledges, in the name of and on behalf of such corporation, that the foregoing Articles of Merger are the corporate act of such corporation and further certifies under penalties of perjury that, to the best of her knowledge, information and belief, the matters and facts set forth therein with respect to the approval thereof are true in all material respects.

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