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Powell Publishing, Inc. 6.18.01

- Individual(s) Association General Partnership Limited Partnership Corporation-State of Wisconsin Other

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

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Thomson Information Services Inc.

Internal Address:

Street Address: 1 Station Place

City: Stamford State: CT Zip: 06902

- Individual(s) citizenship Association General Partnership Limited Partnership Corporation-State of New York Other

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: Yes No (Designations must be a separate document from assignment) Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment Merger Security Agreement Change of Name Other

Execution Date: August 15, 1999

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

A. Trademark Application No.(s) 74/092585 74/054720

B. Trademark Registration No.(s) 1,985,436 1,982,420

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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CERTIFICATE OF MERGER

OF

POWELL PUBLISHING INC.

INTO

THOMSON INFORMATION SERVICES INC

Section 904 of the Business Corporation Law

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Certificate of Merger

of

Powell Publishing, Inc.
[corporate name]

and

Thomson Information Services, Inc.
[corporate name]

into

Thomson Information Services, Inc.
[corporate name]

Under Section 904 of the Business Corporation Law

It is hereby certified, upon behalf of each of the constituent corporations herein named, as follows:

FIRST: The Board of Directors of each of the constituent corporations has duly adopted a plan of merger setting forth the terms and conditions of the merger of said corporations.

SECOND: The name of the domestic constituent corporation, which is to be the surviving corporation and which is hereinafter sometimes referred to as the "surviving constituent corporation", is Thomson Information Services Inc. and the name under which it was formed is MTL (New York) Inc. The date upon which its certificate of incorporation was filed by the Department of State is December 7, 1993.

THIRD: The name of the foreign constituent corporation, which is being merged into the surviving constituent corporation, and which is hereinafter sometimes referred to as the "merged constituent corporation", is Powell Publishing, Inc.

No Application for Authority in the State of New York of the merged constituent corporation to transact business as a foreign corporation therein was filed by the Department of State of the State of New York.

NY REG. DEPT. CERTIFICATE OF MERGER (SI-P-D 68/19099-3 (6/53))

FOURTH: As to each constituent corporation, the plan of merger sets forth the designation and number of outstanding shares of each class and series, the specification of the classes and series entitled to vote on the plan of merger, and the specification of each class and series entitled to vote as a class on the plan of merger, as follows:

Thomson Information Services Inc.

Designation of each outstanding class and series of shares	Number of outstanding shares of each class	Designation of class and series entitled to vote	Classes and series entitled to vote as a class
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Common	3752	Common	
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Powell Publishing Inc.

Designation of each outstanding class and series of shares	Number of outstanding shares of each class	Designation of class and series entitled to vote	Classes and series entitled to vote as a class
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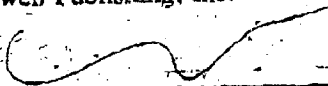
FIFTH: The merger herein certified was authorized in respect of the surviving constituent corporation by the written consent of holders of outstanding shares of the corporation entitled to vote on the plan of merger, having not less than the minimum requisite proportion of votes, which has been given in accordance with section 615 of the Business Corporation Law of the State of New York. Written notice has been given as and to the extent required by the said section 615.

SIXTH: The merger herein certified was authorized in respect of the merged constituent corporation in accordance with the laws of its jurisdiction of incorporation and is in compliance with said laws.

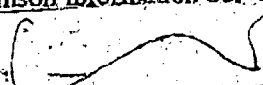
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Signed on April 15th, 1999.

Powell Publishing, Inc.


Michael S. Harris
Vice President

Thomson Information Services Inc.


Michael S. Harris
Vice President

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