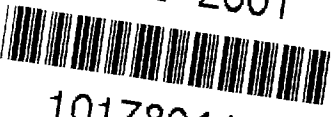


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1. Name of conveying party(ies): 7-50) Virginia Newspapers, Inc. Individual(s) Association General Partnership Limited Partnership Corporation-State Virginia Other Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies) Name: Media General Newspapers, Inc. Internal Address: Street Address: 333 East Franklin Street City: Richmond State: Virginia Zip: 23219 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 (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: December 21, 1999

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s): A. Trademark Application No.(s) 75/765,627 B. Trademark Registration No.(s) 2,438,266 1,557,971 Additional number(s) attached Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Name: Peter E. Broadbent, Jr., Esq. Internal Address: Street Address: 909 East Main Street Suite #1200 City: Richmond State: Virginia Zip: 23219

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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, 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:

"VIRGINIA NEWSPAPERS, INC.", A VIRGINIA CORPORATION,
WITH AND INTO "MEDIA GENERAL NEWSPAPERS, INC." UNDER THE NAME OF "MEDIA GENERAL NEWSPAPERS, INC.", A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 1999, AT 9:05 O'CLOCK A.M.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AFORESAID CERTIFICATE OF MERGER IS THE TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 1999.



Harriet Smith Windsor
Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

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CERTIFICATE OF MERGER
MERCING
VIRGINIA NEWSPAPERS, INC.
INTO
MEDIA GENERAL NEWSPAPERS, INC.

Pursuant to Section 252 of the Delaware General Corporation Law and 13.1-722 of the Virginia Stock Corporation Act, Media General Newspapers, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("MGNI" or the "Surviving Corporation") and Virginia Newspapers, Inc., a Virginia corporation ("VNI" or the "Disappearing Corporation"), do hereby certify as follows:

FIRST: The name of the Surviving Corporation is Media General Newspapers, Inc., a Delaware corporation. The name of the disappearing corporation is Virginia Newspapers, Inc., a Virginia corporation. Media General Communications, Inc., a Delaware corporation, owns all of the outstanding shares of capital stock of MGNI. Media General, Inc., a Virginia corporation, owns all of the outstanding shares of capital stock of VNI and indirectly owns all of the outstanding shares of capital stock of MGNI.

SECOND: The merger shall be effected through an Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "Plan").

THIRD: The Plan was duly approved, adopted, certified, and acknowledged by the Board of Directors of MGNI on December 21, 1999.

FOURTH: The Plan was duly approved, adopted, certified, and acknowledged by the Board of Directors of VNI on December 21, 1999.

FIFTH: There are 1,000 authorized shares of capital stock of MGNI, of which 100 are outstanding and entitled to vote. All 100 shares of capital stock of MGNI that were entitled to vote approved the Plan.

SIXTH: There are 5,000 authorized shares of capital stock of VNI, of which 100 shares are outstanding and entitled to vote. All 100 shares of capital stock of VNI that were entitled to vote approved the Plan.

SEVENTH: The merger shall be effective December 27, 1999 at 12:01 AM.

EIGHTH: Pursuant to Sections 228(a) and 229 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware and Sections 13.1-657 and 13.1-659 of the Virginia Stock Corporation Act the Sole Stockholder of MGNI, the Surviving Corporation, and the Sole Stockholder of VNI, the Disappearing Corporation waived all notice requirements.

NINTH: The merger is permitted by the law of the state of incorporation of VNI.

TENTH: VNI has complied or shall comply with the applicable laws of its state of incorporation.

ELEVENTH: The certificate of incorporation of Media General Newspapers, Inc. shall be the certificate of incorporation of the Surviving Corporation.

TWELFTH: The executed Plan is on file at Media General Newspapers, Inc., 333 East Franklin Street, Richmond, VA 23219.

THIRTEENTH: A copy of the Plan may be obtained from the Secretary of Media General Newspapers, Inc., upon request and without cost.

[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the parties has caused this Certificate of Merger to be executed on its behalf by its duly authorized officers, as of this 21 day of December, 1999.

MEDIA GENERAL NEWSPAPERS, INC.

By: _____
Name: George L. Mahoney
Title: Secretary

VIRGINIA NEWSPAPERS, INC.

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Name: George L. Mahoney
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