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General Partnership Limited Partnership
Corporation-State
Other
Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)
Name: HM Publishers Holdings Limited
Internal
Address:
Street Address: Brunel Road, Houndmills
City: Basingstoke State: Hampshire Zip: RG216XS
Individual(s) citizenship
Association
General Partnership
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A. Trademark Application No.(s)
B. Trademark Registration No.(s)
1,275,151
1,276,971
Additional number(s) attached Yes No

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 2

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:
Name: Gary J. Pitzer
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**TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME  
ROBERT INNES-KER**

**NOTARY PUBLIC** duly authorised admitted and sworn and practising in Basingstoke in the County of Hampshire in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland **DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT MACMILLAN PUBLISHERS LIMITED** is duly organised and existing under English Law with its firm name as referred to above and **RICHARD CHARKIN** has signed the attached **ASSIGNMENT** personally and that he is President and in this capacity is authorised in accordance with the Articles and Memorandum of Association and the Resolutions of the Board of Directors and in accordance with English Law to represent the Company alone and to sign the attached **ASSIGNMENT** with legally binding effect

**IN TESTIMONY** whereof I have subscribed my name and affixed my Seal of Office this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August 2001



*Robert Innes-Ker*

**ROBERT INNES-KER  
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# ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS Grove's Dictionaries Inc., a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the state of Texas, with its principal place of business at 345 Park Avenue South, New York, New York has, has adopted, owns and uses in its business the following trademarks (the "Trademarks"):

U.S. Trademark Registration No. 1,275,151 for the mark THE NEW GROVE;

U.S. Trademark Registration No. 1,276,971 for the mark THE NEW GROVE  
DICTIONARY OF MUSIC AND MUSICIANS; and

WHEREAS, HM Publishers Holdings Limited, a limited liability company having an address at Brunel Road, Houndmills, Basingstoke, Hampshire, RG21 6XS desires to acquire the Trademarks and the goodwill associated with the Trademarks;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of and in exchange for one dollar and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Grove's Dictionaries Inc. does sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto HM Publishers Holdings Limited the entire right, title, and interest in, to and under the Trademarks, including all registrations thereof and all common law rights, in and to the Trademarks, along with the goodwill of the business in connection with which the Trademarks are used, together with all claims for profits and damages by reason of past infringement, if any, of the Trademarks, with the right to sue for and collect the same for the use and advantage of HM Publishers Holdings Limited and for the use and advantage of the successors, assigns or other legal representatives of HM Publishers Holdings Limited.

Grove's Dictionaries Inc.

Date: 23/07/01

By: X  X

Name: RICHARD CHARVIN

Title: PRESIDENT

SWORN TO BEFORE ME and subscribed in my presence on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, personally appeared before me \_\_\_\_\_ to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and the purposes therein mentioned.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public (or other person authorized  
to administer oaths)

**APOSTILLE**

(Hague Convention of 5 October 1961 / Convention de La Haye du 5 octobre 1961)

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2. Has been signed by **R Innes-Ker**  
a été signé par
3. Acting in the capacity of **Notary Public**  
agissant en qualité de
4. Bears the seal/stamp of **The Said Notary Public**  
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5. at London/à Londres
6. the/le **06 August 2001**
7. by Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs /  
par le Secrétaire d'Etat Principal de Sa Majesté aux Affaires Etrangères et du Commonwealth.

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*For the Secretary of State / Pour le Secrétaire d'Etat*