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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies): 1/7/02 Research Institute of America Inc. Individual(s) Association General Partnership Limited Partnership Corporation-State of New York Other Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies) Name: Thomson Legal Publishing Inc. Internal Address: Street Address: 50 Broad Street East City: Rochester State: NY Zip: 14694 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 November 20, 1995 Execution Date:

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s): A. Trademark Application No.(s) B. Trademark Registration No.(s) 1,945,134 JAN - 7 2002 Additional number(s) attached Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Name: Paula K. Upson Internal Address: The Thomson Corporation Street Address: 1 Station Place City: Stamford State: CT Zip: 06902

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 1 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$ 40 Enclosed Authorized to be charged to deposit account 8. Deposit account number: 20-0866 (Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)

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CERTIFICATE OF MERGER

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OF
RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF AMERICA INC.

AND

THOMSON LEGAL PUBLISHING INC.

Under Section 90A of The
Business Corporation Law

We, the undersigned, Dawn L. Ehlers and Kenneth A. Carson, being respectively the vice president and assistant secretary of Research Institute of America Inc., and Dawn L. Ehlers and Kenneth A. Carson being respectively the vice president and assistant secretary of Thomson Legal Publishing Inc. hereby certify:

1. (a) The name of each constituent corporation is as follows:

Research Institute of America Inc. The name under which it was formed was TRIA, Inc.

Thomson Legal Publishing Inc. The name under which it was formed was MLI (New York) Inc.

(b) The name of the surviving corporation is Thomson Legal Publishing Inc.

2. As to each constituent corporation, the designation and number of outstanding shares of each class and series and the voting rights thereof are as follows:

Name of Co.	Designation and number of shares in each class or series outstanding	Class or Series of Shares entitled to vote	Shares entitled to vote as a class or series
Research Institute of America Inc.	202 common	common	none
Thomson Legal Publishing Inc.	13 common	common	none

3. The date when the certificate of incorporation of each constituent corporation was filed by the Department of State is as follows:

Name of Corporation	Date of Incorporation
Research Institute of America Inc.	December 15, 1986
Thomson Legal Publishing Inc.	December 9, 1993

4. The merger was adopted by each constituent corporation in the following manner:

- (a) As to Research Institute of America Inc. by the unanimous written consent of the shareholders.
- (b) As to Thomson Legal Publishing Inc. by the unanimous written consent of the shareholders.

5. The merger shall be effected on the 31st day of December, 1995.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have signed this certificate of the 29th day of November, 1995, and we affirm the statements contained therein as true under the penalties of perjury.

Research Institute of America Inc.

Dawn L. Ehlers
Dawn L. Ehlers, Vice President

Kenneth A. Carson
Kenneth A. Carson, Assistant Secretary

Thomson Legal Publishing Inc.

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