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

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)
Name: West Publishing Corporation
Internal Address:
Address:
Street Address: 610 Opperman Drive
City: Eagan State: MN Zip: 55123
Individual(s) citizenship
Association
General Partnership
Limited Partnership
Corporation-State of Minnesota
Other
If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: Yes No
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Assignment Merger
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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:
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6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 6
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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:

"PROVOLUTION CORPORATION", A DELAWARE CORPORATION,
WITH AND INTO "WEST PUBLISHING CORPORATION" UNDER THE NAME OF "WEST PUBLISHING CORPORATION", A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF AUGUST, A.D. 2001, AT 9 O'CLOCK A.M.



Harriet Smith Windsor
Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

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CERTIFICATE OF MERGER
OF
PROVOLUTION CORPORATION
AND
WEST PUBLISHING CORPORATION

It is hereby certified that:

1. The constituent business corporations participating in the merger herein certified are:
 - (i) Provolution Corporation, which is incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware; and
 - (ii) West Publishing Corporation, which is incorporated under the laws of the State of Minnesota.
2. An Agreement of Merger has been approved, adopted, certified, executed and acknowledged by each of the aforesaid constituent corporations in accordance with the provisions of subsection (c) of Section 252 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, to wit, by Provolution Corporation in the same manner as is provided in Section 251 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware and by West Publishing Corporation in accordance with the laws of the State of its incorporation.
3. The name of the surviving corporation in the merger herein certified is West Publishing Corporation, which will continue its existence as said surviving corporation under its present name upon the effective date of said merger pursuant to the provisions of the laws of the State of its incorporation.
4. The certificate of incorporation of West Publishing Corporation, as now in force and effect, shall continue to be the certificate of incorporation of said surviving corporation until amended and changed pursuant to the provisions of the laws of the State of its incorporation.
5. The executed Agreement of Merger between the aforesaid constituent corporations is on file at an office of the aforesaid surviving corporation, the address of which is as follows: c/o The Thomson Corporation, One Station Place, Stamford, CT 06902.
6. A copy of the aforesaid Agreement of Merger will be furnished by the aforesaid surviving corporation, on request, and without cost, to any stockholder of each of the aforesaid constituent corporations.

