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Merger  
Effective Date  
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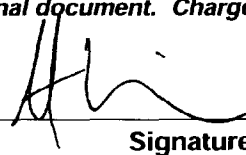
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SECRETARY OF STATE



I, *BILL JONES*, Secretary of State of the State of California, hereby certify:

That the attached transcript of 3 page(s) has been compared with the record on file in this office, of which it purports to be a copy, and that it is full, true and correct.

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF*, I execute this certificate and affix the Great Seal of the State of California this day of

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*Bill Jones*

Secretary of State

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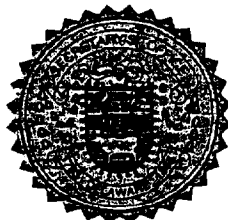
I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP, WHICH MERGES:

"CASENOTES PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC.", A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION,

WITH AND INTO "ASPEN PUBLISHERS, INC." UNDER THE NAME OF "ASPEN PUBLISHERS, INC.", A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF JUNE, A.D. 2002, AT 12:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AFORESAID CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP IS THE THIRTIETH DAY OF JUNE, A.D. 2002:

A FILED COPY OF THIS CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY RECORDER OF DEEDS.



*Harriet Smith Windsor*

Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

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**CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP AND MERGER**

**MERGING**

**CASENOTES PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC.**

**INTO**

**ASPEN PUBLISHERS, INC.**

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Aspen Publishers, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Delaware,

DOES HEREBY CERTIFY:

FIRST: That this corporation was incorporated on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of December 1985, pursuant to the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

SECOND: That this corporation owns all of the outstanding shares (of each class) of the stock of Casenotes Publishing Company, Inc. a corporation incorporated on the day 27<sup>th</sup> of September 1974, pursuant to the laws of the State of California.

THIRD: That this corporation, by the following resolutions of its Board of Directors, duly adopted by the unanimous written consent of its members, filed with the minutes of the Board on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of June 2002, determined to merge into itself said Casenotes Publishing Company, Inc.:

RESOLVED that Aspen Publishers, Inc. merge, and it hereby does merge into itself Casenotes Publishing Company, Inc. and assumes all of its obligations;

and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the merger shall be effective as of June 30, 2002;

and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the proper officer of this corporation be and he or she is hereby directed to make and execute a Certificate of Ownership and Merger setting forth a copy of the resolutions to merge said Casenotes Publishing Company, Inc. and assume its liabilities and obligations, and the date of adoption thereof, and to cause the same to be filed with the Secretary of State and to do all acts and things whatsoever, whether within or without the State of Delaware, which may be in anywise necessary or proper to effect said merger;

and

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FOURTH: Anything herein or elsewhere to the contrary notwithstanding, this merger may be amended or terminated and abandoned by the Board of Directors at any time prior to the time that this merger being filed with the Secretary of State becomes effective.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said Aspen Publishers, Inc. has caused this Certificate to be signed by Dale C. Gordon, its Asst. Secretary, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June 2002.

By   
Dale C. Gordon, Asst. Secretary

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