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- Limited Partnership

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment
- Security Agreement
- Other _____
- Merger
- Change of Name

Execution Date: DECEMBER 31, 1999

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: LIBERTY GROUP SUBURBAN NEWSPAPERS, INC.

Internal Address: SUITE 202

Street Address: 3000 DUNDEE ROAD

City: NORTHBROOK State: IL Zip: 60062

- Individual(s) citizenship _____
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- General Partnership _____
- Limited Partnership _____
- Corporation-State DELAWARE
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A. Trademark Application No.(s) _____

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1,533,046

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: DEBORAH WING

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I, EDWARD J. FREEL, 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:

"GLEN NEWS PRINTING COMPANY", A ILLINOIS CORPORATION,

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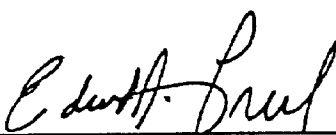
"PRESS-REPUBLICAN NEWSPAPERS, INC.", A ILLINOIS CORPORATION,

WITH AND INTO "LIBERTY SUBURBAN NEWSPAPERS, INC." UNDER THE NAME OF "LIBERTY GROUP SUBURBAN NEWSPAPERS, INC.", A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 1999, AT 9 O'CLOCK A.M.

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

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