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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document. Charges to deposit account are authorized, as indicated herein.

Christopher P. Nierman



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Signature

Date Signed

CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP AND MERGER.

MERGING

ASPENLAW, LTD.

INTO

ASPEN PUBLISHERS, INC.

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

DOES HEREBY CERTIFY:

FIRST: That this corporation was incorporated on the 9th 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 AspenLaw, Ltd. a corporation incorporated on the 14th day of May 1992, pursuant to the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

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 1st day of December 2002, determined to merge into itself said AspenLaw Ltd.:

RESOLVED that the Corporation merge, and it hereby does merge into itself AspenLaw, Ltd. and assumes all of its obligations;

and

FURTHER RESOLVED that the merger shall be effective as of December 31, 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 AspenLaw, Ltd. 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

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 1st day of December 2002.

By 
Dale C. Gordon, Asst. Secretary

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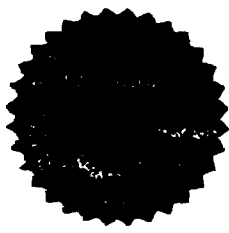
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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP, WHICH MERGES:

"ASPENLAW, LTD.", A DELAWARE 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 TWENTIETH DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 2002, AT 4:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AFORESAID CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP IS THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 2002.



Harriet Smith Windsor

Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

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