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1. Name of conveying party(ies):
The Knight Publishing Company

- Individual(s)
- General Partnership
- Corporation-State
- Other A Delaware Corporation
- Association
- Limited Partnership

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

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Knight Ridder Digital

Internal

Address: _____

Street Address: 35 S. Market Street

City: San Jose State: CA Zip: 95113

- Individual(s) citizenship _____
- Association _____
- General Partnership _____
- Limited Partnership _____
- Corporation-State Delaware
- 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
- Security Agreement
- Other
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- Change of Name

Execution Date: May 9, 2003

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

2,066,045

Additional number(s) attached Yes No

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

Name: Jill M. Pietrini, Esq.

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6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: _____

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7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ 40.00

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Jill M. Pietrini

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Signature

May 16, 2003

Date

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FINANCE SECTION

NUNC PRO TUNC
ASSIGNMENT OF TRADEMARK AND
THE UNITED STATES REGISTRATION THEREOF

WHEREAS, The Knight Publishing Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, having a principal place of business at P.O. Box 32188, Charlotte, North Carolina 28232 (hereinafter "ASSIGNOR"), acquired, adopted and used, and thereby, owned all rights, title and interests in and to the trademark and United States Registration thereof identified below (hereinafter the "Mark" and "Registration", respectively), along with the goodwill of the businesses appurtenant to said Mark:

<u>Trademark</u>	<u>Registration No.</u>	<u>Registration Date</u>
CHARLOTTE.COM	2,066,045	May 27, 1997

WHEREAS, on or about March 1, 2000 (hereinafter the "Effective Date"), by virtue of a Transfer Agreement, the Mark and Registration thereof were acquired by Knight Ridder Digital, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, having a principal place of business at 35 S. Market Street, San Jose, California 95113 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") from ASSIGNOR.

WHEREAS, ASSIGNEE desires to formalize its acquisition of the entire right, title and interest in and to the Mark and the Registration, and the attendant goodwill symbolized thereby, nunc pro tunc the Effective Date, and further to correctly, fully and completely reflect the proper chain of title in and to the Mark and Registration in the records of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

NOW THEREFORE, be it known that ASSIGNOR, by these presents, does hereby expressly acknowledge its prior assignment of the Mark and Registration to ASSIGNEE on the Effective Date, and for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, nunc pro tunc the Effective Date, the full and entire right, title and interest in and to the Mark and Registration identified hereinabove, and the attendant goodwill symbolized thereby, the same to vest in ASSIGNEE immediately.

Further, ASSIGNOR hereby agrees that ASSIGNEE shall have the right to record this instrument of assignment with the United States Patent & Trademark Office so as to establish ASSIGNEE as owner of record of the Mark and Registration.

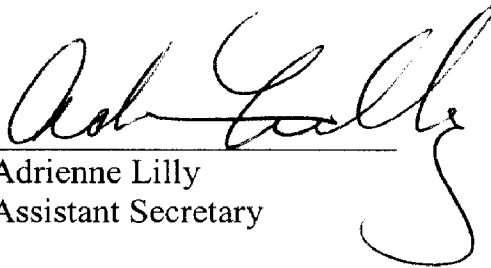
ASSIGNOR hereby represents and warrants that, as of the Effective Date, (i) it was the sole owner of the Mark and the goodwill associated therewith; and (ii) it was not then aware of any third party who had asserted a claim of any ownership right, title and interest in the Mark, or any of them, or any other rights or interests therein which were adverse to those of ASSIGNOR.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt for which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR, hereby assigns to ASSIGNEE all right, title and interest in the United States and in any other country in the world in and to the Mark and Registration, together with the good will of the business symbolized by the Mark and the Registration, and any and all claims, demands, and causes of action for infringement, of the Mark, past, present and future, and all of the proceeds from the foregoing.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, ASSIGNOR has caused this instrument to be executed by its duly authorized corporate officer as of the effective date who hereby acknowledges the aforesaid assignment.

THE KNIGHT PUBLISHING COMPANY

Date: 5/9/03

By: 
Adrienne Lilly
Assistant Secretary

State of California }
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County of Santa Clara }

On this 9th day of May, 2003, before me Carolee Carter,
Notary Public the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared Adrienne Lilly.

X personally known to me **OR**

_____ proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s)
whose name(s) is/~~are~~ subscribed to the within instrument, and
acknowledged to me that he/~~she/they~~ executed the same in his/~~her/their~~
authorized capacity(~~ies~~), and that by his/~~her/their~~ signature(s) on the
instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s)
acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Carolee Carter

Notary's Signature



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