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State/Country:	NEW YORK
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EXHIBIT 2.5A

ASSIGNMENT OF D'ARCY MASIUS BENTON & BOWLES, INC. MARKS

WHEREAS, D'Arcy Masius Benton & Bowles, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware (hereinafter "Assignor"), is the owner of the marks listed below which are registered in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (the "Marks"):

<u>Mark</u>	Registration No.	Publication Year
BRAND OPTIMIZATION	2513515	2001
A BRAND OPTIMIZATION MORE OR LESS BOOK	75752853	2002
CREATE EDUCATE	75/783647 (2511030)	2000
CULTIVATE w/design elemen	t	•

WHEREAS, Publicis, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York (hereinafter "Assignee"), wishes to acquire the Marks and the registration thereof.

THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor does hereby assign unto the Assignee all of the Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the Marks and the registration thereof, and all rights to damages or profits, due or accrued, arising out of past infringement of the Marks and the right to sue for and recover the same in the Assignee's own name.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Assignment has been executed to be effective as of the 15th day of December 2005.

D'Arcy Masius Benton & Bowles, Inc.

Name: Sondra J Thorson
Title: Assistant Secretary

Name: Doug Henderson

Title: President

Publicis, Inc