

**TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT**

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SUBMISSION TYPE:	NEW ASSIGNMENT
NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	MERGER
EFFECTIVE DATE:	12/31/1998

**CONVEYING PARTY DATA**

Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
Rutter Goup, Ltd.		12/23/1998	CORPORATION: CALIFORNIA

**RECEIVING PARTY DATA**

Name:	West Publishing Corporation
Street Address:	610 Opperman Drive
City:	Eagan
State/Country:	MINNESOTA
Postal Code:	55123
Entity Type:	CORPORATION: MINNESOTA

**PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1**

Property Type	Number	Word Mark
Registration Number:	2349304	RUTTERONLINE

**CORRESPONDENCE DATA**

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Date:	05/22/2006

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**SECRETARY OF STATE***Certificate of Merger*

*I, Joan Anderson Grove, Secretary of State of Minnesota, certify that: the documents required to effectuate a merger between the entities listed below and designating the surviving entity have been filed in this office on the date noted on this certificate; and the qualification of any non-surviving entity to do business in Minnesota is terminated on the effective date of this merger.*

*Merger Filed Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Chapter: 302A*

*State of Formation and Names of Merging Entities:*

**CA: RUTTER GROUP, LTD.**

**MN: WEST PUBLISHING CORPORATION**

*State of Formation and Name of Surviving Entity:*

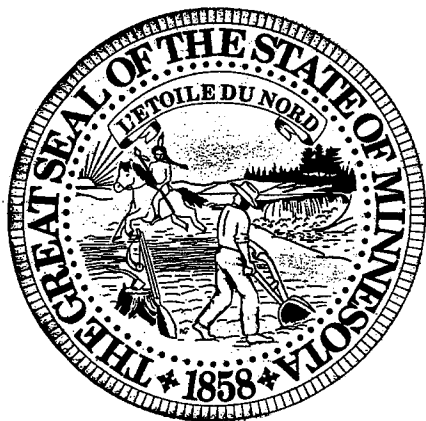
**MN: WEST PUBLISHING CORPORATION**

*Effective Date of Merger: December 31, 1998 11:58 PM*

*Name of Surviving Entity After Effective Date of Merger:*

**WEST PUBLISHING CORPORATION**

*This certificate has been issued on: December 31, 1998*



*Joan Anderson Grove*  
Secretary of State.

**ARTICLES OF MERGER**  
**OF**  
**THE RUTTER GROUP, LTD.**  
**AND**  
**WEST PUBLISHING CORPORATION**

To the Secretary of State  
State of Minnesota

Pursuant to the provisions of the Minnesota Business Corporation Act governing the merger of a foreign corporation for profit into a domestic corporation for profit, the corporations hereinafter named do hereby adopt the following Articles of Merger.

1. The names of the merging corporations are The Rutter Group, Ltd., which is a corporation for profit organized under the laws of the State of California and which is subject to the provisions of the General Corporation Law of the State of California, and West Publishing Corporation, which is a corporation for profit organized under the laws of the State of Minnesota and which is subject to the provisions of the Minnesota Business Corporation Act.
2. The Agreement and Plan of Merger for merging The Rutter Group, Ltd. with and into West Publishing Corporation as set forth in a resolution approved by the affirmative vote of at least a majority of the board of directors of The Rutter Group, Ltd. is annexed hereto as Exhibit A and made a part hereof.
3. The Agreement and Plan of Merger has been approved by West Publishing Corporation pursuant to Chapter 302A, Minnesota Statutes.
4. The laws of the jurisdiction of organization of The Rutter Group, Ltd. permit the merger of a corporation for profit of another jurisdiction with and into a corporation for profit of the jurisdiction of organization of The Rutter Group, Ltd. and the merger of The Rutter Group, Ltd. with and into West Publishing Corporation is in compliance with the laws of the jurisdiction of organization of The Rutter Group, Ltd.
5. West Publishing Corporation will continue its existence as the surviving corporation under its present name pursuant to the provisions of the Minnesota Statutes.

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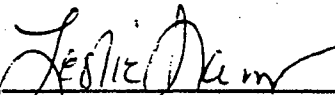
6. The merger of The Rutter Group, Ltd. with and into West Publishing Corporation shall become effective in the State of Minnesota at 11:58 p.m. on the 31st day of December, 1998.

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I certify that I am authorized to execute the document and I further certify that I understand that by signing this document, I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in section 609.48, Minnesota Statutes as if I had signed this document under oath.

Executed on December 23, 1998.


THE RUTTER GROUP, LTD.

By:   
Name: Leslie Ilaw  
Title: Vice President and Assistant Secretary

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Executed on December 23, 1998.

WEST PUBLISHING CORPORATION

By:   
Name: Leslie Ilaw  
Title: Vice President and Assistant Secretary