

TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

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SUBMISSION TYPE:	NEW ASSIGNMENT
NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	MERGER
EFFECTIVE DATE:	09/29/2006

CONVEYING PARTY DATA

Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
M-Mash, Inc.		09/22/2006	CORPORATION: COLORADO

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: 7

Property Type	Number	Word Mark
Registration Number:	1636769	INDICATOR
Registration Number:	1405586	
Registration Number:	1871277	MICROMASH
Registration Number:	1742953	MICROMASH
Registration Number:	1776329	TEXTUTOR
Registration Number:	1853544	THE MICROMASH WAY
Registration Number:	1434508	YARDSTICK

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Date:	10/18/2006

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ARTICLES OF MERGER
OF
M-MASH, INC.
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.

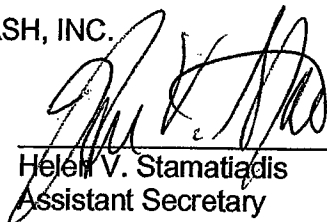
1. The names of the merging corporations are M-MASH, INC., which is a corporation for profit organized under the laws of the State of Colorado, and WEST PUBLISHING CORPORATION, which is a corporation for profit organized under the laws of the State of Minnesota, and which is subject to the provisions of the Minnesota Business Corporation Act.
2. Annexed hereto and made a part hereof is the Plan of Merger for merging M-MASH, INC. 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 WEST PUBLISHING CORPORATION.
3. The 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 M-MASH, INC. permit the merger of a corporation for profit of that jurisdiction with and into a corporation for profit of another jurisdiction; and the merger of M-MASH, INC. with and into WEST PUBLISHING CORPORATION is in compliance with the laws of the jurisdiction of organization of M-MASH, INC.
5. WEST PUBLISHING CORPORATION will continue its existence as the surviving corporation under its present name pursuant to the provisions of the Minnesota Business Corporation Act.
6. The merger of M-MASH, INC. with and into WEST PUBLISHING CORPORATION shall become effective in the State of Minnesota on the 29th day of September, 2006.

I certify that I am authorized to execute this 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 as if I had signed this document under oath.

Executed on September 22, 2006

M-MASH, INC.

By:



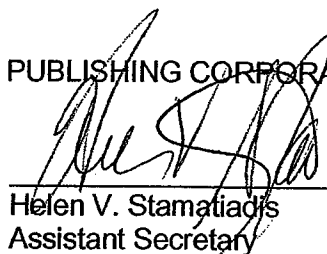
Helen V. Stamatiadis
Assistant Secretary

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Executed on September 22, 2006

WEST PUBLISHING CORPORATION

By:



Helen V. Stamatiadis
Assistant Secretary

PLAN OF MERGER approved on September 22, 2006 by M-MASH, INC., which is a corporation for profit organized under the laws of the State of Colorado, and by resolution adopted by its Board of Directors on said date, and approved on September 22, 2006 by 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, and by resolution adopted by the affirmative vote of at least a majority of its Board of Directors on said date.

1. M-MASH, INC. and WEST PUBLISHING CORPORATION shall, pursuant to the provisions of the Colorado Business Corporation Act and of the Minnesota Business Corporation Act, be merged with and into a single corporation, to wit, WEST PUBLISHING CORPORATION, which shall be the surviving corporation upon the effective date of the merger and which is sometimes hereinafter referred to as the "surviving corporation", and which shall continue to exist as said surviving corporation under its present name, WEST PUBLISHING CORPORATION, pursuant to the provisions of the Minnesota Business Corporation Act. The separate existence of M-MASH, INC., which is sometimes hereinafter referred to as the "terminating corporation", shall cease upon the effective date of the merger in accordance with the provisions of the Colorado Business Corporation Act.
2. The Articles of Incorporation of the surviving corporation upon the effective date of the merger in the State of Minnesota shall continue to be the Articles of Incorporation of said surviving corporation and shall continue in full force and effect until amended and changed in the manner prescribed by the provisions of the Minnesota Business Corporation Act.
3. The bylaws of the surviving corporation as in force and effect upon the effective date of the merger shall continue to be the bylaws of said surviving corporation and shall continue in full force and effect until changed, altered, or amended as therein provided and in the manner prescribed by the provisions of the Minnesota Business Corporation Act.
4. The directors and officers in office of the surviving corporation upon the effective date of the merger shall continue to be the members of the Board of Directors and the officers of the surviving corporation, all of whom shall hold their directorships and offices until the election and qualification of their respective successors or until their tenure is otherwise terminated in accordance with the bylaws of the surviving corporation.
5. The issued shares of the terminating corporation shall not be converted in any manner, but each share which is issued as of the effective date of the merger shall be surrendered and extinguished. The issued shares of the surviving corporation shall not be converted or exchanged in any manner, but each said share which is issued as of the effective date of the merger shall continue to represent one issued share of the surviving corporation.
6. In the event that the merger of the terminating corporation with and into the surviving corporation shall have been fully authorized in accordance with the provisions of the Colorado Business Corporation Act and in accordance with the provisions of the Minnesota Business Corporation Act, the terminating corporation and the surviving corporation hereby stipulate that they will cause to be executed and filed and/or recorded any document or documents prescribed by the laws of the State of Colorado and of the State of Minnesota, and that they will cause to be performed all necessary acts therein and elsewhere to effectuate the merger.

7. The Board of Directors and the proper officers of the terminating corporation and of the surviving corporation, respectively, are hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to do any and all acts and things, and to make, execute, deliver, file, and/or record any and all instruments, papers, and documents which shall be or become necessary, proper, or convenient to carry out or put into effect any of the provisions of this Plan of Merger or of the merger herein provided for.

8. The merger herein provided for shall become effective in the State of Minnesota on the 29th day of September, 2006.