TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

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SUBMISSION TYPE: **NEW ASSIGNMENT**

NATURE OF CONVEYANCE: Notice of Grant of Security Interest

CONVEYING PARTY DATA

| Name | Formerly | Execution Date | Entity Type |
|---|----------|----------------|-----------------------|
| GateHouse Media Illinois Holdings, Inc. | | 02/28/2007 | CORPORATION: DELAWARE |

RECEIVING PARTY DATA

| Name: | Wachovia Bank, National Association, as Administrative Agent |
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| Street Address: | 201 South College Street |
| Internal Address: | CP-8 |
| City: | Charlotte |
| State/Country: | NORTH CAROLINA |
| Postal Code: | 28288-0680 |
| Entity Type: | national banking association: UNITED STATES |

PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 3

| Property Type | Number | Word Mark |
|----------------------|---------|------------------------|
| Registration Number: | 2320943 | ROCKFORD REGISTER STAR |
| Registration Number: | 2747008 | OBSERVER-DISPATCH |
| Registration Number: | 2894674 | NORWICH BULLETIN |

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| NAME OF SUBMITTER: | John E. Slaughter |
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| Date: | 05/09/2007 |
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NOTICE

OF

GRANT OF SECURITY INTEREST

IN

TRADEMARKS

United States Patent and Trademark Office

Gentlemen:

Please be advised that pursuant to the Amended and Restated Security Agreement dated as of February 28, 2007 (as the same may be amended, modified, extended or restated from time to time, the "Security Agreement") by and among the Obligors party thereto (each an "Obligor" and collectively, the "Obligors"), Wachovia Bank, National Association, as Administrative Agent (the "Administrative Agent") for the lenders referenced therein (the "Lenders"), and Wachovia Bank, National Association, in its capacity as Control Agent (in such capacity, the "Control Agent") for the Administrative Agent (on behalf of the Lenders), the undersigned Obligor has granted a continuing security interest in and continuing lien upon, the trademarks and trademark applications shown below to the Administrative Agent for the ratable benefit of the Lenders:

TRADEMARKS

Trademark No.

Description of <u>Trademark</u>

Date of Trademark

See Attached Schedule A

TRADEMARK APPLICATIONS

Trademark Application No.

Description of Trademark

<u>Applied For</u>

Date of Trademark Application

See Attached Schedule A

The Obligors and the Administrative Agent, on behalf of the Lenders, hereby acknowledge and agree that the security interest in the foregoing trademarks and trademark applications (i) may only be terminated in accordance with the terms of the Security Agreement and (ii) is not to be construed as an assignment of any trademark or trademark application.

Very truly yours,

GATEHOUSE MEDIA ILLINOIS HOLDINGS, INC., as Obligor

Acknowledged and Accepted:

WACHOVIA BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Administrative Agent

| By: | |
|--------|--|
| Name:_ | |
| Title: | |

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Acknowledged and Accepted:

WACHOVIA BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,

as Administrative Agent

By:____ Name:__ Title:___

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Schedule 1

GateHouse Media Illinois Holdings, Inc. (Delaware Corporation)

U.S. Trademarks

Registered Marks

RECORDED: 05/09/2007

| Mark | Registration No. | Registration Date |
|------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| ROCKFORD REGISTER STAR | 2320943 | 02/22/00 |
| OBSERVER-DISPATCH | 2747008 | 08/05/03 |
| NORWICH BULLETIN | 2894674 | 10/19/04 |