

## TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET

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<b>SUBMISSION TYPE:</b>	NEW ASSIGNMENT		
<b>NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:</b>	MERGER		
<b>EFFECTIVE DATE:</b>	04/17/2019		
<b>CONVEYING PARTY DATA</b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Formerly</b>	<b>Execution Date</b>	<b>Entity Type</b>
STM Reader, LLC		04/17/2019	Limited Liability Company: DELAWARE
<b>RECEIVING PARTY DATA</b>			
<b>Name:</b>	Alternative News L3C		
<b>Street Address:</b>	2930 South Michigan Avenue		
<b>City:</b>	Chicago		
<b>State/Country:</b>	ILLINOIS		
<b>Postal Code:</b>	60616		
<b>Entity Type:</b>	Low-Profit Limited Liability Company: ILLINOIS		
<b>PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 5</b>			
<b>Property Type</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Word Mark</b>	
<b>Registration Number:</b>	1366600	READER	
<b>Registration Number:</b>	3257817	CHICAGO READER	
<b>Registration Number:</b>	2176617	CHICAGO READER	
<b>Registration Number:</b>	4967891	CHICAGO READER	
<b>Registration Number:</b>	4967893	READER	
<b>CORRESPONDENCE DATA</b>			
<b>Fax Number:</b>	3125693000		
<i>Correspondence will be sent to the e-mail address first; if that is unsuccessful, it will be sent using a fax number, if provided; if that is unsuccessful, it will be sent via US Mail.</i>			
<b>Phone:</b>	312 569 1459		
<b>Email:</b>	ipdocketchicago@faegredrinker.com		
<b>Correspondent Name:</b>	Faegre Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP		
<b>Address Line 1:</b>	320 South Canal Street, Suite 3300		
<b>Address Line 2:</b>	c/o Linda Prainito/Melissa Dillenbeck		
<b>Address Line 4:</b>	Chicago, ILLINOIS 60606		
<b>ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER:</b>	220171.585397		
<b>NAME OF SUBMITTER:</b>	Linda Prainito		
<b>SIGNATURE:</b>	/Linda Prainito/		

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<b>DATE SIGNED:</b>	01/12/2023
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**Total Attachments: 4**

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Form **LLC-37.25**

July 2017

**Secretary of State**

Department of Business Services  
Limited Liability Division  
501 S. Second St., Rm. 351  
Springfield, IL 62756  
217-524-8008  
www.cyberdriveillinois.com

Payment may be made by check payable to Secretary of State. If check is returned for any reason this filing will be void.

Illinois  
Limited Liability Company Act  
**Articles of Merger**

**SUBMIT IN DUPLICATE**

Type or print clearly.

**Filing Fee: \$ 100**  
(Filing fee \$100 plus \$50 each entity more than two)

Approved: 

FILE # 07118082

This space for use by Secretary of State.

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**JESSE WHITE  
SECRETARY OF STATE**

1. Names of the organizations proposing to merge:

Name of Entity	Form Type (Corporation, Limited Liability Company, Limited Partnership, General Partnership or other permitted entity)	Domestic State or Jurisdiction	Date of Organization or Admission to Illinois	Illinois Secretary of State File Number (if any)
Alternative News L3C	L3C	Illinois	9/24/2018	07118082
STM Reader, LLC	LLC	Delaware	6/13/2012	03944913

2. A copy of that portion of the plan as approved that contains the name and form of each constituent organization and the surviving organization must be attached to these Articles of Merger.

3. a. Name of Surviving Entity: Alternative News L3C
- b. File Number (if any): 07118082
- c. Jurisdiction: Illinois

4. If the surviving organization is created by this Merger: (check one)
- The surviving organization is an Illinois Limited Liability Company. Articles of Organization are included with this filing.
- The surviving organization is an organization other than an Illinois Limited Liability Company. A copy of the organizational document and any amendment thereto provided for in the plan of merger are included with this filing.

5. Effective date of merger: (check one)
- a.  the filing date, or
- b.  a later date, but not more than 30 days subsequent to the filing date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month, Day, Year

6. If the surviving organization is a foreign organization not registered to do business in this state, the Secretary of State is its agent for service of process. Street and mailing addresses of the office to which a copy of any process against the company served on the Secretary of State may be mailed:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Number Street Suite (PO Box alone is not acceptable.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State ZIP Code

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7. Additional information required to be included by the governing statutes of any of the parties to this merger:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

8. The plan of merger has been approved by each constituent organization. Each constituent organization, in accordance with its governing statute, having the authority to sign hereto, affirms under penalty of perjury that these Articles of Merger are true, correct and complete.

Dated August 20, 2019  
Month & Day Year

1. Dorothy R. Leavell  
Signature  
Dorothy R. Leavell, Manager  
Name and Title (type or print)  
Alternative News L3C  
Name of corporation or other entity.

2. Dorothy R. Leavell  
Signature  
Dorothy R. Leavell, Mgr. of Alternative News L3C, Sole Member  
Name and Title (type or print)  
STM Reader, LLC  
Name of corporation or other entity.

3. \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Name and Title (type or print)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of corporation or other entity.

4. \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Name and Title (type or print)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of corporation or other entity.

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**Signatures must be in black ink on an original document.**

**PLAN AND AGREEMENT OF MERGER OF  
STM READER, LLC  
WITH AND INTO ALTERNATIVE NEWS L3C**

This Plan and Agreement of Merger ("Plan of Merger") is entered into as of April 17, 2019, by and between STM Reader, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("STM") and Alternative News L3C, an Illinois low-profit limited liability company ("Alternative").

WHEREAS, STM and Alternative desire that STM should be merged with and into Alternative, with Alternative thereafter to be possessed of all the estate, property, rights, privileges, and franchises of STM;

THEREFORE, STM and Alternative hereby agree as follows:

1. **Filing of Plan of Merger.** As soon as practicable after the adoption of this Plan of Merger, appropriate documents shall be filed in the offices of the Secretary of State of Illinois and the Secretary of State of Delaware to effectuate the merger contemplated hereby. The term "Effective Time" as used herein shall mean the later of the date on which the Secretary of State of Illinois files the Articles of Merger and the date on which the Secretary of State of Delaware files the Certificate of Merger.

2. **Surviving Company.** At the Effective Time, STM shall be merged with and into Alternative, and the separate existence of STM shall cease. Alternative shall be the surviving party ("Surviving Party"), and it shall continue to be governed by the laws of the State of Illinois.

3. **Management.** The managers of Alternative before the Effective Time shall continue to be the managers after the Effective Time.

4. **Outstanding Membership Interest; Disposition of Outstanding Membership Interest.** Alternative is currently the sole member of STM. Hence, by virtue of the Merger, each membership interest of STM outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time shall, by virtue of the Merger and without any action on the part of the holder thereof, shall cease to exist, and Alternative shall succeed to ownership of all of the assets held by STM prior to the Effective Time.

5. **Articles of Merger.** The managers of Alternative and the sole member of STM shall make and execute Articles of Merger and file it in the office of the Secretary of State of Illinois and a Certificate of Merger and file it in the office of the Secretary of State of Delaware.

6. **Amendment.** This Plan of Merger may be amended for any reason at any time prior to the filing of the Articles of Merger with the Secretary of State of Illinois or the filing of the Certificate of Merger with the Secretary of State of Delaware by the members or managers of Alternative and the member of STM.

7. **Further Acts.** The managers of Alternative and the member of STM shall do all acts and things whatsoever, whether within or without the State of Illinois, that may be in any way necessary or proper to effect said merger.

8. **Name Change and Assumed Names.** Upon completion of the merger, Alternative shall change its name to Chicago Reader L3C.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Alternative and STM have caused this Plan of Merger to be signed and attested by their respective managers and members, as indicated below, as of the date first written above.

STM READER, LLC

ALTERNATIVE NEWS L3C

By: *Dorothy R. Leavell*  
Alternative News L3C, Its Sole Member  
By Dorothy R. Leavell, One of Its Managers

By: *Dorothy R. Leavell*  
Dorothy R. Leavell, One of Its  
Managers

ATTEST:

By: *Jessica Stites*  
Alternative News L3C, Its Sole Member  
By Jessica Stites, Secretary

By: *Jessica Stites*  
Jessica Stites, Secretary