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Newspaper Holdings, Inc.

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- Individual(s)
- General Partnership
- Corporation-State Delaware
- Other
- Association
- Limited Partnership

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?  Yes  No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment
- Security Agreement
- Other
- Merger
- Change of Name

Execution Date: 7/1/99

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Liberty Group Missouri Holdings, Inc.

Internal Address: Suite 203

Street Address: 3000 Dundee Road

City: Northbrook State: IL ZIP: 60062

- Individual(s) citizenship
- Association
- General Partnership
- Limited Partnership
- Corporation-State Delaware
- Other

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached:  Yes  No

(Designations must be a separate document from Assignment)

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached?  Yes  No

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark registration No.(s)

1,715,641

Additional numbers attached?  Yes  No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Deborah A. Wing

Internal Address: Katten Muchin & Zavis

Suite 1600

Street Address: 525 West Monroe Street,

City: Chicago State: IL ZIP: 60661-3693

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: .....

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7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):..... \$ 40.00

- Enclosed
- Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number:

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9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Deborah A. Wing  
Name of Person Signing

*Deborah A. Wing*  
Signature

8/5/99  
Date

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## ASSIGNMENT OF REGISTERED INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

THIS ASSIGNMENT OF REGISTERED INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS is made this 1st day of July, 1999, between Newspaper Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Holdings"), and Liberty Group Missouri Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Liberty Missouri").

A. Pursuant to an Asset Exchange Agreement, dated as of July 1, 1999 (the "Asset Exchange Agreement"), among Liberty Group Operating, Inc., a Delaware corporation and the parent of Liberty Missouri ("Liberty"), Liberty Group Pennsylvania Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation and a wholly owned subsidiary of Liberty ("Liberty Sub"), and Holdings, Holdings has agreed to assign to Liberty Sub or one or more Affiliates of Liberty Sub designated by Liberty, and Liberty Sub or one or more Affiliates of Liberty Sub designated by Liberty have agreed to accept from Holdings, for the consideration and upon the terms and conditions set forth in the Asset Exchange Agreement, among other things, the registered Holdings Copyrights, the registered Holdings Trademarks and the registered Holdings Trade Secrets and, in each case, the good will, if any, appurtenant thereto. All capitalized terms used, but not otherwise defined, herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Asset Exchange Agreement.

B. Liberty Missouri has been designated by Liberty as the Person to whom Holdings should assign the registered Holdings Copyrights of or with respect to *Moberly Monitor Index* and *Big Nickel* (collectively, the "Holdings Missouri Newspapers"), all of which are listed and described in ANNEX "A" attached hereto, the registered Holdings Trademarks of or with respect to the Holdings Missouri Newspapers, all of which are listed and described in ANNEX "B" attached hereto and the registered Holdings Trade Secrets of or with respect to the Holdings Missouri Newspapers, all of which are listed and described in ANNEX "C" attached hereto and, in each case, the good will, if any, appurtenant thereto (collectively, the "Holdings Missouri Intellectual Property Rights").

C. Holdings is the sole and exclusive owner of all right, title and interest in, to and under the Holdings Missouri Intellectual Property Rights.

D. Liberty Missouri desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the Holdings Missouri Intellectual Property Rights.

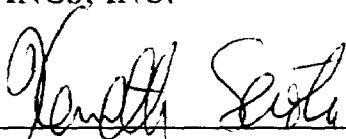
NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration paid by Liberty Sub to Holdings, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Holdings does hereby assign and transfer unto Liberty Missouri all of its right, title and interest in and to the Holdings Missouri Intellectual Property Rights, and all rights to sue for and receive all damages occurring from past infringements of the Holdings Missouri Intellectual Property Rights.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Assignment of Registered Intellectual Property Rights on the date first written above.

NEWSPAPER HOLDINGS, INC.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Its: \_\_\_\_\_

LIBERTY GROUP MISSOURI  
HOLDINGS, INC.

By:  \_\_\_\_\_  
Kenneth L. Serota, its President

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 ) ss  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

The foregoing Assignment of Registered Intellectual Property Rights was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1999, by \_\_\_\_\_ who being duly sworn, did say that he/she is the \_\_\_\_\_ of Newspaper Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation, and has executed this Assignment of Registered Intellectual Property Rights on behalf of such corporation.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF Illinois )  
 ) ss  
COUNTY OF Cook )

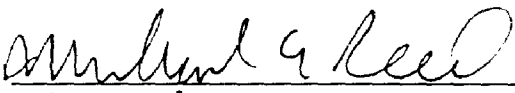
The foregoing Assignment of Registered Intellectual Property Rights was acknowledged before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1999, by Kenneth L. Serota who being duly sworn, did say that he is the President of Liberty Group Missouri Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation, and has executed this Assignment of Registered Intellectual Property Rights on behalf of such corporation.

Jennifer J. Smith  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My commission expires: 5-1-00

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Assignment of Registered Intellectual Property Rights on the date first written above.

NEWSPAPER HOLDINGS, INC.

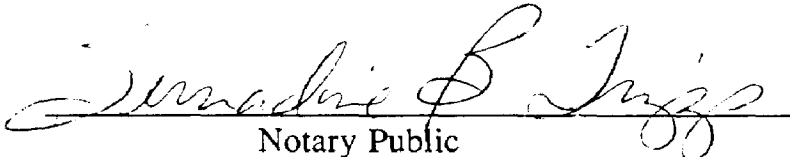
By:   
Its: VICE PRESIDENT

LIBERTY GROUP MISSOURI  
HOLDINGS, INC.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Kenneth L. Serota, its President

STATE OF North Carolina )  
 ) ss  
COUNTY OF Mecklenburg )

The foregoing Assignment of Registered Intellectual Property Rights was acknowledged before me this 1st day of July, 1999, by Michael E. Reed who being duly sworn, did say that he/she is the Vice Pres of Newspaper Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation, and has executed this Assignment of Registered Intellectual Property Rights on behalf of such corporation.

  
Notary Public

My commission expires: 4/9/2000

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 ) ss  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

The foregoing Assignment of Registered Intellectual Property Rights was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1999, by Kenneth L. Serota who being duly sworn, did say that he is the President of Liberty Group Missouri Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation, and has executed this Assignment of Registered Intellectual Property Rights on behalf of such corporation.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

ANNEX "A"

HOLDINGS COPYRIGHTS

Holdings Copyrights

Holdings owns copyrights in the publications listed below, including any renewals and extensions thereof, provided, however, that such publications may contain copywritten materials including, but not limited to, articles and advertising that are supplied by third parties which own the copyrights to such materials:

Moberly Monitor Index  
Big Nickel

ANNEX "B"

HOLDINGS TRADEMARKS

Holdings Trademarks

Registered Tradenames/Mastheads

Big Nickel

Tradenames (unregistered)/Mastheads

Moberly Monitor Index



ANNEX "C"

HOLDINGS TRADE SECRETS

Holdings Trade Secrets

None.