Harcourt Brace & Company

 G277 Sea Harbor Drive

 G277 Sea Harbor Drive

 Orlando, FL 32887

 Tel 407-345-2000

 City/State/Zip

 Phone #

 Office Use Only

 CORPONERSA NAME(S) SCOCUMENT NUMBER(S), (Eknown):

Dear Secretary of State,

This is to request that Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., HRW Distributors, Inc., W.B. Saunders — Company, Academic Press, Inc., and Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, Inc. be withdrawn from active status in your state. Our Certificates of Merger are enclosed to show the surviving corporation as Harcourt Brace — & Company. If you have any questions, or require additional information, please contact me at the address above, or at (407) 345-3329. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Tax Accountant

8/12/97

Returned per our phone conversation

/Susan Payne Div. of Corp.

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Fictitious Name

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Limited Partnership	
Reinstatement	
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Other	

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APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF AUTHORITY TO TRANSACT BUSINESS OR CONDUCT AFFAIRS IN FLORIDA

HRW Distributors, Inc.

(Name of Corporation)

Delaware

(Incorporated Under Laws Of)

This corporation is no longer transacting business or conducting affairs within the State of Florida and hereby voluntarily surrenders its authority to transact business or conduct affairs in Florida.

This corporation revokes the authority of its registered agent in Florida to accept service on its behalf and appoints the Department of State as its agent for service of process based on a cause of action arising during the time it was authorized to transact business or conduct affairs in Florida.

The following is a current mailing address to which the Department of State may mail a copy of any process against this corporation that may be served on the Department.

6277 Sea Harbor Drive	SE 97 u
(Mailing Address)	
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Orlando, FL 32765	
(City/ State /Zip)	<u>6</u> 000
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The corporation agrees to notify the Department of State in the future of any change in its mailing address.

Signature

MICHAE ELP. BANKS Typed or printed name

Title