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Legal Department

BY EXPRESS MAIL

September 29, 1997

Florida Department of State Division of Corporations, Bureau of Commercial Recordings P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32301

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Re:

Recordal of Trademark Assignments (6)

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed are the following six documents to be recorded, as well as six checks @ \$50.00 to cover the recordal fees:

- 1-3) Assignment of Trademark Registration No. T05,434 for the mark MIAMI REVIEW; No. T05,435 for the mark BROWARD REVIEW; and No. T05,436 for the mark PALM BEACH REVIEW from American Lawyer Media, L.P. to Cramberry Partners, LLC; and
- 4-6) Assignment of Trademark Registration No. T05,434 for the mark MIAMI REVIEW; No. T05,435 for the mark BROWARD REVIEW; and No. T05,436 for the mark PALM BEACH REVIEW from Cranberry Partners, LLC to ALM IELL

Please stamp and return the attached postcards to acknowledge receipt and return any proof of recordal to my attention.

Thank you very much for your attention to this matter. I can be reached at 212-522-7373 if you should have any questions.

Very truly yours,

Paul A. Lee Trademark AdministrationnManager

Name Availability Document GSH Updater **GSH** Updater Verifyer **GSH** Acknowledgement GSH. W. P. Verifyer **GSH** 

ASSIGNMENT

cc:

Donna DeGrandi Sanford Kaynor Diane Moss



### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Sandra B. Mortham Secretary of State

October 2, 1997

PAUL A. LEE TIME WARNER 1271 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10020

SUBJECT: MIAMI REVIEW, BROWARD REVIEW, PALM BEACH REVIEW

We have received your document for MIAMI REVIEW, BROWARD REVIEW, PALM BEACH REVIEW and your check(s) totaling \$300.00. However, the document has not been filed and is being retained in this office for the following:

Because this office is responsible for administering various chapters of the Florida Statutes in addition to Chapter 495, F.S., every business entity listed as the owner/applicant of a mark must have an active registration/filing on file with this office before this filing can be completed. Therefore, we are enclosing the appropriate instructions and/or forms for your convenience.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 487-6917.

Gretchen Harvey Corporate Specialist Supervisor

Letter Number: 497A00048500

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October 10, 1997

#### **VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS**

Florida Department of State Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32314 Attn: Ms. Gretchen Harvey

Re: Miami Review, Broward Review, Palm Beach Review

Dear Ms. Harvey:

In response to Letter Number 497A00048500, and based on our conversation and your suggestion of October 9, 1997, on behalf of Cranberry Partners, LLC ("Cranberry") and ALM IP, LLC ("ALM IP"), both Delaware limited liability companies, we request that your office accept the previously filed Assignments of Mark Registration for the following trademarks: MIAMI REVIEW, BROWARD REVIEW and PALM BEACH REVIEW (the "Florida Tradmarks"), on the basis of this letter.

In connection with Cranberry's acquisition of the publishing assets of American Lawyer Media, L.P., Cranberry purchased the Florida Trademarks which were previously registered in the State of Florida. Cranberry subsequently assigned the Florida Trademarks to its wholly-owned subsidiary, ALM IP. Neither Cranberry nor ALM IP has or had any connection with the State of Florida other than to own the Florida Trademarks.

Section 608.501(1) of the Florida Business Corporation Act states that "[a] foreign limited liability company may not transact business in this state until it obtains a certificate of authority from the Department of State." However, subsection (2) of that Section provides that "[t]he following activities, among others, do not constitute transacting business within the meaning of subsection (1): . . . (m) owning, without more, real or personal property" (emphasis added). As defined in Black's Law Dictionary, personal property is "all property other than real estate; . . including intangible property." In addition, the term "intangible asset" is defined as such "values as accrue to a going business as goodwill, trademarks, copyrights, . . . . " Black's Law Dictionary, 6th ed.

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Because neither ALM IP nor Cranberry has or had any activities in the State of Florida other than the ownership of a limited amount of personal property, we do not believe that they should be considered by the Secretary of State as transacting business within the meaning of the Florida Business Corporation Act and therefore the previously filed trademark assignment documents should be recorded by the Florida Secretary of State without the requirement that ALM IP or Cranberry qualify to do business in Florida. For the Secretary of State's records, we note that an affiliate of ALM IP, namely ALM, LLC, is duly qualified to do business in the State of Florida. We note further that the address of ALM, LLC's office in the State of Florida is c/o Miami Daily Business Review, One Southeast Third Avenue, Ninth Floor, Miami, Florida 33131 and that the Secretary of State may use such address for service of process with respect to ALM IP.

Please call me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

Michael J. Neary
(admission pending)

cc: Sanford B. Kaynor

Paul A. Lee (American Lawyer Media, L.P.)

Anup Bagaria (ALM IP, LLC)

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October 31, 1997

Florida Department of State Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32314 Attn: Ms. Brenda Tadlock

Re:

Acquisition of Publishing Business

of American Lawver Media, L.P.

Dear Ms. Tadlock:

Per your request of October 15, 1997, this letter provides information about ALM, LLC ("ALM") and ALM IP, LLC ("ALM IP"). ALM and ALM IP are both subsidiaries of Cranberry Partners, LLC ("Cranberry"), a Delaware limited liability company. The Cranberry group of LLCs constituted the vehicle through which the acquisition of the publishing business of American Lawyer Media, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, was effected.

On August 27, 1997, Cranberry purchased the publishing business of American Lawyer Media, L.P., including the trademarks MIAMI REVIEW, BROWARD REVIEW and PALM BEACH REVIEW (the "Trademarks"). Each of these Trademarks had been previously registered in Florida under the name American Lawyer Media, L.P.

Similar to the other publishing assets acquired, the acquisition of the Trademarks was structured as follows:

- American Lawyer Media, L.P. sold the Trademarks to Cranberry; (1)
- Cranberry assigned the Trademarks to its subsidiary, ALM IP; and (2)
- ALM IP licensed the Trademarks to its affiliate, ALM, for use in ALM's (3) business operations.

Steps (1) - (3) occurred simultaneously.

ALM is a New York limited liability company which has publication divisions in several states, including Florida. ALM is currently qualified and authorized to transact business in Ms.Brenda Tadlock October 31, 1997 Page 2

the State of Florida using the name "Daily Business Review, LLC" and is therefore subject to the applicable annual filing requirement, and the payment of related fees and taxes in the State of Florida.

ALM IP has no connection to the State of Florida other than to own the Trademarks and license them to its affiliate, ALM, which (as discussed above) has already qualified to transact business in Florida. Because ALM IP's licensing agreement with its affiliate, ALM, constitutes the transacting of business in interstate commerce and because such affiliate represents the "operations" of the Cranberry group of LLCs in the State of Florida and has therefore qualified to do business there, ALM IP should not be required to seek authorization to transact business in Florida. In addition, as we discussed over the phone, for purposes of notification and service of process with respect to ALM IP, the Florida Secretary of State may use the address of ALM's principal office in Florida. That address is c/o Miami Daily Business Review, One Southeast Third Avenue, Ninth Floor, Miami, Florida 33131.

In a related matter, I would greatly appreciate it if your office, if it has not already done so, would send me evidence that it has accepted each Trademark's previously filed Assignments of Mark Registration—the first assignment being from Cranberry to ALM Holdings, LLC and the second assignment being from ALM Holdings, LLC to ALM IP.

Please call me if you have any questions at (212) 326-3453.

Very truly yours,
Michael T. Neary

Michael J. Neary

(admission pending)

cc: Sanford Kaynor

# Florida Department of State, Sandra B. Mortham, Secretary of State

# ASSIGNMENT OF MARK REGISTRATION

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Instructions: The assignment must be signed by both the assignee and the assignor. If a corporation, an officer of the corporation must sign. Both the assignee and the assignor's signature must be acknowledged before a Notary Public. If you need assistance, call the Trademark Section at (904) 487-6051.

FILING FEE: \$50

State of New York

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County of New York

On the 29th day of September, 1997 before me personally came Spencer B. Hays, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he is Vice President of WCI/AMLAW, Inc., general partner of American Lawyer Media, L.P., the partnership described in and which executed the above instrument; and that he signed his name thereto on behalf of said partnership.

Notary Public

NANCY M. LENOBLE
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 4639304
Qualified in New York County
Commission Expires Jan. 31, 1999