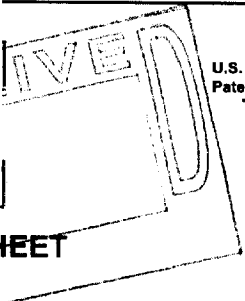


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TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Worthy, Inc. f/k/a Word, Inc., a Delaware corporation, with its principal place of business at P.O. Box 141000, Nashville, Tennessee 37214-1000 ("Assignor") owns the trademark "INSPIRATIONAL STUDY BIBLE", together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by the trademark, and desires to assign said trademark and registration, and the goodwill represented thereby to Thomas Nelson, Inc., a Tennessee corporation, with its principal place of business at 501 Nelson Place, Nashville, Tennessee 37214-1000 ("Assignee");

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and for other good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency and receipt of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor does assign and transfer to Assignee all of Assignor's right, title, and interest in and to the trademark "INSPIRATIONAL STUDY BIBLE", together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by the trademark and registration, and the right to sue for and collect damages for any past infringement of the trademark.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor affirms its assignment this 29th day of October, 1999.

WORTHY, INC.
f/k/a Word, Inc.

By: Eric D. Heyden
Eric D. Heyden
Vice President

STATE OF TENNESSEE)
COUNTY OF DAVIDSON)

Personally appeared before me, Sonna Jackson Ledbetter notary public, Eric D. Heyden, with whom I am personally acquainted, and who acknowledged that he executed this Assignment the purposes therein contained and who further acknowledged that he is the Vice President of the Assignor or a constituent of the Assignor, and is authorized by the Assignor or its constituent, the constituent being authorized by the Assignor, to execute this instrument on behalf of the Assignor.

Witness my hand, at office, the 29th day of October, 1999.

Sonna Jackson Ledbetter
Notary Public

My commission expires: 07-28-01