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SUBMISSION TYPE:	NEW ASSIGNMENT		
NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	MERGER		
EFFECTIVE DATE:	04/17/2019		
CONVEYING PARTY DATA			
Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
STM Reader, LLC		04/17/2019	Limited Liability Company: DELAWARE
RECEIVING PARTY DATA			
Name:	Alternative News L3C		
Street Address:	2930 South Michigan Avenue		
City:	Chicago		
State/Country:	ILLINOIS		
Postal Code:	60616		
Entity Type:	Low-Profit Limited Liability Company: ILLINOIS		
PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 5			
Property Type	Number	Word Mark	
Registration Number:	1366600	READER	
Registration Number:	3257817	CHICAGO READER	
Registration Number:	2176617	CHICAGO READER	
Registration Number:	4967891	CHICAGO READER	
Registration Number:	4967893	READER	
CORRESPONDENCE DATA			
Fax Number:	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>			
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NAME OF SUBMITTER:	Linda Prainito		
SIGNATURE:	/Linda Prainito/		

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DATE SIGNED:	01/12/2023
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Total Attachments: 4

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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

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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

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.

If more space is needed, please attach additional sheets of this size.

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