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THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this ^{10th} day of April, 1897 by and between the state of Minnesota, the party of the first part, by Albert Berg, Secretary of State, on behalf of the same, and Frank P. Dufresne, of St. Paul, Minnesota, party of the second part, is to WITNESS:

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, at its thirtieth session, did pass an act known as Senate File No. 321, which said act was approved by the Governor of said state on the 26th day of March, 1897 which said act was entitled, "A bill for an act to authorize the Secretary of State to enter into a contract on behalf of the State of Minnesota, for the printing and publishing of the S^upreme Court reports;"

NOW THEREFORE, the party of the second part agrees and undertakes and obligates himself to print and publish the reports of the S^upreme Court of the State of Minnesota for a term of six (6) years, from date of expiration of contract with West Publishing Company, each volume of said reports to contain not less than six hundred (600) pages, to be stereotyped, printed and bound in a good substantial manner and form, of good material for law books; the width of the printed page shall be four and one-quarter inches (4 1/4") or twenty-six (26) ems Pica, and in all other respects the same style and quality as Volume 62 of the Minnesota Reports; to be approved by the Supreme Court judges, or a majority of them.

That the said party of the second part will publish and deliver to the Secretary of State, at the State Capitol, at the earliest practicable time and within ninety (90) days after the return of all proofs of any one volume of said reports from the reporter to the publisher, four hundred and twenty-five (425) copies of said volumes.

That the party of the second part agrees to publish said reports within the state of Minnesota, and at all times to keep the same on sale at the city of St. Paul in said State of Minnesota, in quantities of one or more not exceeding twenty-five (25) copies at any one time, and upon reasonable notice of not less than ten (10) days, for the uniform price of one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) per volume; and if any such volume

shall in any way or from any cause contain more than six hundred pages no increased or additional charge shall be made therefor.

The party of the second part agrees that the copyright of all volumes published under said contract shall be taken out in the name of the Secretary of State for the benefit of the State.

The party of the second part agrees before any payment hereinafter provided for shall be made to him by the party of the first part, to furnish to the party of the first part satisfactory evidence that all of the work of preparing and binding said books was done in the state of Minnesota.

The party of the second part agrees to deliver to the reporter revised proofs within a reasonable time after delivery of the "copy" by the reporter.

The party of the second part agrees that he will incorporate in the volumes correct duplicate citations to all cases reported in the National Reporter system, appearing in the copy furnished by the reporter.

~~///~~ In case of any difference as to what constitutes "reasonable time" as specified in this contract, or in case of any difference or dispute between the reporter and the party of the second part, the decision of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court (for the time being,) shall be final.

~~///~~ In consideration of the promises of the party of the second part and the performance of his agreements herein, the party of the first part agrees that it will take of each volume of the Reports of the Supreme Court of Minnesota so published by the party of the second part at least four hundred and twenty-five (425) copies, and will pay the party of the second part therefor the sum of one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) per copy. That it will take and receive said copies as soon as delivered and furnished by the party of the second part, which delivery is to be made within the time hereinbefore limited.

IT IS FURTHER MUTUALLY AGREED by and between the parties hereto that all of the provisions of chapter 27 of the General Statutes of Minnesota of 1894 applying to the contract of the West Publishing Company, ex-

cept so far as modified by said Act of the Legislature Approved March 26th, 1897, and all the provisions of said Act of the Legislature approved March 26th, 1897, are hereby declared to be a part of this contract, the same as if fully recited herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have signed this contract the party of the first part by Albert Berg, Secretary of State, and the party of the second part by said Frank P. Dufresne in person.

IN PRESENCE OF

B. Nelson
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By

State of Minnesota
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Albert Berg
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Secretary of State
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Frank P. Dufresne