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Notice.

MEMORANDUM

February 18, 1938

Remitter: Sternheimer Bros., Inc. (7827)

Title: "A and N Stores, Richmond, Va."
"A and N Supply Co. Estb. 1868, Richmond, Va."

Question: Adequacy of copyright notice.

The question presented for determination is whether the symbol "C" in a circle is sufficiently close to the name of the copyright owner to be regarded as constituting a notice of copyright. It is the position of Mr. Smith and Mrs. Rafter that the application should be rejected. Mr. Wise, on the other hand, feels that the letter "C" in a circle is sufficiently close to the name of the copyright owner to be identified therewith and constitutes a valid copyright notice.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. Wise

Chairman, Revisory Board

Note--Register as applied for. Notice is adequate. (Order of Mr. Howell 2/19/38).

MP-83
Notice

MEMORANDUM

March 12, 1938

Remitter: Sternheimer Bros, Inc. (7827)

Title: "A and N Supply Co. Estb. 1868 Richmond, Va., Estb. 1868"

Question: Adequacy of copyright notice.

The proof copy originally filed bore a copyright notice which possibly may have been accepted. The Office has now received two clippings from a newspaper which embodies not only the drawing--proof copy of which was submitted--but also some text matter.

Mrs. Rafter and Mr. Wise feel that the letter "C" in a circle is not sufficiently close to the name of the copyright owner to constitute a copyright notice. There is considerable text matter in addition to the pictorial elements. Under these circumstances it is their opinion that the application should be rejected on the ground of inadequate notice. Mr. Smith, on the other hand, feels that the notice is adequate and should be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. Wise

Chairman, Revisory Board

Enter by order of Mr. Howell and Mr. DeWolf 3/17/38