

NOTICE

MEMORANDUM

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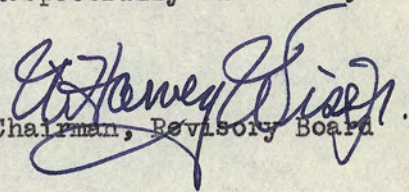
Title: "Order Form for Property Development Service."

Question: Division of opinion as to adequacy of copyright notice.

The notice of copyright appearing on the copies reads as follows: "Copyright registered Washington, D. C., 1940. Permission to reprint any part granted by license only. Net Profit Planning Co." The application gives the name of the copyright owner as "Beman Fast, doing business as Net Profit Planning Co."

In the opinion of Mr. Wise and Mr. Pierce the notice employed is adequate, and registration should be made. A letter should be written to the applicant, advising him as to a better form of the notice in the future. Mrs. Brady on the other hand takes the position that Net Profit Planning Co. is not sufficiently closely associated with the word "Copyright" and the year date 1940 to constitute a copyright notice. In her opinion the name of Weber Showcase & Fixture Company, Inc., which appears some four spaces above the copyright line might well be the copyright proprietor.

Respectfully submitted,


Chairman, Revisory Board

Register--order of Mr. Howell. Statement at bottom of page contains all the elements required for the notice. ("Registered" without "Copyright" would be fatally defective.)