

MP-47 *Notice*

MEMORANDUM

December 21, 1937

Remitter: The Hoover Company (65653)

Title: "The Hoover Interview" and "Explanation of Contacting and Interviewing"

Question: Adequacy of Copyright Notice

In the case under consideration in the lower lefthand corner of the title page appears the statement "Copyright 1937." On the opposite side of the page several lines above is the name "The Hoover Company, followed by the address of that firm. The question is whether this name is sufficiently closely associated with the statement "Copyright 1937" to constitute a copyright notice. Mr. Smith and Mr. Wise are in favor of acceptance of the application. On the other hand, Mrs. Rafter feels that the application should be rejected as the notice is fatally defective.

Respectfully,

W. H. Wise

Chairman, Revisory Board

P. S. Reference is made to the memoranda concerning L. Oppelman, Inc., application and the Edgar Felix application.

Note--Reject by order of Register of Copyrights. Notice inadequate. Name not a part of notice. It is placed without any apparent connection with the statement "Copyright 1937"
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