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PRESS RELEASE

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Recorded Books Provides Services, Programs, and Products to Midwest Collaborative for Library Services

Prince Frederick, MD—June 21, 2010—Recorded Books, LLC, the world’s largest independent producer of audiobooks and a Hights Cross Communications company, today announced a new strategic relationship with Midwest Collaborative for Library Services (MCLS), a not-for-profit membership cooperative serving libraries and schools in Michigan and Indiana.

“We are pleased that Recorded Books has passed the MCLS vendor approval process,” said Jim Schmidt, Recorded Books Vice President of Business Development. “This partnership with MCLS is very important to us. We have always felt that our education- and entertainment-focused, online databases are great value services for libraries and schools. We look forward to working with MCLS to bring these services to Michigan and Indiana communities at a reasonable cost.”

Comprised of over 1200 member libraries and schools, MCLS’s interactive website provides members with up-to-date information on products and services. This unique site allows Recorded Books to deliver updated product information and special offers directly to members. Members receive special discounts for being a MCLS member and for subscribing to multiple databases. Current Recorded Books databases include One Click Audio downloadable audio books, Byki Online Language service, and ePrep video SAT/ACT test prep and curriculum support outside the classroom.

“MCLS is pleased to be working with Recorded Books to bring their unique and exciting suite of database products to our members,” said Diane Mitchell, MCLS Manager of Member Services.

About MCLS:

MCLS is a non-profit membership organization comprised of all types of libraries in Indiana and Michigan. MCLS provides libraries a convenient, single point of contact for

training, group purchasing, and technical support for electronic resources. MCLS saves member libraries time and money.

About Recorded Books:

Recorded Books, LLC, a Hights Cross Communications company, produces and distributes unabridged audiobooks and other audio products to public and university libraries and schools on CD, cassette and Playaway digital player. Over 9,000 titles are available for adults, children, and young adults in English and Spanish languages narrated by professional, award-winning actors. Recorded Books also distributes music, educational lectures, independent films, and nonfiction films on DVD. Packaging is designed for high circulation. One-year warranty, cataloging, processing, and free MARC records are available. For more information, visit www.recordedbooks.com.

About Hights Cross Communications:

Founded in 1997 and based in White Plains, NY, Hights Cross Communications is a premier educational and library publisher dedicated to creating the finest books, audio products, periodicals, software and online services, serving the following markets: K-12 supplemental education, public and school libraries, and consumers. Hights Cross companies include: Triumph Learning, Buckle Down Publishing and Options Publishing, and Recorded Books. For more information, visit www.hightscross.com. Triumph Learning is HCC's test-preparation and intervention business and is comprised of its *Coach*, *Buckle Down*, and *Options* brands. Recorded Books is a leading publisher of unabridged audiobooks and other audio media for libraries, schools, and consumers, with operations in the U.S., U.K. and Australia.

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