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Re: Copyrighted Works Entitled "Breed Standards" and
"Breed Standards and Histories" and Trademarks
Author: Diana Lou Fineran
Our File: TC-1

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It has come to our attention that Ms. Christy Bird has been copying and publishing a work under the title: "Old-Style Siamese Breed Standard" that clearly incorporates protected expression from our client's copyrighted works, and uses our client's common law trademarks as well. More specifically, this work incorporates the protected expression from four sections of the copyrighted "Breed Standards" into a single standard, and uses our client's term "Old-Style" term as well. This work forms a part of Ms. Bird's Request for Acceptance with TICA.

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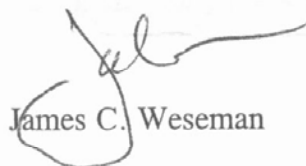
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Very truly yours,

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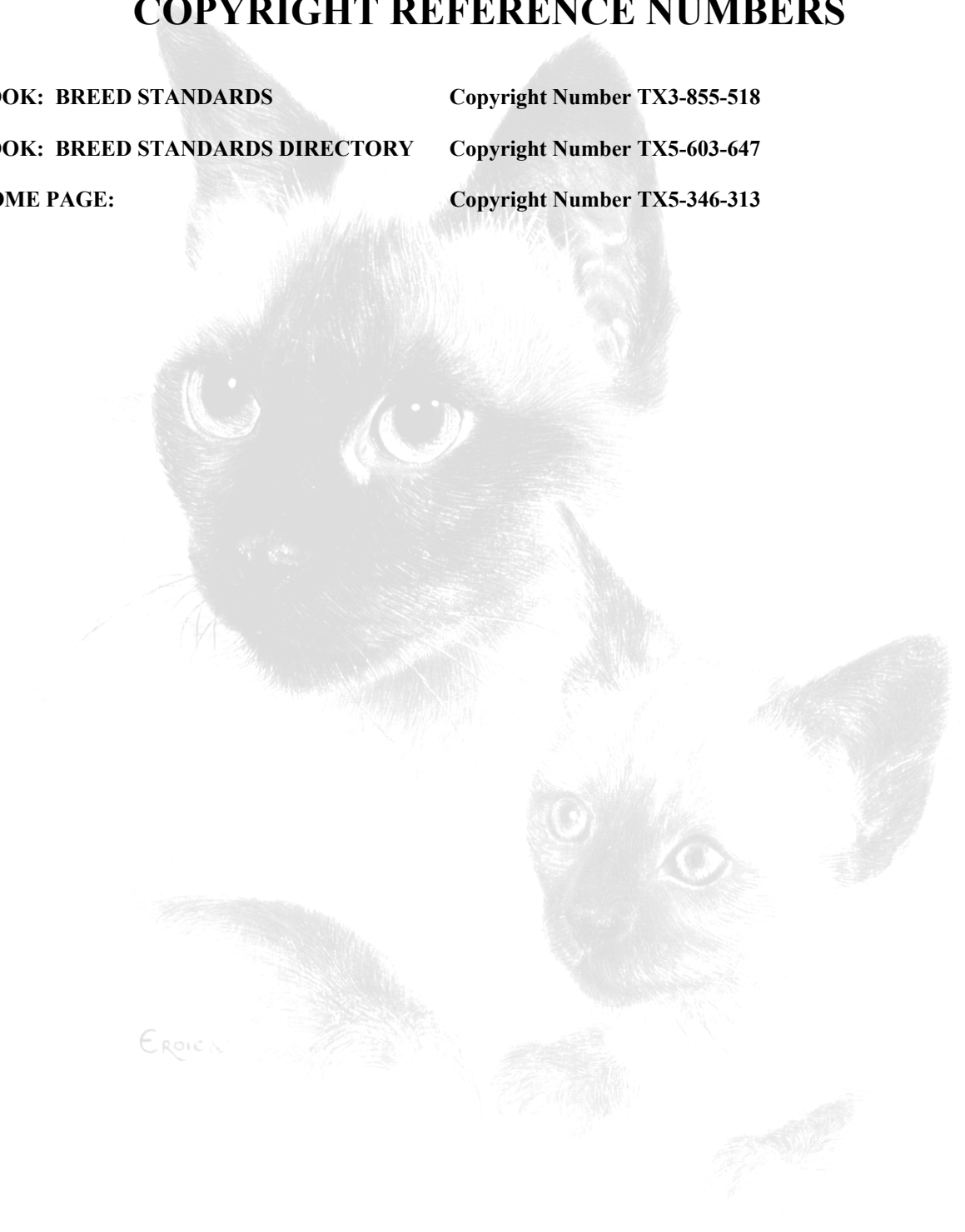
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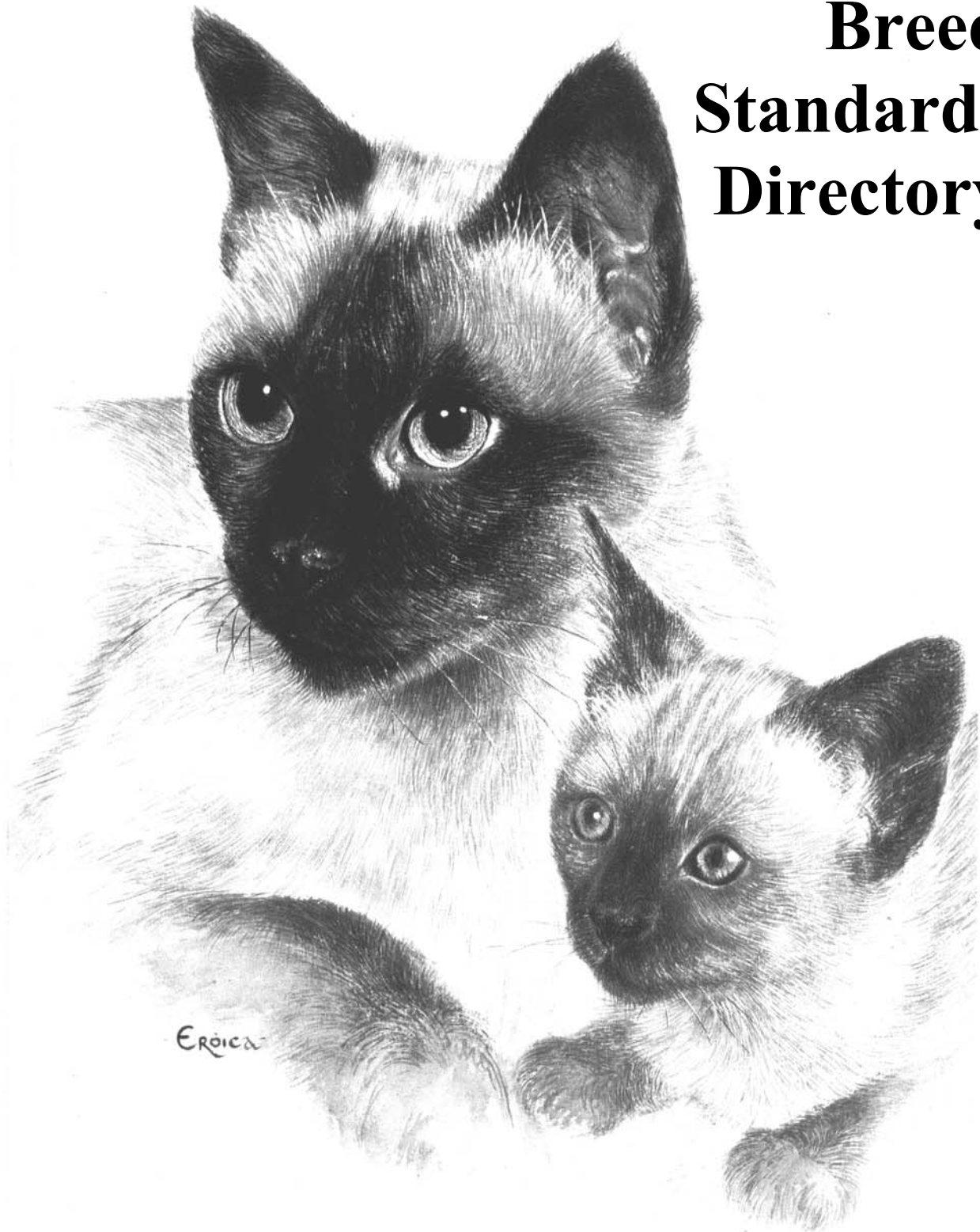
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