TO: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA

FROM: Judith A. Kuhagen, Secretary, JSC

SUBJECT: Revision to RDA 2.4.1.8 (Noun Phrase Occurring with a Statement of Responsibility)

The text below reflects the decisions made by the Joint Steering Committee during its November 2014 meeting. The changes will appear in the April 2015 release of RDA Toolkit.

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2.3.1.5 Names of Persons, Families, and Corporate Bodies

[1st-2nd paragraphs and their example boxes unchanged; two paragraphs added]

For instructions on recording a name that is not an integral part of the title as a statement of responsibility, see 2.4.1.

For instructions on recording a name that is not an integral part of the title as the name of a producer, publisher, distributor, etc., see 2.7–2.10, as appropriate.

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2.3.4.3 Recording Other Title Information

[1st paragraph and its example box, exception, 3rd-4th paragraphs and their example boxes unchanged; a paragraph added]

If the sequence, layout, or typography on the source of information indicates that a noun or noun phrase occurring with a statement of responsibility is intended to be part of the statement of responsibility, apply the instructions at 2.4.1.8.

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2.4.1.8 Noun Phrase Occurring with a Statement of Responsibility

If:

the sequence, layout, or typography on the source of information indicates that a noun or noun phrase is intended to be part of the statement of responsibility
and

the noun phrase is indicative of the role of the person, family, or corporate body named in the statement of responsibility

then:

treat the noun or noun phrase as part of the statement of responsibility.

EXAMPLE

the author John Milton
Title proper: Paradise lost

pesquisa histórica e redação, Monica Musatti Cytrynowicz, Robey Cytrynowicz
Title proper: Paralelos

maps by Rand McNally
photographs by David Muench
Title proper: Rand McNally’s America

dessin de la couverture par Jacques Gagnier
Title proper: Adagio

a novelization by David Levithan
Title proper: The perfect score. On the source of information, “a novelization” appears on the same line and in the same font as “by David Levithan”

Text und Musik von Albert Ellmenreich
Title proper: Der Auferstandene

a novel by John Rechy
Title proper: The coming of the night. On the source of information, “a novel by” appears on one line and “John Rechy” appears on a separate line below

but

by Lord Byron
Resource described: Manfred : a dramatic poem / by Lord Byron. On the source of information, “a” and “dramatic poem” appear on separate lines, and “by Lord Byron” is printed between two horizontal bars

by Jane Austen
Resource described: Pride and prejudice : a novel / by Jane Austen. On the source of information “a novel” appears below the title proper and “by” and “Jane Austen” appear
on separate lines

In case of doubt, treat the noun or noun phrase as part of the statement of responsibility.

For instructions on recording names appearing with noun phrases as part of the title, see 2.3.1.5.