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Counterpoint CEO and Publisher Charlie Winton announced today that Richard Nash, presently Editorial Director of Soft Skull Press and Executive Editor of Counterpoint, will be leaving the company as of March 10, 2009. Winton indicated that the company will continue to publish the Soft Skull Press imprint and also maintain its editorial office in New York.

“We feel that we have made tremendous progress with Soft Skull in the last year and half,” said Winton. “The imprint is in the best shape it has ever been organizationally, and we are well positioned to build on the legacy established by Richard and founder Sander Hicks. We will miss Richard and wish him the best of luck as he moves into his next venture.”

“2008 was Soft Skull’s best financial year ever, even though just two years ago, prior to Soft Skull’s merger with Counterpoint, it was weeks from liquidation,” said Nash. “Along with Soft Skull’s writers and readers, I am immensely grateful for the reprieve and the boost that Counterpoint gave us. Having worked with Charlie and our colleagues to save and rebuild Soft Skull, and having succeeded even in the face of the worst downturn the industry has ever experienced, I now feel it is time to let Soft Skull move onto the next phase of its existence, and to allow me to take on the new challenges our industry is facing.”

Counterpoint LLC is comprised of the imprints Counterpoint and Soft Skull Press, and it also publishes books in association with Sierra Club Books. Counterpoint acquired Soft Skull Press in July 2007. Counterpoint’s main office is in Berkeley, California, and the office for Soft Skull Press is based in New York. Sierra Club Books is located in San Francisco.

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