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1. Name and address of conveying party:

> Charlotte Russe, Inc. 4645 Morena Boulevard San Diego, California 92117

A California corporation

2. Name and address of receiving party:

> BankBoston, N.A., as Agent 100 Federal Street Boston, MA 02110

A national banking association

Nature of conveyance: Trademark Collateral Security and Pledge Agreement 3.

Execution date: December 23, 1998

- Application numbers and registration numbers: 4.
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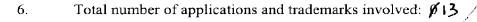
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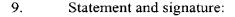
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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Christopher R. Smith, Esq.

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# SCHEDULE A

# **Trademarks and Trademark Registrations**

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or	United States Patent	and Trademark Office
<u>Service Mark</u>	Registration No.	Registration Date
Charlotte Russe*	1,485,692	

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<sup>\*</sup> The Registered or Pending Trademark has been licensed from Charlotte Russe Merchandising, Inc. pursuant to a Trademark License Agreement dated as December 23, 1998.

# SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED TRADEMARK COLLATERAL SECURITY AND PLEDGE AGREEMENT

SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED TRADEMARK COLLATERAL SECURITY AND PLEDGE AGREEMENT, dated as of December 23, 1998 (this "Agreement"), by and between CHARLOTTE RUSSE, INC., a California corporation having its principal place of business at 4645 Morena Boulevard, San Diego, California 92117 (the "Assignor"), and BANKBOSTON, N.A., a national banking association having an office at 100 Federal Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02110, as agent (in such capacity, the "Agent") for itself and other lending institutions (collectively, the "Banks") which are or may become parties to that certain Second Amended and Restated Revolving Credit Agreement dated as of December 23, 1998 (as amended and in effect from time to time, the "Credit Agreement") among the Assignor, Charlotte Russe Holding, Inc. (the "Guarantor"), the Banks and the Agent.

WHEREAS, pursuant to that certain Amended and Restated Revolving Credit and Term Loan Agreement dated as of December 5, 1997 (as amended and in effect from time to time, the "First Restated Credit Agreement", which amended and restated in its entirety the Revolving Credit and Term Loan Agreement dated as of September 27, 1996), the Banks made loans or otherwise extended credit to the Assignor for the purposes described therein;

WHEREAS, pursuant to that certain Amended and Restated Security Agreement dated as of December 5, 1997 (as amended and in effect from time to time, the "First Restated Security Agreement", which amended and restated in its entirety the Security Agreement dated as of September 27, 1996), the Assignor granted to the Agent, for the benefit of the Banks and the Agent, security interests in substantially all of its assets, including but not limited to certain of its intellectual property assets, to secure payment and performance of its obligations under and with respect to the First Restated Credit Agreement;

WHEREAS, pursuant to that certain Amended and Restated Trademark Collateral Security and Pledge Agreement dated as of December 5, 1997 (as amended and in effect from time to time, the "First Restated Trademark Agreement", which amended and restated in its entirety the Trademark Collateral Security and Pledge Agreement dated as of September 27, 1996), the Assignor granted to the Agent, for the benefit of the Banks and the Agent, security interests in certain of its intellectual property assets to secure payment and performance of its obligations under and with respect to the First Restated Credit Agreement;

WHEREAS, the Assignor, the Guarantor, the Banks and the Agent have entered into the Credit Agreement to amend and restate in its entirety the First Restated Credit Agreement;

WHEREAS, pursuant to that certain Second Amended and Restated Security Agreement dated as December 23, 1998 (as amended and in effect from

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time to time, the "Security Agreement"), the Assignor has granted to the Agent, for the benefit of the Banks and the Agent, a security interest in substantially all of its assets, including but not limited to all of its intellectual property assets, to secure payment and performance of its Obligations under and with respect to the Credit Agreement;

WHEREAS, it is a condition precedent to the Agent and the Banks amending and restating the First Restated Credit Agreement and converting any loans under the First Restated Agreement into Loans under the Credit Agreement or making any other Loans or otherwise extending credit under the Credit Agreement that the Assignor execute and deliver to the Agent, for the benefit of the Banks and the Agent, a trademark agreement in substantially the form hereof;

WHEREAS, the Assignor wishes to grant to the Agent, for the benefit of the Banks and the Agent, security interests in all of its intellectual property assets, including but not limited to trademarks, service marks, trademark and service mark registrations, and trademark and service mark registration applications, in order to secure its Obligations and to ratify and confirm the prior grant of a security interest in its intellectual property assets under the First Restated Trademark Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Assignor is the direct legal and/or beneficial owner of all trademarks, service marks, trademark and service mark registrations, and trademark and service mark registration applications listed on <u>Schedule A</u>;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises contained herein and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Assignor and the Agent agree that the First Restated Trademark Agreement is hereby amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

# 1. **DEFINITIONS**.

Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined herein shall have the respective meanings provided therefor in the Credit Agreement and the Security Agreement. In addition, the following terms shall have the meanings set forth in this §1 or elsewhere in this Agreement referred to below:

Assignment of Marks. See §2.1.

Associated Goodwill. All goodwill of the Assignor and its business, products and services appurtenant to, associated with or symbolized by the Trademarks and the use thereof.

<u>Pledged Trademarks</u>. All of the Assignor's right, title and interest in and to all of the Trademarks, the Trademark Registrations, the Trademark License Rights, the Trademark Rights, the Associated Goodwill, the Related Assets, and

all accessions to, substitutions for, replacements of, and all products and proceeds of any and all of the foregoing.

PTO. The United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Related Assets. All assets, rights and interests of the Assignor that uniquely reflect or embody the Associated Goodwill, including the following:

- (a) all patents, inventions, copyrights, trade secrets, confidential information, formulae, methods or processes, compounds, recipes, knowhow, methods and operating systems, drawings, descriptions, formulations, manufacturing and production and delivery procedures, quality control procedures, product and service specifications, catalogs, price lists, and advertising materials, relating to the manufacture, production, delivery, provision and sale of goods or services under or in association with any of the Trademarks; and
- (b) the following documents and things in the possession or under the control of the Assignor, or subject to its demand for possession or control, related to the production, delivery, provision and sale by the Assignor, or any affiliate, franchisee, licensee or contractor, of products or services sold by or under the authority of the Assignor in connection with the Trademarks or Trademark Rights, whether prior to, on or subsequent to the date hereof:
  - (i) all lists, contracts, ancillary documents and other information that identify, describe or provide information with respect to any customers, dealers or distributors of the Assignor, its affiliates or franchisees or licensees or contractors, for products or services sold under or in connection with the Trademarks or Trademark Rights, including all lists and documents containing information regarding each customer's, dealer's or distributor's name and address, credit, payment, discount, delivery and other sale terms, and history, pattern and total of purchases by brand, product, style, size and quantity;
  - (ii) all agreements (including franchise agreements), product and service specification documents and operating, production and quality control manuals relating to or used in the design, manufacture, production, delivery, provision and sale of products or services under or in connection with the Trademarks or Trademark Rights;
  - (iii) all documents and agreements relating to the identity and locations of all sources of supply, all terms of purchase and delivery, for all materials, components, raw materials and other supplies and services used in the manufacture, production,

provision, delivery and sale of products or services under or in connection with the Trademarks or Trademark Rights; and

(iv) all agreements and documents constituting or concerning the present or future, current or proposed advertising and promotion by the Assignor (or any of its affiliates, franchisees, licensees or contractors) of products or services sold under or in connection with the Trademarks or Trademark Rights.

<u>Trademark Agreement</u>. This Trademark Collateral Security and Pledge Agreement, as amended and in effect from time to time.

Trademark License Rights. Any and all past, present or future rights and interests of the Assignor pursuant to any and all past, present and future franchising or licensing agreements in favor of the Assignor, or to which the Assignor is a party, pertaining to any Trademarks, Trademark Registrations, or Trademark Rights owned or used by third parties in the past, present or future, including the right (but not the obligation) in the name of the Assignor or the Bank to enforce, and sue and recover for, any breach or violation of any such agreement to which the Assignor is a party.

Trademark Registrations. All past, present or future federal, state, local and foreign registrations of the Trademarks, all past, present and future applications for any such registrations (and any such registrations thereof upon approval of such applications), together with the right (but not the obligation) to apply for such registrations (and prosecute such applications) in the name of the Assignor or the Agent, and to take any and all actions necessary or appropriate to maintain such registrations in effect and renew and extend such registrations.

Trademark Rights. Any and all past, present or future rights in, to and associated with the Trademarks throughout the world, whether arising under federal law, state law, common law, foreign law or otherwise, including the following: all such rights arising out of or associated with the Trademark Registrations; the right (but not the obligation) to register claims under any state, federal or foreign trademark law or regulation; the right (but not the obligation) to sue or bring opposition or cancellation proceedings in the name of the Assignor or the Agent for any and all past, present and future infringements or dilution of or any other damages or injury to the Trademarks, the Trademark Rights, or the Associated Goodwill, and the rights to damages or profits due or accrued arising out of or in connection with any such past, present or future infringement, dilution, damage or injury; and the Trademark License Rights.

<u>Trademarks</u>. All of the trademarks, service marks, designs, logos, indicia, trade names, corporate names, company names, business names, fictitious business names, trade styles, elements of package or trade dress, and other source and product or service identifiers, used or associated with or appurtenant to the products, services and businesses of the Assignor, that (i)

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are set forth on <u>Schedule A</u> hereto, or (ii) have been adopted, acquired, owned, held or used by the Assignor or are now owned, held or used by the Assignor, in the Assignor's business, or with the Assignor's products and services, or in which the Assignor has any right, title or interest, or (iii) are in the future adopted, acquired, owned, held and used by the Assignor in the Assignor's business or with the Assignor's products and services, or in which the Assignor in the future acquires any right, title or interest.

<u>use</u>. With respect to any Trademark, all uses of such Trademark by, for or in connection with the Assignor or its business or for the direct or indirect benefit of the Assignor or its business, including all such uses by the Assignor itself, by any of the affiliates of the Assignor, or by any franchisee, licensee or contractor of the Assignor.

# 2. GRANT OF SECURITY INTEREST.

- 2.1. Security Interest: Assignment of Marks. As collateral security for the payment and performance in full of all of the Obligations, the Assignor hereby unconditionally grants to the Agent, for the benefit of the Banks, a continuing security interest in and first priority lien on the Pledged Trademarks, and pledges and mortgages (but does not transfer title to) the Pledged Trademarks to the Agent, for the benefit of the Banks. In addition, the Assignor has executed in blank and delivered to the Agent an assignment of federally registered trademarks in substantially the form of Exhibit 1 hereto (the "Assignment of Marks"). The Assignor hereby authorizes the Agent to complete as assignee and record with the PTO the Assignment of Marks upon the occurrence and during the continuance of an Event of Default and the proper exercise of the Agent's remedies under this Trademark Agreement and the Security Agreement.
- 2.2. Conditional Assignment. In addition to, and not by way of limitation of, the grant, pledge and mortgage of the Pledged Trademarks provided in §2.1, the Assignor grants, assigns, transfers, conveys and sets over to the Agent, for the benefit of the Banks, the Assignor's entire right, title and interest in and to the Pledged Trademarks; provided that such grant, assignment, transfer and conveyance shall be and become of force and effect only (i) upon or after the occurrence and during the continuance of an Event of Default and (ii) either (A) upon the written demand of the Agent at any time during such continuance or (B) immediately and automatically (without notice or action of any kind by the Agent) upon an Event of Default for which acceleration of the Loans is automatic under the Credit Agreement or upon the sale or other disposition of or foreclosure upon the Collateral pursuant to the Security Agreement and applicable law (including the transfer or other disposition of the Collateral by the Assignor to the Agent or its nominee in lieu of foreclosure).
- 2.3. <u>Supplemental to Security Agreement</u>. Pursuant to the Security Agreement the Assignor has granted to the Agent, for the benefit of the Banks, a

continuing security interest in and lien on the Collateral (including the Pledged Trademarks). The Security Agreement, and all rights and interests of the Agent in and to the Collateral (including the Pledged Trademarks) thereunder, are hereby ratified and confirmed in all respects. In no event shall this Trademark Agreement, the grant, assignment, transfer and conveyance of the Pledged Trademarks hereunder, or the recordation of this Trademark Agreement (or any document hereunder) with the PTO, adversely affect or impair, in any way or to any extent, the Security Agreement, the security interest of the Banks and the Agent in the Collateral (including the Pledged Trademarks) pursuant to the Security Agreement and this Agreement, the attachment and perfection of such security interest under the Uniform Commercial Code (including the security interest in the Pledged Marks), or any present or future rights and interests of the Bank in and to the Collateral under or in connection with the Security Agreement, this Agreement or the Uniform Commercial Code. Any and all rights and interests of the Agent, for the benefit of the Banks, in and to the Pledged Trademarks (and any and all obligations of the Assignor with respect to the Pledged Trademarks) provided herein, or arising hereunder or in connection herewith, shall only supplement and be cumulative and in addition to the rights and interests of the Banks and the Agent (and the obligations of the Assignor) in, to or with respect to the Collateral (including the Pledged Trademarks) provided in or arising under or in connection with the Security Agreement and shall not be in derogation thereof.

# 3. REPRESENTATIONS, WARRANTIES AND COVENANTS.

The Assignor represents, warrants and covenants that: (i) Schedule A sets forth a true and complete list of all Trademarks and Trademark Registrations now owned, licensed, controlled or used by the Assignor; (ii) the Trademarks and Trademark Registrations are subsisting and have not been adjudged invalid or unenforceable, in whole or in part, and there is no litigation or proceeding pending concerning the validity or enforceability of the Trademarks or Trademark Registrations; (iii) to the best of the Assignor's knowledge, each of the Trademarks and Trademark Registrations is valid and enforceable; (iv) to the best of the Assignor's knowledge, there is infringement by others of the Trademarks, Trademark Registrations Trademark Rights; (v) no claim has been made that the use of any of the Trademarks does or may violate the rights of any third person, and to the best of the Assignor's knowledge, there is no infringement by the Assignor of the trademark rights of others; (vi) the Assignor is the sole and exclusive owner of the entire and unencumbered right, title and interest in and to each of the Trademarks (other than ownership and other rights reserved by third party owners with respect to Trademarks that the Assignor is licensed to use), free and clear of any liens, charges, encumbrances and adverse claims, including pledges, assignments, licenses, registered user agreements and covenants by the Assignor not to sue third persons, other than the security interest and assignment created by the Security Agreement and this Trademark Agreement; (vii) the Assignor has the unqualified right to enter into this Trademark Agreement and to perform its terms; (viii) the Assignor has used, and will

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continue to use, proper statutory and other appropriate proprietary notices in connection with its use of the Trademarks; (ix) the Assignor has used, and will continue to use for the duration of this Trademark Agreement, consistent standards of quality in its manufacture and provision of products and services sold or provided under the Trademarks; (x) this Trademark Agreement, together with the Security Agreement, will create in favor of the Agent, for the benefit of the Banks, a valid and perfected first priority security interest in the Pledged Trademarks upon making the filings referred to in clause (xi) of this §3: and (xi) except for the filing of financing statements with the Secretary of State of the State of California under the Uniform Commercial Code and the recording of this Trademark Agreement with the PTO, no authorization, approval or other action by, and no notice to or filing with, any governmental or regulatory authority, agency or office is required either (A) for the grant by the Assignor or the effectiveness of the security interest and assignment granted hereby or for the execution, delivery and performance of this Trademark Agreement by the Assignor, or (B) for the perfection of or the exercise by the Agent or any Bank of any of its rights and remedies hereunder.

## 4. INSPECTION RIGHTS.

The Assignor hereby grants to the Agent and the Banks and their designated representatives the right to inspect the Assignor's premises at reasonable times during normal business hours.

# 5. NO TRANSFER OR INCONSISTENT AGREEMENTS.

Without the Agent's prior written consent and except for licenses of the Pledged Trademarks in the ordinary course of the Assignor's business consistent with its past practices, the Assignor will not (i) mortgage, pledge, assign, encumber, grant a security interest in, transfer, license or alienate any of the Pledged Trademarks, or (ii) enter into any agreement (for example, a license agreement) that is inconsistent with the Assignor's obligations under this Trademark Agreement or the Security Agreement.

## 6 AFTER-ACQUIRED TRADEMARKS, ETC.

- 6.1. After-acquired Trademarks. If, before the Obligations shall have been finally paid and satisfied in full, the Assignor shall obtain any right, title or interest in or to any other or new Trademarks, Trademark Registrations or Trademark Rights, the provisions of this Trademark Agreement shall automatically apply thereto and the Assignor shall promptly provide to the Agent notice thereof in writing and execute and deliver to the Agent such documents or instruments as the Agent may reasonably request further to implement, preserve or evidence the Agent's interest therein of the Banks and the Agent.
- 6.2. Amendment to Schedule. The Assignor authorizes the Agent to modify this Trademark Agreement and the Assignment of Marks, without the

necessity of the Assignor's further approval or signature, by amending <u>Schedule A</u> hereto and the <u>Annex</u> to the Assignment of Marks to include any future or other Trademarks, Trademark Registrations or Trademark Rights under §2 or §6.

# 7. TRADEMARK PROSECUTION.

- 7.1. Assignor Responsible. The Assignor shall assume full and complete responsibility for the prosecution, defense, enforcement or any other necessary or desirable actions in connection with the Pledged Trademarks, and shall hold the Agent harmless from any and all costs, damages, liabilities and expenses that may be incurred by the Agent in connection with the Agent's interest of the Banks and the Agent in the Pledged Trademarks or any other action or failure to act in connection with this Trademark Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby. In respect of such responsibility, the Assignor shall retain trademark counsel acceptable to the Agent.
- 7.2. Assignor's Duties, etc. The Assignor shall have the right and the duty, through trademark counsel reasonably acceptable to the Agent, to prosecute diligently any trademark registration applications of the Trademarks pending as of the date of this Trademark Agreement or thereafter, to preserve and maintain all rights in the Trademarks and Trademark Registrations, including the filing of appropriate renewal applications and other instruments to maintain in effect the Trademark Registrations and the payment when due of all registration renewal fees and other fees, taxes and other expenses that shall be incurred or that shall accrue with respect to any of the Trademarks or Trademark Registrations. Any expenses incurred in connection with such applications and actions shall be borne by the Assignor. The Assignor shall not abandon any filed trademark registration application, or any Trademark Registration or Trademark, without the consent of the Agent, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.
- 7.3. Assignor's Enforcement Rights. The Assignor shall have the right and the duty to bring suit or other action in the Assignor's own name to maintain and enforce the Trademarks, the Trademark Registrations and the Trademark Rights. The Assignor may require the Agent to join in such suit or action as necessary to assure the Assignor's ability to bring and maintain any such suit or action in any proper forum if (but only if) the Agent is completely satisfied that such joinder will not subject the Bank to any risk of liability. The Assignor shall promptly, upon demand, reimburse and indemnify the Agent for all damages, costs and expenses, including legal fees, incurred by the Agent pursuant to this §7.3.
- 7.4. Protection of Trademarks, etc. In general, the Assignor shall take any and all such actions (including institution and maintenance of suits, proceedings or actions) as may be necessary or appropriate to properly maintain, protect, preserve, care for and enforce the Pledged Trademarks. The Assignor shall not take or fail to take any action, nor permit any action to be

taken or not taken by others under its control, that would adversely affect the validity, grant or enforcement of the Pledged Trademarks.

7.5. Notification by Assignor. Promptly upon obtaining knowledge thereof, the Assignor will notify the Agent in writing of the institution of, or any final adverse determination in, any proceeding in the PTO or any similar office or agency of the United States or any foreign country, or any court, regarding the validity of any of the Trademarks or Trademark Registrations or the Assignor's rights, title or interests in and to the Pledged Trademarks, and of any event that does or reasonably could materially adversely affect the value of any of the Pledged Trademarks, the ability of the Assignor or the Agent to dispose of any of the Pledged Trademarks or the rights and remedies of the Banks and the Agent in relation thereto (including but not limited to the levy of any legal process against any of the Pledged Trademarks).

#### 8. REMEDIES.

Upon the occurrence and during the continuance of an Event of Default, the Agent shall have, in addition to all other rights and remedies given it by this Trademark Agreement (including, without limitation, those set forth in §2.2), the Credit Agreement, the Security Agreement and the other Loan Documents, those allowed by law and the rights and remedies of a secured party under the Uniform Commercial Code as enacted in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Agent may immediately, without demand of performance and without other notice (except as set forth next below) or demand whatsoever to the Assignor, all of which are hereby expressly waived, sell or license at public or private sale or otherwise realize upon the whole or from time to time any part of the Pledged Trademarks, or any interest that the Assignor may have therein, and after deducting from the proceeds of sale or other disposition of the Pledged Trademarks all expenses incurred by the Agent in attempting to enforce this Trademark Agreement (including all reasonable expenses for broker's fees and legal services), shall apply the residue of such proceeds toward the payment of the Obligations as set forth in or by reference in the Security Agreement. Notice of any sale, license or other disposition of the Pledged Trademarks shall be given to the Assignor at least ten (10) days before the time that any intended public sale or other public disposition of the Pledged Trademarks is to be made or after which any private sale or other private disposition of the Pledged Trademarks may be made, which the Assignor hereby agrees shall be reasonable notice of such public or private sale or other disposition. At any such sale or other disposition, the Agent may, to the extent permitted under applicable law, purchase or license the whole or any part of the Pledged Trademarks or interests therein sold, licensed or otherwise disposed of.

## 9. COLLATERAL PROTECTION.

If the Assignor shall fail to do any act that it has covenanted to do hereunder, or if any representation or warranty of the Assignor shall be

breached, the Agent, in its own name or that of the Assignor (in the sole discretion of the Agent), may (but shall not be obligated to) do such act or remedy such breach (or cause such act to be done or such breach to be remedied), and the Assignor agrees promptly to reimburse the Bank for any cost or expense incurred by the Agent in so doing.

## 10. POWER OF ATTORNEY.

If any Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, the Assignor does hereby make, constitute and appoint the Agent (and any officer or agent of the Agent as the Agent may select in its exclusive discretion) as the Assignor's true and lawful attorney-in-fact, with full power of substitution and with the power to endorse the Assignor's name on all applications, documents, papers and instruments necessary for the Agent to use the Pledged Trademarks, or to grant or issue any exclusive or nonexclusive license of any of the Pledged Trademarks to any third person, or to take any and all actions necessary for the Agent to assign, pledge, convey or otherwise transfer title in or dispose of any of the Pledged Trademarks or any interest of the Assignor therein to any third person, and, in general, to execute and deliver any instruments or documents and do all other acts that the Assignor is obligated to execute and do hereunder. The Assignor hereby ratifies all that such attorney shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof and releases the Agent from any claims, liabilities, causes of action or demands arising out of or in connection with any action taken or omitted to be taken by the Agent under this power of attorney (except for the Agent's gross negligence or willful misconduct). This power of attorney is coupled with an interest and shall be irrevocable for the duration of this Trademark Agreement.

## 11. FURTHER ASSURANCES.

The Assignor shall, at any time and from time to time, and at its expense, make, execute, acknowledge and deliver, and file and record as necessary or appropriate with governmental or regulatory authorities, agencies or offices, such agreements, assignments, documents and instruments, and do such other and further acts and things (including, without limitation, obtaining consents of third parties), as the Agent may reasonably request or as may be necessary or appropriate in order to implement and effect fully the intentions, purposes and provisions of this Agreement, or to assure and confirm to the Agent the grant, perfection and priority of the Agent's security interest of the Banks and the Agent in the Pledged Trademarks.

## 12. TERMINATION.

At such time as all of the Obligations have been finally paid and satisfied in full, this Trademark Agreement shall terminate and the Agent shall, upon the written request and at the expense of the Assignor, execute and deliver to the Assignor all deeds, assignments and other instruments as may be necessary or proper to reassign and reconvey to and re-vest in the Assignor the entire

right, title and interest to the Pledged Trademarks previously granted, assigned, transferred and conveyed to the Agent by the Assignor pursuant to this Agreement, as fully as if this Agreement had not been made, subject to any disposition of all or any part thereof that may have been made by the Agent pursuant hereto or the Security Agreement.

# 13. COURSE OF DEALING.

No course of dealing between the Assignor and the Agent, nor any failure to exercise, nor any delay in exercising, on the part of the Agent, any right, power or privilege hereunder or under the Security Agreement or any other agreement shall operate as a waiver thereof; nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right, power or privilege hereunder or thereunder preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, power or privilege.

### 14. EXPENSES.

Any and all fees, costs and expenses, of whatever kind or nature, including the reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses incurred by the Agent in connection with the preparation of this Agreement and all other documents relating hereto, the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby or the enforcement hereof, the filing or recording of any documents (including all taxes in connection therewith) in public offices, the payment or discharge of any taxes, counsel fees, maintenance or renewal fees, encumbrances, or otherwise protecting, maintaining or preserving the Pledged Trademarks, or in defending or prosecuting any actions or proceedings arising out of or related to the Pledged Trademarks, shall be borne and paid by the Assignor.

#### 15. OVERDUE AMOUNTS.

Until paid, all amounts due and payable by the Assignor hereunder shall be a debt secured by the Pledged Trademarks and other Collateral and shall bear, whether before or after judgment, interest at the rate of interest for overdue principal set forth in the Credit Agreement.

# 16. NO ASSUMPTION OF LIABILITY; INDEMNIFICATION.

**ANYTHING** NOTWITHSTANDING TO THE CONTRARY CONTAINED HEREIN, THE BANK ASSUMES NO LIABILITIES OF THE ASSIGNOR WITH RESPECT TO ANY CLAIM OR CLAIMS REGARDING THE ASSIGNOR'S OWNERSHIP OR PURPORTED OWNERSHIP OF, OR RIGHTS OR PURPORTED RIGHTS ARISING FROM, ANY OF THE PLEDGED TRADEMARKS OR ANY USE, LICENSE OR SUBLICENSE THEREOF, WHETHER ARISING OUT OF ANY PAST, CURRENT OR EVENT, CIRCUMSTANCE, ACT OR **OMISSION** FUTURE OTHERWISE. ALL OF SUCH LIABILITIES SHALL BE EXCLUSIVELY THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE ASSIGNOR, AND THE ASSIGNOR

SHALL INDEMNIFY THE BANK FOR ANY AND ALL COSTS, EXPENSES, DAMAGES AND CLAIMS, INCLUDING LEGAL FEES, INCURRED BY THE AGENT WITH RESPECT TO SUCH LIABILITIES.

#### 17. NOTICES.

All notices and other communications made or required to be given pursuant to this Trademark Agreement shall be in writing and shall be delivered in hand, mailed by United States registered or certified first-class mail, postage prepaid, or sent by telecopy and confirmed by delivery via courier or postal service, addressed as follows:

- (a) if to the Assignor, at 4645 Morena Boulevard, San Diego, California 92117, Attention: Chief Fiancnial Officer, or at such other address for notice as the Assignor shall last have furnished in writing to the person giving the notice, with copies to Saunders Karp & Megrue, L.P., 667 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10017, Attention: Allan Karp and David Oddi; and
- (b) if to the Agent, at 100 Federal Street, Mailstop 01-09-05, Boston, Massachusetts 02110, Large Corporate Retail-Apparel Division, Attention: Terese A. McLaughlin or at such other address for notice as the Bank shall last have furnished in writing to the person giving the notice.

Any such notice or demand shall be deemed to have been duly given or made and to have become effective (i) if delivered by hand to a responsible officer of the party to which it is directed, at the time of the receipt thereof by such officer, (ii) if sent by registered or certified first-class mail, postage prepaid, five (5) days after the posting thereof, and (iii) if sent by telecopy, when such telecopy is transmitted to the appropriate telecopy number and telephonic confirmation of receipt thereof is obtained.

# 18. <u>AMENDMENT AND WAIVER</u>.

This Trademark Agreement is subject to modification only by a writing signed by the Agent and the Assignor, except as provided in §6.2. The Agent shall not be deemed to have waived any right hereunder unless such waiver shall be in writing and signed by the Agent. A waiver on any one occasion shall not be construed as a bar to or waiver of any right on any future occasion.

## 19. GOVERNING LAW; CONSENT TO JURISDICTION.

THIS TRADEMARK AGREEMENT IS INTENDED TO TAKE EFFECT AS A SEALED INSTRUMENT AND SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAWS OF THE The Assignor agrees that any suit for the enforcement of this Trademark Agreement may be brought in the courts of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts or any

federal court sitting therein and consents to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of such court and to service of process in any such suit being made upon the Assignor by mail at the address specified pursuant to §17. The Assignor hereby waives any objection that it may now or hereafter have to the venue of any such suit or any such court or that such suit is brought in an inconvenient court.

## 20. WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL.

THE ASSIGNOR WAIVES ITS RIGHT TO A JURY TRIAL WITH RESPECT TO ANY ACTION OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF ANY DISPUTE IN CONNECTION WITH THIS TRADEMARK AGREEMENT, ANY RIGHTS OR OBLIGATIONS HEREUNDER OR THE PERFORMANCE OF ANY SUCH RIGHTS OR OBLIGATIONS. Except as prohibited by law, the Assignor waives any right which it may have to claim or recover in any litigation referred to in the preceding sentence any special, exemplary, punitive or consequential damages or any damages other than, or in addition to, actual damages. The Assignor (i) certifies that neither the Agent or any Bank nor any representative, agent or attorney of the Agent or such Bank has represented, expressly or otherwise, that the Agent or such Bank would not, in the event of litigation, seek to enforce the foregoing waivers, and (ii) acknowledges that, in entering into the Credit Agreement and the other Loan Documents to which the Bank and the Agents are parties, the Agent is relying upon, among other things, the waivers and certifications contained in this §20.

# 21. MISCELLANEOUS.

The headings of each section of this Trademark Agreement are for convenience only and shall not define or limit the provisions thereof. Trademark Agreement and all rights and obligations hereunder shall be binding upon the Assignor and its respective successors and assigns, and shall inure to the benefit of the Banks and the Agent and their successors and assigns. In the event of any irreconcilable conflict between the provisions of this Trademark Agreement and the Credit Agreement, or between this Trademark Agreement and the Security Agreement, the provisions of the Credit Agreement or the Security Agreement, as the case may be, shall control. If any term of this Trademark Agreement shall be held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the validity of all other terms hereof shall in no way be affected thereby, and this Trademark Agreement shall be construed and be enforceable as if such invalid, illegal or unenforceable term had not been included herein. The Assignor acknowledges receipt of a copy of this Trademark Agreement.

# 22. TRANSITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS.

This Trademark Agreement shall supersede the First Restated Trademark Agreement in its entirety on and as of the Closing Date. On the Closing Date, the rights and obligations of the parties under the First Restated Trademark Agreement shall be subsumed within and governed by this Trademark Agreement; provided, that the provisions of the First Restated

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Trademark Agreement shall remain in full force and effect prior to the Closing Date. The security interest granted by this Agreement is an extension of the security interest granted in the First Restated Trademark Agreement.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Trademark Agreement has been executed as of the day and year first above written. CHARLOTTE RUSSE, INC. BANKBOSTON, N.A., as Agent CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT STATE OF COUNTY OF Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the county aforesaid, on this \_\_\_\_ day of December, 1998, personally appeared duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the \_\_\_\_\_\_ of Charlotte Russe, Inc., and that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf

duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Charlotte Russe, Inc., and that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and said acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation.

Notary Public My commission expires:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Trademark Agreement has been executed as of the day and year first above written.

and deed of said corporation.

	CHARLOTTE RUSSE, INC.
	By: Title:
	BANKBOSTON, N.A., as Agent
	By: hung 41218 Title: Director
CERTIFICAT	E OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT
STATE OF	_ ) . ) ss.
Before me, the undersig aforesaid, on this day	ned, a Notary Public in and for the county of December, 1998, personally appeared me known personally, and who, being by me
duly sworn, deposes and says Charlotte Russe, Inc., and that s of said corporation by author	that he is the of aid instrument was signed and sealed on behalf ority of its Board of Directors, and said knowledged said instrument to be the free act

Notary Public

My commission expires:

# CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT STATE OF CALIFORNIA CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO On December 23, 1998 , before me, Heather A. Eagan, Notary Public (Name and Title of Officer) personally appeared Daniel T. Carter proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person personally known to me -or- 🗵 whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the HEATHER A. EAGAN instrument. Commission # 1121769 Notary Public — California San Diego County WITNESS my hand and official seal. My Comm. Expires Jan 9, 2001 The state of the s Signature of Notary Public **OPTIONAL** Though the information below is not required by law, it may prove valuable to persons relying on the document and could prevent fraudulent removal and reattachment of this form to another document. **Description of Attached Document** Title or Type of Document: Number of Pages: Document Date: Signer Other Than Named Above:\_\_\_\_\_ CAPACITY(IES) CLAIMED BY SIGNER Signer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signer's Name: Daniel T. Carter ☐ Individual □ Individual ☐ Corporate Officer ☑ Corporate Officer Title: Title: ☐ Partner - ☐ Limited ☐ General ☐ Partner — ☐ Limited □ General

☐ Attorney-in-Fact ☐ Attorney-in-Fact OF SIGNER ☐ Trustee ☐ Trustee OF SIGNER Top of thumb here ☐ Guardian or Conservator ☐ Guardian or Conservator Top of thumb here ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: Signer is representing: Signer is representing: Name of Person or Entity Name of Person or Entity

# **SCHEDULE A**

# **Trademarks and Trademark Registrations**

Trademark	Registr	ations
or	United States Patent	and Trademark Office
Service Mark	Registration No.	Registration Date
Charlotte Russe*	1,485,692	

Trademark or <u>Service Mark</u>		pplications t and Trademark Office <u>Filing Date</u>
CHARLOTTE RUSSE*	75-539,417	
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CHARLOTTE RUSSE*	75-539,156	
CHARLOTTE RUSSE*	75-539,155	
REMLI*	75-539,154	
REMLI*	75-539,047	
CHARLOTTE RUSSE*	75-539,045	
REMLI*	75-539,044	
CHARLOTTE RUSSE*	75-539,043	
CHARLOTTE RUSSE*	75-539,040	
REMLI*	75-539,039	
REMLI*	75-539,038	

<sup>\*</sup> The Registered or Pending Trademark has been licensed from Charlotte Russe Merchandising, Inc. pursuant to a Trademark License Agreement dated as December 23, 1998.

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# EXHIBIT 1

# ASSIGNMENT OF TRADEMARKS AND SERVICE MARKS (U.S.)

WHEREAS, Charlotte Russe, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, having a place of business at 4645 Morena Boulevard, San Diego, California 92117 (the "Assignor"), has adopted and used and is using the trademarks and service marks (the "Marks") identified on the Annex hereto, and is the owner of the registrations of and pending registration applications for such Marks in the United States Patent and Trademark Office identified on such Annex; and

WHEREAS,,	a		0	rganized a	and
existing under the laws of the State of _				ng a place	
business at	_ (the	"Assignee")	, is	desirous	of
acquiring the Marks and the registrations therefor;	s there	of and regist	ration	application	ons

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor does hereby assign, sell and transfer unto the Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the Marks, together with (i) the registrations of and registration applications for the Marks, (ii) the goodwill of the business symbolized by and associated with the Marks and the registrations thereof, and (iii) the right to sue and recover for, and the right to profits or damages due or accrued arising out of or in connection with, any and all past, present or future infringements or dilution of or damage or injury to the Marks or the registrations thereof or such associated goodwill.

This Assignment of Trademarks and Service Marks (U.S.) is intended to and shall take effect as a sealed instrument at such time as the Assignee shall complete this instrument by inserting its name in the second paragraph above and signing its acceptance of this Assignment of Trademarks and Service Marks (U.S.) below.

·	the Assignor, by its duly authorized officer, an instrument under seal, on this day
	CHARLOTTE RUSSE, INC.
Ī	By: Dolin Conten
	f the Marks and the registrations thereof and by the Assignor to the Assignee is hereby
	By:
STATE OF	<b>)</b>
COUNTY OF	) ss. )
	of December, 1998, before me appeared son who signed this instrument, who
acknowledged that he is the	of Charlotte Russe, d he signed such instrument as a free act on
[Seal]	Notary Public
• •	My commission expires:

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Other:

Signer is representing:

Name of Person or Entity

☐ Other: \_\_\_

Signer is representing:

Name of Person or Entity

# ANNEX

Trademark or <u>Service Mark</u> Registrations -United States Patent and Trademark Office
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