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Execution Date
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Name Spartan Stores, Inc.

3-18-1999

Formerly _____

- Individual
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- Association

Other _____

Citizenship/State of Incorporation/Organization Michigan

Receiving Party

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Name ABN AMRO Bank N.V., as Collateral Agent

DBA/AKATA _____

Composed of _____

Address (line 1) 135 South LaSalle Street

Address (line 2) _____

Address (line 3) Chicago IL 60674

City

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- General Partnership
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Name

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Correspondent Name and Address

Area Code and Telephone Number

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Fee Amount

Fee Amount for Properties Listed (37 CFR 3.41):

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Method of Payment:

Enclosed

Deposit Account

Deposit Account

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Deposit Account Number:

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Authorization to charge additional fees:

Yes

No

Statement and Signature

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. Charges to deposit account are authorized, as indicated herein.

James F. Donato

Name of Person Signing

Signature

3/25/99

Date Signed

TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT

THIS TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT ("Agreement") is made as of March 18, 1999, by and between Spartan Stores, Inc., a Michigan corporation ("Borrower"), and ABN AMRO Bank N.V. as collateral agent (the "Collateral Agent") for its benefit and for the benefit of the "Holders of Secured Obligations" (as such term is defined in the "Credit Agreement" defined below).

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Borrower, the Collateral Agent, as Arranger, Syndication Agent and collateral agent, Michigan National Bank, as Co-Arranger and Administrative Agent and the Lenders are parties to that certain Credit Agreement, dated as of March 18, 1999 (as amended and as the same may hereafter be modified, amended, restated or supplemented from time to time, the "Credit Agreement"), pursuant to which the Lenders may, from time to time, extend credit to Borrower; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms of the Credit Agreement, the Borrower has granted a security interest in certain of its assets to the Collateral Agent for the benefit of the Collateral Agent and the Holders of Secured Obligations; and

WHEREAS, the Lenders have required Borrower to execute and deliver this Agreement (i) in order to secure the prompt and complete payment, observance and performance of all of the "Secured Obligations" (as defined in the Credit Agreement) and (ii) as a condition precedent to any extension of credit under the Credit Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises set forth herein and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Borrower agrees as follows:

1. Defined Terms.

(a) Unless otherwise defined herein, each capitalized term used herein that is defined in the Credit Agreement shall have the meaning specified for such term in the Credit Agreement.

(b) The words "hereof," "herein" and "hereunder" and words of like import when used in this Agreement shall refer to this Agreement as a whole and not to any particular provision of this Agreement, and section references are to this Agreement unless otherwise specified.

(c) All terms defined in this Agreement in the singular shall have comparable meanings when used in the plural, and vice versa, unless otherwise specified.

2. Incorporation of Premises. The premises set forth above are incorporated into this Agreement by this reference thereto and are made a part hereof.

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3. Incorporation of the Credit Agreement. The Credit Agreement and the terms and provisions thereof are hereby incorporated herein in their entirety by this reference thereto.

4. Security Interest in Trademarks. To secure the complete and timely payment, performance and satisfaction of all of the Secured Obligations, Borrower hereby grants to the Collateral Agent, for the benefit of itself and the Holders of Secured Obligations, a security interest in, as and by way of a first mortgage and security interest having priority over all other security interests, with power of sale to the extent permitted by applicable law, all of Borrower's now owned or existing and hereafter acquired or arising:

(i) trademarks, registered trademarks, trademark applications, service marks, registered service marks and service mark applications, including, without limitation, the trademarks, registered trademarks, trademark applications, service marks, registered service marks and service mark applications listed on Schedule A attached hereto and made a part hereof, and (a) all renewals thereof, (b) all income, royalties, damages and payments now and hereafter due and/or payable under and with respect thereto, including, without limitation, payments under all licenses entered into in connection therewith and damages and payments for past or future infringements or dilutions thereof, (c) the right to sue for past, present and future infringements and dilutions thereof, (d) the goodwill of Borrower's business symbolized by the foregoing and connected therewith, and (e) all of Borrower's rights corresponding thereto throughout the world (all of the foregoing trademarks, registered trademarks and trademark applications, and service marks, registered service marks and service mark applications, together with the items described in clauses (a)-(e) in this paragraph 4(i), are sometimes hereinafter individually and/or collectively referred to as the "Trademarks"); and

(ii) rights under or interest in any trademark license agreements or service mark license agreements with any other party, whether Borrower is a licensee or licensor under any such license agreement, including, without limitation, those trademark license agreements and service mark license agreements listed on Schedule B attached hereto and made a part hereof, together with any goodwill connected with and symbolized by any such trademark license agreements or service mark license agreements, and the right to prepare for sale and sell any and all inventory now or hereafter owned by Borrower and now or hereafter covered by such licenses (all of the foregoing are hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Licenses").

5. Restrictions on Future Agreements. Borrower will not, without the Collateral Agent's prior written consent, enter into any agreement, including, without limitation, any license agreement, which is inconsistent with this Agreement, and Borrower further agrees that it will not take any action, and will use its best efforts not to permit any action to be taken by others, including, without limitation, licensees, or fail to take any action, which would in any respect affect the validity or enforcement of the rights transferred to the Collateral Agent under this Agreement or the rights associated with the Trademarks or Licenses.

6. New Trademarks and Licenses. Borrower represents and warrants that, from and after the Closing Date, (a) the Trademarks listed on Schedule A include all of the trademarks, registered trademarks, trademark applications, service marks, registered service marks and service mark applications now owned or held by Borrower, (b) the Licenses listed on Schedule B include all

of the trademark license agreements and service mark license agreements under which Borrower is the licensee or licensor and (c) no liens, claims or security interests in such Trademarks and Licenses have been granted by Borrower to any Person other than the Collateral Agent. If, prior to the termination of this Agreement, Borrower shall (i) obtain rights to any new trademarks, registered trademarks, trademark applications, service marks, registered service marks or service mark applications, (ii) become entitled to the benefit of any trademarks, registered trademarks, trademark applications, trademark licenses, trademark license renewals, service marks, registered service marks, service mark applications, service mark licenses or service mark license renewals whether as licensee or licensor, or (iii) enter into any new trademark license agreement or service mark license agreement, the provisions of paragraph 4 above shall automatically apply thereto. Borrower shall give to the Collateral Agent written notice of events described in clauses (i), (ii) and (iii) of the preceding sentence promptly after the occurrence thereof, but in any event not less frequently than on a quarterly basis. Borrower hereby authorizes the Collateral Agent to modify this Agreement unilaterally (i) by amending Schedule A to include any future trademarks, registered trademarks, trademark applications, service marks, registered service marks and service mark applications and by amending Schedule B to include any future trademark license agreements and service mark license agreements, which are Trademarks or Licenses under paragraph 4 above or under this paragraph 6, and (ii) by filing, in addition to and not in substitution for this Agreement, a duplicate original of this Agreement containing on Schedule A or B thereto, as the case may be, such future trademarks, registered trademarks, trademark applications, service marks, registered service marks and service mark applications, and trademark license agreements and service mark license agreements.

7. Royalties. Borrower hereby agrees that the use by the Collateral Agent of the Trademarks and Licenses as authorized hereunder in connection with the Collateral Agent's exercise of its rights and remedies under paragraph 15 or pursuant to Section 11.2 of the Credit Agreement shall be coextensive with Borrower's rights thereunder and with respect thereto and without any liability for royalties or other related charges from the Collateral Agent or the other Lenders to Borrower.

8. Right to Inspect; Further Assignments and Security Interests. The Collateral Agent may at all reasonable times (and at any time when an Unmatured Default or Default exists) have access to, examine, audit, make copies (at Borrower's expense) and extracts from and inspect Borrower's premises and examine Borrower's books, records and operations relating to the Trademarks and Licenses; provided, that in conducting such inspections and examinations, the Collateral Agent shall use reasonable efforts not to disturb unnecessarily the conduct of Borrower's ordinary business operations. From and after the occurrence of a Default, Borrower agrees that the Collateral Agent, or a conservator appointed by the Collateral Agent, shall have the right to establish such reasonable additional product quality controls as the Collateral Agent or such conservator, in its sole and absolute judgment, may deem necessary to assure maintenance of the quality of products sold by Borrower under the Trademarks and the Licenses or in connection with which such Trademarks and Licenses are used. Borrower agrees (i) not to sell or assign its respective interests in, or grant any license under, the Trademarks or the Licenses without the prior and express written consent of the Collateral Agent, (ii) to maintain the quality of such products as of the date hereof, and (iii) not to change the quality of such products in any material respect without the Collateral Agent's prior and express written consent.

9. Nature and Continuation of the Collateral Agent's Security Interest; Termination of the Collateral Agent's Security Interest. This Agreement is made for collateral security purposes only. This Agreement shall create a continuing security interest in the Trademarks and Licenses and shall terminate only when the Secured Obligations have been paid in full in cash and the Credit Agreement has been terminated. When this Agreement has terminated, the Collateral Agent shall promptly execute and deliver to Borrower, at Borrower's expense, all termination statements and other instruments as may be necessary or proper to terminate the Collateral Agent's security interest in the Trademarks and the Licenses, subject to any disposition thereof which may have been made by the Collateral Agent pursuant to this Agreement or the Credit Agreement.

10. Duties of Borrower. Borrower shall have the duty, to the extent desirable in the normal conduct of Borrower's business, to: (i) prosecute diligently any trademark application or service mark application that is part of the Trademarks pending as of the date hereof or hereafter until the termination of this Agreement, and (ii) make application for trademarks or service marks. Borrower further agrees (i) not to abandon any Trademark or License without the prior written consent of the Collateral Agent, and (ii) to use its best efforts to maintain in full force and effect the Trademarks and the Licenses that are or shall be necessary or economically desirable in the operation of Borrower's business. Any expenses incurred in connection with the foregoing shall be borne by Borrower. Neither the Collateral Agent nor any of the Lenders shall have any duty with respect to the Trademarks and Licenses. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, neither the Collateral Agent nor any of the Lenders shall be under any obligation to take any steps necessary to preserve rights in the Trademarks or Licenses against any other parties, but the Collateral Agent may do so at its option from and after the occurrence of a Default, and all expenses incurred in connection therewith shall be for the sole account of Borrower and shall be added to the Secured Obligations secured hereby.

11. The Collateral Agent's Right to Sue. From and after the occurrence of a Default, the Collateral Agent shall have the right, but shall not be obligated, to bring suit in its own name to enforce the Trademarks and the Licenses and, if the Collateral Agent shall commence any such suit, Borrower shall, at the request of the Collateral Agent, do any and all lawful acts and execute any and all proper documents required by the Collateral Agent in aid of such enforcement. Borrower shall, upon demand, promptly reimburse the Collateral Agent for all costs and expenses incurred by the Collateral Agent in the exercise of its rights under this paragraph 11 (including, without limitation, reasonable fees and expenses of attorneys and paralegals for the Collateral Agent).

12. Waivers. The Collateral Agent's failure, at any time or times hereafter, to require strict performance by Borrower of any provision of this Agreement shall not waive, affect or diminish any right of the Collateral Agent thereafter to demand strict compliance and performance therewith nor shall any course of dealing between Borrower and the Collateral Agent have such effect. No single or partial exercise of any right hereunder shall preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right. None of the undertakings, agreements, warranties, covenants and representations of Borrower contained in this Agreement shall be deemed to have been suspended or waived by the Collateral Agent unless such suspension or waiver is in writing signed by an officer of the Collateral Agent and directed to Borrower specifying such suspension or waiver.

13. Severability. Whenever possible, each provision of this Agreement shall be interpreted in such manner as to be effective and valid under applicable law, but the provisions of this

Agreement are severable, and if any clause or provision shall be held invalid and unenforceable in whole or in part in any jurisdiction, then such invalidity or unenforceability shall affect only such clause or provision, or part hereof, in such jurisdiction, and shall not in any manner affect such clause or provision in any other jurisdiction, or any other clause or provision of this Agreement in any jurisdiction.

14. Modification. This Agreement cannot be altered, amended or modified in any way, except as specifically provided in paragraph 6 hereof or by a writing signed by the parties hereto.

15. Cumulative Remedies; Power of Attorney. Borrower hereby irrevocably designates, constitutes and appoints the Collateral Agent (and all Persons designated by the Collateral Agent in its sole and absolute discretion) as Borrower's true and lawful attorney-in-fact, and authorizes the Collateral Agent and any of the Collateral Agent's designees, from and after the occurrence of a Default and the giving by the Collateral Agent of notice to Borrower of the Collateral Agent's intention to enforce its rights and claims against Borrower, in Borrower's or the Collateral Agent's name, to take any action and execute any instrument which the Collateral Agent may deem necessary or advisable to accomplish the purposes of this Agreement, including, without limitation, to (i) endorse Borrower's name on all applications, documents, papers and instruments necessary or desirable for the Collateral Agent in the use of the Trademarks or the Licenses, (ii) assign, pledge, convey or otherwise transfer title in or dispose of the Trademarks or the Licenses to anyone on commercially reasonable terms, (iii) grant or issue any exclusive or nonexclusive license under the Trademarks or, to the extent permitted, under the Licenses, to anyone on commercially reasonable terms, and (iv) take any other actions with respect to the Trademarks or the Licenses as the Collateral Agent deems in its own or the Lenders' best interest. Borrower hereby ratifies all that such attorney shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof. This power of attorney is coupled with an interest and shall be irrevocable until all of the Secured Obligations shall have been paid in full in cash and the Credit Agreement shall have been terminated. Borrower acknowledges and agrees that this Agreement is not intended to limit or restrict in any way the rights and remedies of the Collateral Agent or the other Lenders under the Credit Agreement, but rather is intended to facilitate the exercise of such rights and remedies.

The Collateral Agent shall have, in addition to all other rights and remedies given it by the terms of this Agreement, all rights and remedies allowed by law and the rights and remedies of a secured party under the Uniform Commercial Code as enacted in any jurisdiction in which the Trademarks or the Licenses may be located or deemed located. Upon the occurrence of a Default and the election by the Collateral Agent to exercise any of its remedies under Section 9-504 or Section 9-505 of the Uniform Commercial Code with respect to the Trademarks and Licenses, Borrower agrees to assign, convey and otherwise transfer title in and to the Trademarks and the Licenses to the Collateral Agent or any transferee of the Collateral Agent and to execute and deliver to the Collateral Agent or any such transferee all such agreements, documents and instruments as may be necessary, in the Collateral Agent's sole discretion, to effect such assignment, conveyance and transfer. All of the Collateral Agent's rights and remedies with respect to the Trademarks and the Licenses, whether established hereby, by the Credit Agreement, by any other agreements or by law, shall be cumulative and may be exercised separately or concurrently. Notwithstanding anything set forth herein to the contrary, it is hereby expressly agreed that upon the occurrence of a Default, the Collateral Agent may exercise any of the rights and remedies provided in this Agreement, the Credit Agreement and

any of the other Loan Documents. Borrower agrees that any notification of intended disposition of any of the Trademarks and Licenses required by law shall be deemed reasonably and properly given if given at least ten (10) days before such disposition; provided, however, that the Collateral Agent may give any shorter notice that is commercially reasonable under the circumstances.

16. Successors and Assigns. This Agreement shall be binding upon Borrower and its successors and assigns, and shall inure to the benefit of each of the Lenders and its nominees, successors and assigns. Borrower's successors and assigns shall include, without limitation, a receiver, trustee or debtor-in-possession of or for Borrower; provided, however, that Borrower shall not voluntarily assign or transfer its rights or Secured Obligations hereunder without the Collateral Agent's prior written consent.

17. GOVERNING LAW. THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INTERNAL LAWS (INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, 735 ILCS SECTION 105/5-1 ET SEQ, BUT OTHERWISE WITHOUT REGARD TO THE CONFLICT OF LAWS PROVISIONS) OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, BUT GIVING EFFECT TO FEDERAL LAWS APPLICABLE TO NATIONAL BANKS. ANY DISPUTE BETWEEN THE BORROWER AND THE COLLATERAL AGENT, OR ANY LENDER ARISING OUT OF, CONNECTED WITH, RELATED TO, OR INCIDENTAL TO THE RELATIONSHIP ESTABLISHED BETWEEN THEM IN CONNECTION WITH, THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY OF THE OTHER LOAN DOCUMENTS, AND WHETHER ARISING IN CONTRACT, TORT, EQUITY, OR OTHERWISE, SHALL BE RESOLVED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INTERNAL LAWS (INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, 735 ILCS SECTION 105/5-1 ET SEQ, BUT OTHERWISE WITHOUT REGARD TO THE CONFLICT OF LAWS PROVISIONS) OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, BUT GIVING EFFECT TO FEDERAL LAWS APPLICABLE TO NATIONAL BANKS.

18. CONSENT TO JURISDICTION; SERVICE OF PROCESS; JURY TRIAL.

(A) THE BORROWER HEREBY IRREVOCABLY SUBMITS TO THE NON-EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION OF ANY UNITED STATES FEDERAL OR ILLINOIS STATE COURT SITTING IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS IN ANY ACTION OR PROCEEDING ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY OF THE OTHER LOAN DOCUMENTS AND THE BORROWER HEREBY IRREVOCABLY AGREES THAT ALL CLAIMS IN RESPECT OF SUCH ACTION OR PROCEEDING MAY BE HEARD AND DETERMINED IN ANY SUCH COURT AND IRREVOCABLY WAIVES ANY OBJECTION IT MAY NOW OR HEREAFTER HAVE AS TO THE VENUE OF ANY SUCH SUIT, ACTION OR PROCEEDING BROUGHT IN SUCH A COURT OR THAT SUCH COURT IS AN INCONVENIENT FORUM. NOTHING HEREIN SHALL LIMIT THE RIGHT OF THE COLLATERAL AGENT OR ANY LENDER TO BRING PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THE BORROWER IN THE COURTS OF ANY OTHER JURISDICTION. ANY JUDICIAL PROCEEDING BY THE BORROWER AGAINST THE COLLATERAL AGENT OR ANY LENDER OR ANY AFFILIATE OF THE COLLATERAL AGENT OR ANY LENDER INVOLVING, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, ANY MATTER IN ANY WAY

ARISING OUT OF, RELATED TO, OR CONNECTED WITH ANY LOAN DOCUMENT SHALL BE BROUGHT ONLY IN A COURT IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

(B) SERVICE OF PROCESS. THE BORROWER WAIVES PERSONAL SERVICE OF ANY PROCESS UPON IT AND IRREVOCABLY APPOINTS CT CORPORATION, WITH OFFICES AT 208 SOUTH LASALLE STREET, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60604, AS THE BORROWER'S AGENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACCEPTING SERVICE OF PROCESS ISSUED BY ANY COURT. NOTHING HEREIN SHALL IN ANY WAY BE DEEMED TO LIMIT THE ABILITY OF THE COLLATERAL AGENT OR THE LENDERS TO SERVE ANY SUCH WRITS, PROCESS OR SUMMONSES IN ANY OTHER MANNER PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW. THE BORROWER IRREVOCABLY WAIVES ANY OBJECTION (INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, ANY OBJECTION OF THE LAYING OF VENUE OR BASED ON THE GROUNDS OF FORUM NON CONVENIENS) WHICH IT MAY NOW OR HEREAFTER HAVE TO THE BRINGING OF ANY SUCH ACTION OR PROCEEDING WITH RESPECT TO THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY OTHER INSTRUMENT, DOCUMENT OR AGREEMENT EXECUTED OR DELIVERED IN CONNECTION HERewith IN ANY JURISDICTION SET FORTH ABOVE.

(C) WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL. EACH OF THE PARTIES HERETO IRREVOCABLY WAIVES ANY RIGHT TO HAVE A JURY PARTICIPATE IN RESOLVING ANY DISPUTE, WHETHER SOUNDING IN CONTRACT, TORT, OR OTHERWISE, ARISING OUT OF, CONNECTED WITH, RELATED TO OR INCIDENTAL TO THE RELATIONSHIP ESTABLISHED AMONG THEM IN CONNECTION WITH THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY OTHER INSTRUMENT, DOCUMENT OR AGREEMENT EXECUTED OR DELIVERED IN CONNECTION HERewith. EACH OF THE PARTIES HERETO AGREES AND CONSENTS THAT ANY SUCH CLAIM, DEMAND, ACTION OR CAUSE OF ACTION SHALL BE DECIDED BY COURT TRIAL WITHOUT A JURY AND THAT ANY PARTY HERETO MAY FILE AN ORIGINAL COUNTERPART OR A COPY OF THIS AGREEMENT WITH ANY COURT AS WRITTEN EVIDENCE OF THE CONSENT OF THE PARTIES HERETO TO THE WAIVER OF THEIR RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY.

(D) WAIVER OF BOND. THE BORROWER WAIVES THE POSTING OF ANY BOND OTHERWISE REQUIRED OF ANY PARTY HERETO IN CONNECTION WITH ANY JUDICIAL PROCESS OR PROCEEDING TO REALIZE OR ENFORCE ANY JUDGMENT OR OTHER COURT ORDER ENTERED IN FAVOR OF SUCH PARTY, OR TO ENFORCE BY SPECIFIC PERFORMANCE, TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER, PRELIMINARY OR PERMANENT INJUNCTION, THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY OTHER LOAN DOCUMENT.

(E) ADVICE OF COUNSEL. EACH OF THE PARTIES REPRESENTS TO EACH OTHER PARTY HERETO THAT IT HAS DISCUSSED THIS AGREEMENT AND, SPECIFICALLY, THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION 18, WITH ITS COUNSEL.

19. **Notices.** All notices or other communications hereunder shall be given in the manner and to the addresses set forth in the Credit Agreement.

20. Section Titles. The section titles herein are for convenience of reference only, and shall not affect in any way the interpretation of any of the provisions hereof.

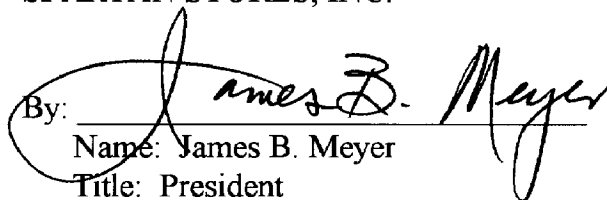
21. Execution in Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts and by different parties hereto in separate counterparts, each of which when so executed shall be deemed to be an original and all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same agreement.

22. Merger. This Agreement represents the final agreement of the Borrower with respect to the matters contained herein and may not be contradicted by evidence of prior or contemporaneous agreements, or subsequent oral agreements, between the Borrower and the Collateral Agent or any Lender.

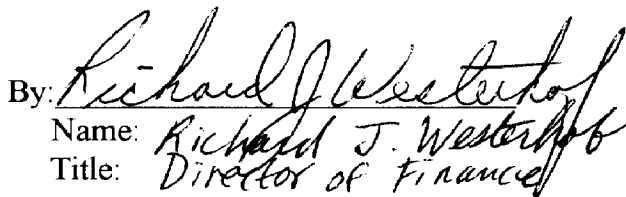
23. No Strict Construction. The parties hereto have participated jointly in the negotiation and drafting of this Agreement. In the event an ambiguity or question of intent or interpretation arises, this Agreement shall be construed as if drafted jointly by the parties hereto and no presumption or burden of proof shall arise favoring or disfavoring any party by virtue of the authorship of any provisions of this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have duly executed this Agreement as of the day and year first above written.

SPARTAN STORES, INC.

By: 
Name: James B. Meyer
Title: President

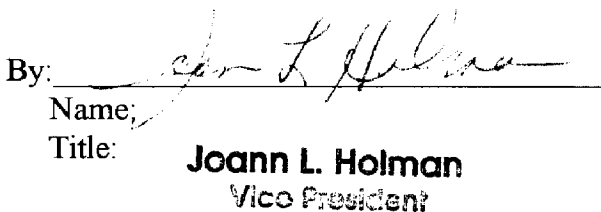
ATTEST:

By: 
Name: Richard J. Westhoff
Title: Director of Finance

Accepted and agreed to as of the day and year first above written.

ABN AMRO BANK N.V., as Collateral Agent

By: 
Name: James W. Pierpont
Title: Senior Vice President

By: 
Name: Joann L. Holman
Title: Vice President

SPARTAN STORES, INC.

Schedule A to Trademark Security Agreement

Dated as of March 18, 1999

Trademarks

None, except:

<u>State/Country</u>	<u>Trademark</u>	<u>Reg. No.</u>	<u>Reg. Date</u>
United States	PRO-ACTIVE CONSULTING SERVICES	1,786,259	August 3, 1993
United States	EASY CHOICE NETWORK	1,747,907	January 19, 1993
United States	SPARTAN	1,659,080	October 1, 1991
United States	FROM CONCEPT TO REALITY	1,594,552	May 1, 1990
Indiana	SPARTAN BRAND PRODUCTS MAKE MEALTIME EASY and Design	5010-375OA	April 25, 1996
Indiana	SPARTAN	5009-2429	April 10, 1980
Indiana	S (Stylized)	5009-2427	April 10, 1980
Indiana	SPARTAN	5009-2424	April 10, 1980
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Indiana	S (Stylized)	5009-2412	April 9, 1980
Indiana	SPARTAN	5009-2410	April 9, 1980

Michigan	A WORLD OF FRESHNESS IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD & Design	M02-948	October 27, 1998
Michigan	APPLE MARKET and Design	M01-426	January 29, 1997
Michigan	APPLE MARKET BRINGING THE FRESHEST FOOD TO YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD and Design	M01-425	January 29, 1997
Michigan	VALU LAND	M01-159	June 18, 1996
Michigan	SPARTAN BRAND PRODUCTS MAKE MEALTIME EASY and Design	M00-931	June 3, 1996
Michigan	SPARTAN STORES	M75-070	October 12, 1989
Michigan	SPARTAN	M26-031	April 3, 1980
Michigan	SPARTAN STORES	M30-031	May 11, 1979
Michigan	S (Stylized)	M08-029	May 11, 1979
Ohio	SPARTAN BRAND PRODUCTS MAKE MEALTIME EASY and Design	69519	March 25, 1996
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Ohio	VACATION LAND	6135	March 10, 1970

Trademark and Service Mark Applications

<u>Country</u>	<u>Trademark</u>	<u>Reg. No.</u>	<u>Reg. Date</u>
United States	DAKOTA GLOVE COMPANY and Design	75/429,43	February 5, 1998
United States	HOMEHARVEST	75/409,596	December 22, 1997
United States	BAYBERRY FARMS	75/408,948	December 22, 1997
United States	ANGUS and Design	75/238,857	February 10, 1997

SPARTAN STORES, INC.

**Schedule B
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Dated as of March 18, 1999

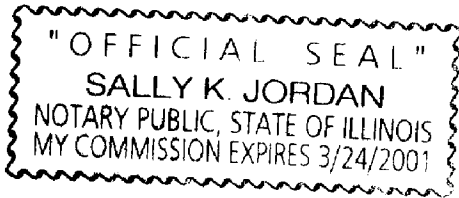
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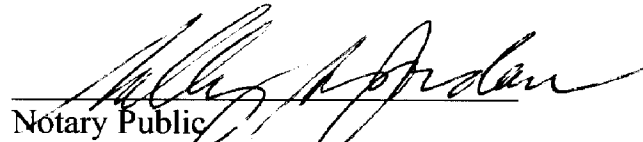
None, except:

Wholesale Distributor and Trademark License Agreement dated December 3, 1998 with the American Angus Association pursuant to which the Association granted Spartan Stores the non-exclusive right to use certain CERTIFIED ANGUS BEEF trademarks for the purpose of promoting the CAB program.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
COUNTY OF COOK)

The foregoing Trademark Security Agreement was acknowledged before me this 18th day of March, 1999, by James B. Meyer, President of Spartan Stores, Inc., a Michigan corporation, on behalf of such corporation.




Notary Public
Cook County, Illinois
My commission expires:3/24/2001

