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TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

THIS TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT (the "Assignment") is made and entered into as of December 31, 1999 ("Effective Date"), by and between NTC/Contemporary Publishing Group, Inc., an Illinois corporation ("Assignor"), and Everyday Learning Corporation, an Illinois corporation, with its principal office at Two Prudential Plaza, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois 60601 ("Assignee").

WHEREAS, Assignor is the sole and exclusive owner of the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the registrations identified and set forth below, including variations thereof, (the "Marks"), and the goodwill of the business associated therewith;

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WHEREAS, Assignee wishes to acquire and Assignor wishes to assign all right, title and interest in and to the Marks and the goodwill of the business in connection with which the Marks is used;

NOW, THEREFORE, for \$10 and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to the Marks together with the goodwill of the business in connection with which the Marks are used, and all registrations and applications therefor, in the United States and for all foreign countries, including any renewals and extensions of the registrations that are or may be secured under the laws of the United States and all foreign countries, now or hereafter in effect, for Assignee's own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of Assignee's successors, assigns or other legal representatives, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the Assignor if this Assignment and sale had not been made; together with all income, royalties or payments due or payable as of the Effective Date or thereafter, including, without limitation, all claims for damages by reason of past, present or future infringement or other unauthorized use of the Marks, with the right to sue for, and collect the same for Assignee's own use and enjoyment and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives. Assignor requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to record Assignee as the assignee and owner thereof.

Assignor shall provide to Assignee, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives. cooperation and assistance at Assignee's request and expense (including the execution and delivery of any and all affidavits, declarations, oaths, samples, exhibits, specimens and other documentation as may be reasonably required). (1) in the preparation and prosecution of any application for registration or any application for renewal of a registration covering the Marks; (2) in the prosecution or defense of any interference, opposition, infringement or other proceedings that may arise in connection with the Marks, including, but not limited to, testifying as to any facts relating to the Marks assigned herein and this Assignment; (3) in obtaining any additional trademark

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protection for the Marks that Assignee reasonably may deem appropriate that may be secured under the laws now or hereafter in effect in the United States or for all foreign countries; and (4) in the implementation or perfection of this Assignment.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Assignor and Assignee have caused this Assignment to be signed and executed by the undersigned officers thereunto duly authorized as of the Effective Date.

NTC/Contemporary Publishing Group, Inc.

Name: Mark Hianik

Title: Assistant Secretary

Everyday Learning Corporation

Name: Mark Hianik

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