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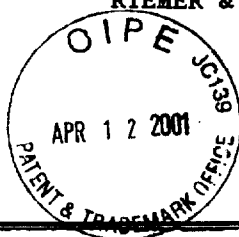
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**TRADEMARK AND TRADEMARK
APPLICATIONS SECURITY AGREEMENT**

**Fleet Retail Finance Inc.
AGENT**

February 23, 2001

THIS AGREEMENT is made between

Fleet Retail Finance Inc. (in such capacity, the "**Agent**"), a Delaware corporation with offices at 40 Broad Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02109, as agent for a syndicate of revolving credit lenders (the "**Revolving Credit Lenders**")

and

HomeBase, Inc. (hereinafter, the "**Borrower**"), formerly known as "Waban, Inc.", a Delaware corporation with its principal executive offices at 3345 Michelson Drive, Irvine, California 92612

in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein and benefits to be derived herefrom,

WITNESSETH:

1. **BACKGROUND:** The Agent and HomeBase, Inc., as Lead Borrower on behalf of itself, HomeClub, Inc. and HomeClub, Inc. of Texas (collectively, the "**Borrowers**") have entered in a certain Loan and Security Agreement of even date (as such agreement may be modified, supplemented, amended or restated from time to time, hereinafter, the "**Loan Agreement**") pursuant to which a credit facility has been established in favor of the Borrowers. (Terms used herein which are defined in the Loan Agreement are used as so defined).

2. **GRANT OF SECURITY INTEREST:** To secure the Liabilities, the Borrower hereby creates a security interest in favor of the Agent (for the ratable benefit of the Agent and the Revolving Credit Lenders), with power of sale (which power of sale shall be exercisable only if an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing) in and to the following and all proceeds thereof (collectively, the "**TM Collateral**"):

(a) All of the Borrower's now owned or existing or hereafter acquired or arising

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1 trademarks, trademark applications, service marks, registered service marks and service mark
2 applications including, without limitation, those listed on **EXHIBIT A** annexed hereto and made a part
3 hereof, together with any goodwill connected with and symbolized by any such trademarks, trademark
4 applications, service marks, registered service marks, and service mark applications.

5 (b) All renewals of any of the foregoing.

6 (c) All income, royalties, damages and payments now and hereafter due and/or
7 payable under and with respect to any of the foregoing, including, without limitation, payments under all
8 licenses entered into in connection therewith and damages and payments for past or future
9 infringements or dilutions thereof.

10 (d) The right to sue for past, present and future infringements and dilutions of any of
11 the foregoing.

12 (e) All of Borrower's rights corresponding to any of the foregoing throughout the
13 world.

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15 **3. PROTECTION OF MARKS BY BORROWER:** The Borrower shall undertake

16 the following with respect to each items respectively described in Sections 2(a) and 2(b) (collectively, the
17 "**Marks**"), except for Marks that are no longer useful or valuable in the conduct of the Borrower's
18 business:

19 (a) Pay all renewal fees and other fees and costs associated with maintaining the
20 Marks and with the processing of the Marks.

21 (b) At the Borrower's sole cost, expense, and risk, pursue the prompt, diligent,
22 processing of each Application for Registration which is the subject of the security interest created herein
23 and not abandon or delay any such efforts.

24 (c) At the Borrower's sole cost, expense, and risk, take any and all action which
25 Borrower deems desirable to protect the Marks, including, without limitation, but subject to Borrower's
26 discretion, the prosecution and defense of infringement actions.

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28 **4. BORROWER'S REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES:** The Borrower

29 represents and warrants that:

30 (a) **EXHIBIT A** includes all of the registered trademarks, Federal trademark
31 applications, registered service marks and Federal service mark applications now owned by the
32 Borrower.

33 (b) All TM Collateral is and shall remain, free and clear of all liens, Encumbrances,
34 or security interests to any Person other than to the Agent.

35 (c) The Borrower shall give the Agent written notice (with reasonable detail) within

1 Ten (10) days following the occurrence of any of the following:

2 (i) The Borrower's obtaining rights to, and filing applications for registration
3 of, any new trademarks, or service marks, or otherwise acquires ownership of any newly
4 registered trademarks, registered service marks, trademark applications, or service mark
5 applications, (other than the Borrower's right to sell products containing the trademarks of others
6 in the ordinary course of Borrower's business).

7 (ii) The Borrower's becoming entitled to the benefit of any registered
8 trademarks, trademark applications, trademark licenses, trademark license renewals, registered
9 service marks, service mark applications, service mark licenses or service mark license
10 renewals whether as licensee or licensor (other than Borrower's right to sell products containing
11 the trademarks of others in the ordinary course of Borrower's business).

12 (iii) The Borrower's entering into any new trademark license agreement or
13 service mark license agreement.
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15 **5 AGREEMENT APPLIES TO FUTURE MARKS:**

16 (a) The provisions of this Security Agreement shall automatically apply to any such
17 additional property or rights described in 4(c), above, all of which shall be deemed to be and treated as
18 "Marks" within the meaning of this TM Security Agreement.

19 (b) The Borrower hereby authorizes the Agent to take all such action to protect the
20 Agent's interest in and concerning any future registered trademarks, trademark applications, registered
21 service marks and service mark applications, written notice of which is so given, *provided, however*, the
22 Agent's taking of such action shall not be a condition to the creation or perfection of the security interest
23 created hereby.
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25 **6. BORROWER'S RIGHTS TO ENFORCE MARKS:** Prior to the Agent's giving of
26 notice to the Borrower following the occurrence of an Event of Default, the Borrower shall have the
27 exclusive right to sue for past, present and future infringement of the Marks including the right to seek
28 injunctions and/or money damages, in an effort by Borrower to protect the Marks against encroachment
29 by third parties, *provided, however*.

30 (a) Any money damages awarded or received by the Borrower on account of such
31 suit (or the threat of such suit) shall constitute TM Collateral.

32 (b) If an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, the Agent, by notice to the
33 Borrower may terminate or limit the Borrower's rights under this Section 6.
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35 **7. AGENT'S ACTIONS TO PROTECT MARKS: If**

1 (a) the Borrower fails, within Five (5) days of written notice from the Agent, to cure
 2 any failure by the Borrower to perform any of the Borrower's obligations set forth in Section 3;
 3 and/or

4 (b) an Event of Default occurs and is continuing,
 5 the Agent, acting in its own name or in that of the Borrower, may (but shall not be required to) act in the
 6 Borrower's place and stead and/or in the Agents' own right in connection therewith.
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8 **8. RIGHTS UPON DEFAULT:** If an Event of Default occurs and is continuing, the
 9 Agent may exercise all rights and remedies of a secured party upon default under the Uniform
 10 Commercial Code as adopted in Massachusetts (Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 106), with
 11 respect to the Marks, in addition to which the Agent may sell, license, assign, transfer, or otherwise
 12 dispose of the Marks. Any person may conclusively rely upon an affidavit of an officer of the Agent that
 13 an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing and that the Agent is authorized to exercise such
 14 rights and remedies.
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16 **9. AGENT AS ATTORNEY IN FACT:**

17 (a) The Borrower hereby irrevocably constitutes and designates the Agent as and
 18 for the Borrower's attorney in fact, effective if an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing:

19 (i) To exercise any of the rights and powers referenced in Sections 3 and
 20 5(b).

21 (ii) To execute all such instruments, documents, and papers as the Agent
 22 determines to be appropriate in connection with the exercise of such rights and remedies and to
 23 cause the sale, license, assignment, transfer, or other disposition of the Marks.

24 (b) The within grant of a power of attorney, being coupled with an interest, shall be
 25 irrevocable until this Agreement is terminated by a duly authorized officer of the Agent.

26 (c) The Agent shall not be obligated to do any of the acts or to exercise any of the
 27 powers authorized by Section 9(a) herein, but if the Agent elects to do any such act or to exercise any of
 28 such powers, it shall not be accountable for more than it actually receives as a result of such exercise of
 29 power, and shall not be responsible to the Borrower for any act or omission to act except for any act or
 30 omission to act as to which there is a final determination made in a judicial proceeding (in which
 31 proceeding the Agent has had an opportunity to be heard) which determination includes a specific
 32 finding that the subject act or omission to act had been grossly negligent or in actual bad faith.
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34 **10. AGENT'S RIGHTS:**

35 (a) Any use by the Agent of the Marks, as authorized hereunder in connection with

1 the exercise of the Agent' rights and remedies under this Agreement and under the Loan Agreement
2 shall be coextensive with the Borrower's rights thereunder and with respect thereto and without any
3 liability for royalties or other related charges.

4 (b) None of this Agreement, the Loan Agreement, or any act, omission, or
5 circumstance taken or arising hereunder may be construed as directly or indirectly conveying to the
6 Agent any rights in and to the Marks, which rights are effective except following the occurrence of any
7 Event of Default.
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9 11. CHOICE OF LAWS: It is intended that this Agreement take effect as a sealed
10 instrument and that all rights and obligations hereunder, including matters of construction, validity, and
11 performance, shall be governed by the laws of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
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13 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Borrower and the Agent respectively have caused this Agreement
14 to be executed by their respective duly authorized officers as of the date first above written.
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16 HOMEBASE, INC.
17 (The "Borrower")

FLEET RETAIL FINANCE INC.
(The "Agent")

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19 By William Langsdorf

By James J. Ward

20 Name WILLIAM B. LANGSDORF

Name James J. Ward

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22 Title EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT
23 CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

24 Title Director
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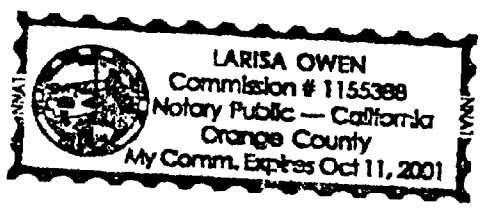
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On 2-23-01 before me, Larisa Owen Notary Public

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personally known to me - OR - proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.



WITNESS my hand and official seal.
Larisa Owen
Signature of Notary Public

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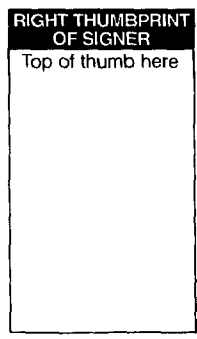
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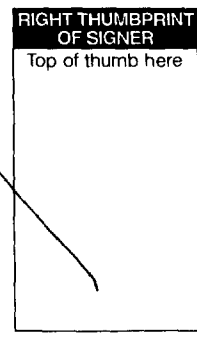
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HomeBase, Inc.

Signer's Name: _____

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
COUNTY OF SUFFOLK

Then personally appeared before me James J. Ward, who acknowledged that such person is the duly authorized Director of Fleet Retail Finance Inc. and that such person executed the foregoing instrument on its behalf.

Witness my hand and seal this 23rd day of February, 2001.

Wm M. Inalman

, Notary Public
My Commission Expires:

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EXHIBIT A

**Trademark/Service Mark Registrations of
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