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RECORDATION FORM COVER SHEET
TRADEMARKS ONLY

Docket No.:

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To the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):
Express Computer Supply, LLC

Individual(s) Association
 General Partnership Limited Partnership
 Corporation-State
 Other **Indiana Limited Liability Company**

Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies) Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: **National City Bank of Indiana**

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: **21 North Rangeline Road**

City: **Carmel** State: **IN** ZIP: **46032**

Individual(s) citizenship _____
 Association _____
 General Partnership _____
 Limited Partnership _____
 Corporation-State _____
 Other **National Banking Association**

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic designation is Yes N
 (Designations must be a separate document from
 Additional name(s) & address(es) Yes N

3. Nature of conveyance:

Assignment Merger
 Security Agreement Change of Name
 Other _____

Execution Date: **March 22, 2004**

4. Application number(s) or registration numbers(s):

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

Additional numbers

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

2,131,518

Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: **Eric J. Groen**

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: **205 West Jefferson Boulevard, Suite 250**

City: **South Bend** State: **IN** ZIP: **46601**

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: **1**

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):.....\$ **40.00**

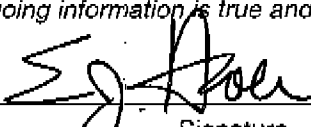
Enclosed
 Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number:

02-0387 (Baker & Daniels)

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9. 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.

Eric J. Groen  **March 30, 2004**

Name of Person Signing Signature

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TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT

THIS TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT ("Agreement") is made as of March 22, 2004, by and between Express Computer Supply, LLC, an Indiana limited liability company ("Grantor"), and National City Bank of Indiana, a national banking association, as contractual representative and collateral agent (the "Agent") on behalf of itself and on behalf of the "Holders of Secured Obligations" (as such term is defined in the "Credit Agreement" defined below).

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Grantor (in such capacity, the "Borrower"), the Agent, Independent Stationers, Inc., an Indiana corporation, and the Holders of Secured Obligations are parties to that certain Credit Agreement of even date herewith (as the same may hereafter be modified, amended, restated or supplemented from time to time, the "Credit Agreement"), pursuant to which the Holders of Secured Obligations may, from time to time, make loans, advances, and other financial accommodations to or for the benefit of, and the issuance of Letters of Credit for the account of, the Grantor;

WHEREAS, Grantor and the Agent are parties to that certain Security Agreement of even date herewith (as the same may hereafter be modified, amended, restated or supplemented from time to time, the "Security Agreement"), pursuant to which Grantor has granted a security interest in certain of its assets to the Agent for the benefit of the Agent and the Holders of Secured Obligations; and

WHEREAS, the Holders of Secured Obligations have required Grantor 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; and (ii) as a condition precedent to the making of any loans, advances and any other financial accommodations by the Holders of Secured Obligations, 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, Grantor agrees as follows:

I. 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. Unless otherwise defined herein or in the Credit Agreement, each capitalized term used herein that is defined in the Security Agreement shall have the meaning specified for such term in the Security 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.

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, Grantor hereby grants to the Agent, for the benefit of 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 Grantor'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 Grantor's business symbolized by the foregoing and connected therewith, and (e) all of Grantor'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 Grantor 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 Grantor and now or hereafter covered by such licenses (all of the foregoing are hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Licenses"). Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section 4, the

Licenses shall not include any license agreement in effect as of the date hereof which by its terms prohibits the grant of the security contemplated by this Agreement; provided, however; that upon the termination of such prohibitions for any reason whatsoever, the provisions of this Section 4 shall be deemed to apply thereto automatically.

5. Restrictions on Future Agreements. Grantor will not, without the Agent's prior written consent, enter into any agreement, including, without limitation, any license agreement, which is inconsistent with this Agreement, and Grantor 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 Agent under this Agreement or the rights associated with the Trademarks or Licenses.

6. New Trademarks and Licenses. Grantor 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 Grantor, (b) the Licenses listed on Schedule B include all of the trademark license agreements and service mark license agreements under which Grantor is the licensee or licensor and (c) no liens, claims or security interests in such Trademarks and Licenses have been granted by Grantor to any Person other than the Agent. If, prior to the termination of this Agreement, Grantor 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. Grantor shall give to the Agent prompt written notice of events described in clauses (i), (ii) and (iii) of the preceding sentence after the occurrence thereof. Grantor hereby authorizes the 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. Grantor hereby agrees that the use by the Agent of the Trademarks and Licenses as authorized hereunder in connection with the Agent's exercise of its rights and remedies under paragraph 15 or pursuant to Sections 7 and 8 of the Security Agreement shall be coextensive with Grantor's rights thereunder and with respect thereto and without any liability for royalties or other related charges from the Agent or the Holders of Secured Obligations to Grantor.

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

9. Nature and Continuation of the Agent's Security Interest; Termination of the 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 and the Security Agreement have been terminated. When this Agreement has terminated, the Agent shall promptly execute and deliver to Grantor, at Grantor's expense, all termination statements and other instruments as may be necessary or proper to terminate the Agent's security interest in the Trademarks and the Licenses, subject to any disposition thereof which may have been made by the Agent pursuant to this Agreement or the Security Agreement.

10. Duties of Grantor. Grantor shall have the duty, to the extent desirable in the normal conduct of Grantor's business, to 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. Grantor further agrees 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 Grantor's business. Any expenses incurred in connection with the foregoing shall be borne by Grantor. Neither the Agent nor any of the Holders of Secured Obligations shall have any duty with respect to the Trademarks and Licenses. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, neither the Agent nor any of the Holders of Secured Obligations shall be under any obligation to take any steps necessary to preserve rights in the Trademarks or Licenses against any other parties, but the 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 Grantor and shall be added to the Secured Obligations secured hereby.

11. The Agent's Right to Sue. From and after the occurrence of a Default, the 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 Agent shall commence any such suit, Grantor shall, at

the request of the Agent, do any and all lawful acts and execute any and all proper documents required by the Agent in aid of such enforcement. Grantor shall, upon demand, promptly reimburse the Agent for all costs and expenses incurred by the Agent in the exercise of its rights under this paragraph 11 (including, without limitation, reasonable fees and expenses of attorneys and paralegals for the Agent).

12. Waivers. The Agent's failure, at any time or times hereafter, to require strict performance by Grantor of any provision of this Agreement shall not waive, affect or diminish any right of the Agent thereafter to demand strict compliance and performance therewith nor shall any course of dealing between Grantor and the 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 Grantor contained in this Agreement shall be deemed to have been suspended or waived by the Agent unless such suspension or waiver is in writing signed by an officer of the Agent and directed to Grantor 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. Grantor hereby irrevocably designates, constitutes and appoints the Agent (and all Persons designated by the Agent in its sole and absolute discretion) as Grantor's true and lawful attorney-in-fact, and authorizes the Agent and any of the Agent's designees, in Grantor's or the Agent's name, to take any action and execute any instrument which the Agent may deem necessary or advisable to accomplish the purposes of this Agreement, including, without limitation, from and after the occurrence and during the continuance of a Default and the giving by the Agent of notice to Grantor of the Agent's intention to enforce its rights and claims against Grantor, to (i) endorse Grantor's name on all applications, documents, papers and instruments necessary or desirable for the 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 Agent deems in its own or the Holders of Secured Obligations' best interest. Grantor 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. Grantor acknowledges and agrees that this Agreement is not intended to limit or restrict in any way the rights and remedies of the

Agent or the Holders of Secured Obligations under the Security Agreement, but rather is intended to facilitate the exercise of such rights and remedies. The 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 Agent to exercise any of its remedies under Section 9.1-610 or Section 9.1-620 of the Uniform Commercial Code with respect to the Trademarks and Licenses, Grantor agrees to assign, convey and otherwise transfer title in and to the Trademarks and the Licenses to the Agent or any transferee of the Agent and to execute and deliver to the Agent or any such transferee all such agreements, documents and instruments as may be necessary, in the Agent's sole discretion, to effect such assignment, conveyance and transfer. All of the Agent's rights and remedies with respect to the Trademarks and the Licenses, whether established hereby, by the Security 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 Agent may exercise any of the rights and remedies provided in this Agreement, the Security Agreement and any of the other Loan Documents. Grantor 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 Agent may give any shorter notice that is commercially reasonable under the circumstances.

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

17. Governing Law. This Agreement shall be construed and enforced and the rights and duties of the parties shall be governed by in all respects in accordance with the internal laws (as opposed to conflict of laws provisions) and decisions of the State of Indiana.

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

19. 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.

20. 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.

21. Merger. This Agreement represents the final agreement of the Grantor 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 Grantor and the Agent or any Holder of Secured Obligations.

[Signatures on next page]

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

EXPRESS COMPUTER SUPPLY, LLC

By: Bruce A. Campbell
Bruce A. Campbell, Treasurer

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

NATIONAL CITY BANK OF INDIANA,
as Agent

By: Michael A. Boatright, VP
Michael A. Boatright, Vice President

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF INDIANA)
) SS:
COUNTY OF MARION)

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Indiana, personally appeared Bruce A. Campbell, the Treasurer of Express Computer Supply, LLC, who, first being duly sworn, acknowledged the execution of the foregoing instrument for and on behalf of each of said limited liability company as its duly authorized representative.

WITNESS my hand and Notarial Seal this 22nd day of March, 2004.

Karen Denise Mitchell
Notary Public
Karen Denise Mitchell
Printed

I am a resident of
Marion County, Indiana

My commission expires:
2-3-07

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF INDIANA)
) SS:
COUNTY OF MARION)

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Indiana, personally appeared Michael A Boatright, a Vice President of National City Bank of Indiana, who, first being duly sworn, acknowledged the execution of the foregoing instrument for and on behalf of each of said bank as its duly authorized officer.

WITNESS my hand and Notarial Seal this 22nd day of March, 2004.

Karen Denise Mitchell
Notary Public
Karen Denise Mitchell
Printed

I am a resident of
Marion County, Indiana

My commission expires:
2-3-07

Schedule A
to
Trademark Security Agreement

Dated as of March 22, 2004

Registered Trademarks and Service Marks

See list of Trademarks and Trademark Registrations attached hereto.

Trademark and Service Mark Applications

See list of Trademark Applications attached hereto.

Trademark Law Page 1

Trademark: DISTRIBUTORS EXPRESS COMPUTER SUPPLY

Client Matter No/Subcase: 12300-74209/
Country Name: United States of America
Application Number/Date: 75289229 09-May-1997
Publication Number/Date: 2131518 20-Jan-1998
Registration Number/Date: 2131518 20-Jan-2008
Status: Registered
Next Renewal: 20-Jan-2008

Client: Independent Stationers, Inc.
Agent Name:
Owner Name: Express Computer Supply, LLC
Invention No.:
File Location: IND

Attorney(s): JSG AEP
Client Ref.:
Agent Ref.:
Responsible Office: IND
Multiple Classes:
Multiple Goods:

EXPRESS COMPUTER SUPPLY

Client Matter No/Subcase: 12300-74209/
Country Name: United States of America
Application Number/Date: 75289229 09-May-1997
Publication Number/Date: 2131518 20-Jan-1998
Registration Number/Date: 2131518 20-Jan-2008
Status: Proposed

Client: Independent Stationers, Inc.
Agent Name:
Owner Name: Express Computer Supply, LLC
Invention No.:
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Schedule B
to
Trademark Security Agreement

Dated as of March 22, 2004

License Agreements

None.