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Perseus Basic Books, L.L.C.

☐ Individuals ☐ Association
☐ General Partnership - ☐ Limited Partnership
☐ Corporation-State -
X Other – a Delaware limited liability company

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes X No

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

Name: Silver Point Finance, LLC
Internal Address:
Street Address: 600 Steamboat Road
City: Greenwich State: CT ZIP: 06830

☐ Individual(s) citizenship
☐ Association
☐ General Partnership
☐ Limited Partnership
☐ Corporation-
X Other Collateral Agent

3. Nature of conveyance:

☐ Assignment ☐ Merger
X Security Interest ☐ Change of Name
☐ Other

Execution Date: June 30, 2004

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):
A. Trademark Application No.(s)

Trademark Registration No.(s)
2,335,398; 2,427,936; and 1,280,717

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes X No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:
Name: Elizabeth A. Nunn, Senior Legal Assistant
Internal Address: c/o White & Case LLP

Street Address: 1155 Avenue of the Americas
City: New York State: New York ZIP: 10036

6. Total number of applications and registration involved: 3

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): $90.00
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Elizabeth A. Nunn — Name of Person Signing
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# GRANT OF SECURITY INTEREST
# IN UNITED STATES TRADEMARKS

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, PERSEUS BASIC BOOKS, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company (the "Grantor") with principal offices at 387 Park Avenue South, 12th Fl., New York, NY 10016, hereby grants to SILVER POINT FINANCE, LLC, as Collateral Agent, with principal offices at 600 Steamboat Road, Greenwich, CT 06830, (the "Grantee"), a security interest in (i) all of the Grantor's right, title and interest in and to the United States trademarks, trademark registrations and trademark applications (the "Marks") set forth on Schedule A attached hereto, (ii) all Proceeds (as such term is defined in the Security Agreement referred to below) and products of the Marks, (iii) the goodwill of the businesses with which the Marks are associated and (iv) all causes of action arising prior to or after the date hereof for infringement of any of the Marks or unfair competition regarding the same.

THIS GRANT is made to secure the satisfactory performance and payment of all the Obligations of the Grantor, as such term is defined in the Security Agreement among the Grantor, the other assignors from time to time party thereto and the Grantee, dated as of June 30, 2004 (as amended, modified, restated and/or supplemented from time to time, the "Security Agreement"). Upon the occurrence of the Termination Date (as defined in the Security Agreement), the Grantee shall execute, acknowledge, and deliver to the Grantor an instrument in writing releasing the security interest in the Marks acquired under this Grant.

This Grant has been granted in conjunction with the security interest granted to the Grantee under the Security Agreement. The rights and remedies of the Grantee with respect to the security interest granted herein are as set forth in the Security Agreement, all terms and provisions of which are incorporated herein by reference. In the event that any provisions of this Grant are deemed to conflict with the Security Agreement, the provisions of the Security Agreement shall govern.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Grant as of the 30th day of June, 2004.

PERSEUS BASIC BOOKS, L.L.C., Grantor

By_____
Name: David Steinberger
Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

STATE OF NEW YORK

) ss:

COUNTY OF NEW YORK

On this 30th day of June, 2004, before me personally came DAVID STEINBERGER who, being by me duly sworn, did state as follows: that he is PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER of PERSEUS BASIC BOOKS, L.L.C., that he is authorized to execute the foregoing Grant on behalf of said corporation and that he did so by authority of the Board of Directors of said corporation.

Notary Public

MICHAEL R. STEWART
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 01ST6047403
Qualified in Kings County
Commission Expires 08-28-2006

SILVER POINT FINANCE, LLC,
as Collateral Agent and Grantee

By_____
Name: Thomas J. Steiglehner
Title: Authorized Signatory

STATE OF CONNECTICUT)
) ss:
COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD )

On this 30th day of June, 2004, before me personally came Thomas Steiglehner who, being by me duly sworn, did state as follows: that [s]he is authorized signatory of SILVER POINT FINANCE, LLC, that [s]he is authorized to execute the foregoing Grant on behalf of said corporation and that [s]he did so by authority of the Board of Directors of said corporation.

Notary Public

BRIAN A. JARMAIN
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of New York
No. 01JA5044011
Qualified in New York County
Commission Expires May 22, 2007

SCHEDULE A

| Trademark | Owner | Serial Number Filing Date | Registration Number and Date |
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| BASIC BOOKS | Perseus Basic Books, L.L.C. | 75/651,063 February 26, 1999 | 2,335,398 March 28, 2000 |
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