TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

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SUBMISSION TYPE: NEW ASSIGNMENT

NATURE OF CONVEYANCE: RELEASE BY SECURED PARTY

CONVEYING PARTY DATA

Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
U.S. Bank National Association, as Collateral Agent		08/07/2009	Association: UNITED STATES

RECEIVING PARTY DATA

Name:	Duane Reade International, LLC		
Street Address:	440 Ninth Avenue		
City:	New York		
State/Country:	NEW YORK		
Postal Code:	10001		
Entity Type:	LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY: DELAWARE		

Name:	Duane Reade
Street Address:	440 Ninth Avenue
City:	New York
State/Country:	NEW YORK
Postal Code:	10001
Entity Type:	CORPORATION: NEW YORK

PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 14

Property Type	Number	Word Mark	
Registration Number:	2849822	APT. 5	
Registration Number:	2965237	CHRISTMAS IN NEW YORK	
Registration Number:	2854831	COLOR FOR THE CITY	
Registration Number:	1106961	DR	
Registration Number:	1099871	DR	
Registration Number:	1099209	DR	
Registration Number:	1106451	DUANE READE	

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Registration Number:	1105420	DUANE READE
Registration Number:	1092555	DUANE READE
Registration Number:	2966897	FIFTH AVENUE PREFERRED
Registration Number:	1531428	LOVE STORES
Registration Number:	2997779	MAYFAIR CHEMISTS
Registration Number:	1500884	ROCKBOTTOM
Registration Number:	1163199	ROCKBOTTOM

CORRESPONDENCE DATA

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NAME OF SUBMITTER:	Jean Paterson
Signature:	/Jean Paterson/
Date:	08/11/2009

Total Attachments: 7

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Additional Receiving Parties

<u>Entity</u>	Jurisdiction of Organization	Type of Entity	Address
Duane Reade	New York	Corporation	440 Ninth Avenue, New York, NY 10001

RELEASE OF LIEN ON TRADEMARKS

This RELEASE OF LIEN ON TRADEMARKS (the "Release"), dated as of August 7, 2009 is made by U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, a national bank association, with an address of 225 Asylum Street, 23rd Floor, Hartford, Connecticut 06103, in its capacity as collateral agent (the "Collateral Agent") pursuant to the Security Agreement referred to below in favor of DUANE READE, a New York general partnership, with an address of 440 Ninth Avenue, New York, New York 10001 ("DR"); DUANE READE INC., a Delaware corporation, with an address of 440 Ninth Avenue, New York, New York 10001 ("DR Inc."); DRI I INC., a Delaware corporation, with an address of 440 Ninth Avenue, New York, New York 10001 ("DRI"); and DUANE READE INTERNATIONAL, LLC (formerly known as Duane Reade International, Inc.), a Delaware limited liability company, with an address of 440 Ninth Avenue, New York, New York 10001 ("DR International," and, together with DR, DR Inc. and DRI, the "Grantors"). Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings set forth in or incorporated by reference into the Security Agreement.

WHEREAS, the Grantors are Loan Parties under that certain Amended and Restated Security Agreement, dated as of December 20, 2004 (as amended and restated prior to the date hereof, the "Security Agreement") by and among, among others, the Grantors and the Collateral Agent;

WHEREAS, in connection with the Security Agreement, the Grantors entered into that certain Amended and Restated Grant of Security Interest in United States Patents and Trademarks, dated as of December 20, 2004 and recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as of January 21, 2005 at Reel 3013, Frame 0675 (the "Trademark Security Agreement") pursuant to which the Grantors granted to the Collateral Agent a security interest in and lien on all right, title and interest of the Grantors in certain trademarks, including the trademarks and trademark applications set forth on Schedule I attached hereto (the "Released Trademarks") to secure the performance of certain obligations (the "Obligations");

WHEREAS, the Obligations have now been satisfied, the Grantors have requested that the Collateral Agent release any and all right, title and interest it and the other Finance Parties may have in the Released Trademarks pursuant to the Security Agreement, and the Collateral Agent has agreed to do so.

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Collateral Agent does hereby release, relinquish and discharge its security interest in, to and under the Released Trademarks and all right, title and interest of the Grantors in the Released Trademarks is hereby reassigned to the Grantors.

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The Collateral Agent shall provide the Grantors, their successors and assigns, or their legal representatives, such information and assistance as the Grantors may reasonably request (including, without limitation, execution and delivery of any documents as may be reasonably required) in connection with filing the appropriate documentation with the appropriate authority to perfect the release of the security interest on the Released Trademarks. This Release shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Collateral Agent has caused this Release to be duly executed and delivered by its officer thereunto duly authorized as of the date set forth above.

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

Name:

Susan C. Merke Vice President

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SCHEDULE I to RELEASE OF LIEN ON TRADEMARKS

TRADEMARK REGISTRATIONS

Mark	Country	Serial No./ Filing Date	Reg. No./ Reg. Date	Owner
1. APT. 5	U.S. Federal	78975141 May 3, 2002	2849822 Jun. 1, 2004	Duane Reade International, Inc.
2. CHRISTMAS IN NEW YORK	U.S. Federal	78420092 May 17, 2004	2965237 Jul. 5, 2005	Duane Reade International, Inc.
3. COLOR FOR THE CITY	U.S. Federal	76975925 May 3, 2002	2854831 Jun. 15, 2004	Duane Reade International, Inc.
4. DR	U.S. Federal	73159995 Feb. 27, 1978	1106961 Nov. 28, 1978	Duane Reade International, Inc.
5. DR	U.S. Federal	73122294 Apr. 11, 1977	1099871 Aug. 15, 1978	Duane Reade International, Inc.
6. DR	U.S. Federal	73122295 Apr. 11, 1977	1099209 Aug. 15, 1978	Duane Reade International, Inc.
7. DUANE READE	U.S. Federal	73159996 Feb. 27, 1978	1106451 Nov. 21, 1978	Duane Reade International, Inc.
8. DUANE READE	U.S. Federal	73121726 Apr. 6, 1977	1105420 Nov. 7, 1978	Duane Reade International, Inc.
9. DUANE READE	U.S. Federal	73121727 Apr. 6, 1977	1092555 May 30, 1978	Duane Reade International, Inc.

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10. FIFTH AVENUE PREFERRED	U.S. Federal	78404849 Apr. 20, 2004	2966897 Jul. 12, 2005	Duane Reade International, Inc.
11. LOVE STORES and design	U.S. Federal	73741051 July 20, 1988	1531428 March 21, 1989	Duane Reade
12. MAYFAIR CHEMISTS	U.S. Federal	78453378 Jul. 20, 2004	2997779 Sep. 20, 2005	Duane Reade International, Inc.
13. ROCKBOTTOM	U.S. Federal	73697720 Nov. 27, 1987	1500884 Aug. 16, 1988	Duane Reade International, Inc.
14. ROCKBOTTOM	U.S. Federal	73226129 Aug. 6, 1979	1163199 Jul. 28, 1981	Duane Reade International, Inc.

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