

TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET

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NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	SECURITY INTEREST		
CONVEYING PARTY DATA			
Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
STERLING PUBLISHING CO., INC.		07/31/2020	Corporation: DELAWARE
RECEIVING PARTY DATA			
Name:	WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION		
Street Address:	125 High Street, 11th Floor		
City:	Boston		
State/Country:	MASSACHUSETTS		
Postal Code:	02110		
Entity Type:	National Banking Association: UNITED STATES		
PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1			
Property Type	Number	Word Mark	
Serial Number:	88798826	S	
CORRESPONDENCE DATA			
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<i>Correspondence will be sent to the e-mail address first; if that is unsuccessful, it will be sent using a fax number, if provided; if that is unsuccessful, it will be sent via US Mail.</i>			
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DATE SIGNED:	08/05/2020		
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NOTICE AND CONFIRMATION OF GRANT OF
SECURITY INTEREST IN TRADEMARKS

NOTICE AND CONFIRMATION OF GRANT OF SECURITY INTEREST IN TRADEMARKS (this "Agreement"), dated as of July 31, 2020, made by STERLING PUBLISHING CO., INC., a Delaware corporation (the "Grantor"), in favor of WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as collateral agent for the Secured Parties (in such capacity, together with its successors in such capacity, the "Agent") for the lenders (the "Lenders") that are party to the Credit Agreement, dated as of August 7, 2019 (as amended by that Amendment No. 1 to Credit Agreement, dated as of July 31, 2020 and as may be further amended, supplemented, waived or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Credit Agreement"), among Chapters Merger Sub Inc. a Delaware corporation (which on the Closing Date was merged with and into Barnes & Noble, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Lead Borrower")), the other borrowers party thereto (together with the Lead Borrower and the Grantor, the "Borrowers"), the lenders from time to time party thereto (the "Lenders") and the Agent.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Credit Agreement, the Lenders have severally agreed to make extensions of credit to the Borrowers upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth therein;

WHEREAS, in connection with the Credit Agreement, the Borrowers, the Grantor and the other parties thereto have executed and delivered a Guarantee and Collateral Agreement, dated as of August 7, 2019, (as amended, supplemented, waived or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Security Agreement"), in favor of the Agent;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Security Agreement, the Grantor granted to the Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties a security interest in all of its Intellectual Property, including the Trademarks; and

WHEREAS, the Grantor has duly authorized the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Grantor agrees as follows:

SECTION 1. Definitions. Unless otherwise defined herein or the context otherwise requires, terms used in this Agreement, including its preamble and recitals, have the meanings provided or provided by reference in the Credit Agreement and the Security Agreement.

SECTION 2. Confirmation of Grant of Security Interest. The Grantor hereby confirms that, subject to existing licenses to use the Trademarks granted by the Grantor

and Liens permitted under the Credit Agreement, pursuant to the Security Agreement it granted to the Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, a security interest in all of the Grantor's right, title and interest in and to all Trademarks now owned or at any time hereafter acquired by the Grantor (including, without limitation, those items listed on Schedule I hereto) and to the extent not otherwise included, all proceeds of the foregoing, as collateral security for the prompt and complete payment and performance when due (whether at the stated maturity, by acceleration or otherwise) of the Obligations of such Grantor, except that no security interest is or will be granted pursuant hereto in any Excluded Assets.

SECTION 3. Recordation. This Agreement has been executed and delivered by the Grantor for the purpose of recording the grant of security interest with the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

SECTION 4. Purpose. This Agreement is expressly subject to the terms and conditions of the Security Agreement. The Security Agreement (and all rights and remedies of the Secured Parties thereunder) shall remain in full force and effect in accordance with its terms.

SECTION 5. Acknowledgment. The Grantor does hereby further acknowledge and affirm that the rights and remedies of the Secured Parties with respect to the security interest in the Trademarks are more fully set forth in the Credit Agreement and the Security Agreement, the terms and provisions of which (including the remedies provided for therein) are incorporated by reference herein as if fully set forth herein.


SECTION 6. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed by one or more of the parties to this Agreement on any number of separate counterparts (including by facsimile and other electronic transmission), and all of said counterparts taken together shall be deemed to constitute one and the same instrument.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be duly executed and delivered by their respective officers thereunto duly authorized as of the day and year first above written.

STERLING PUBLISHING CO., INC.

By: 
Name: Allen W. Lindstrom
Title: Chief Financial Officer

WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION,

as Agent

By: 

Name: *Wai Yin Cheng*

Title: *Authorized Signatory*


[Signature Page to Notice and Confirmation of Grant of Security Interest in Trademarks -- Sterling
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SCHEDULE I

Trademark Registrations

Trademark	Owner	Status	App. No.	App. Date	Reg. No.	Reg. Date
	Sterling Publishing Co., Inc.	Application	88798826	2/14/20		