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 ABN AMRO BANK, N.V., as Collateral Agent

Individual(s) Association
 General Partnership Limited Partnership
 Corporation-State
 Other Bank of the Netherlands

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

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)
 Name: SPARTAN STORES, INC.
 Internal Address: _____
 Address: _____
 Street Address: 850 76th Street S.W.
 City: Grand Rapids State: Mi Zip: 49518

Individual(s) citizenship _____
 Association _____
 General Partnership _____
 Limited Partnership _____
 Corporation-State of Michigan
 Other _____

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: Yes No
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3. Nature of conveyance:
 Assignment Merger
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Execution Date: 12/23/2003

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):
 A. Trademark Application No.(s) 75/42943;
75/409,596; 75/408,948; 75/238,857

B. Trademark Registration No.(s) 1,786,259;
1,747,907; 1,659,080; 1,594,552

Additional number(s) attached Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:
 Name: Otterbourg, Steindler, Houston
 Internal Address: & Rosen, P.C.
Attn: Preston R. Cappello

Street Address: 230 Park Avenue

City: New York State: NY Zip: 10169

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 8

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TRADEMARK
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RELEASE OF TRADEMARKS

THIS RELEASE OF TRADEMARKS is dated as of December 23, 2003 by ABN AMRO Bank N.V., as Collateral Agent ("ABN").

WHEREAS, ABN and Spartan Stores, Inc. ("Borrower"), entered into that certain Trademark Security Agreement (the "Trademark Security Agreement"), dated as of March 18, 1999;

WHEREAS, the Trademark Security Agreement granted ABN a security interest in, among other things, certain trademarks, tradenames, trademark registrations, service marks, trade styles, terms, designs and trademark applications ("Trademarks"), including, without limitation, the Trademarks listed on Schedule I attached hereto as security for certain obligations of Borrower to ABN (the "Obligations");

WHEREAS, ABN recorded the Trademark Security Agreement on December 1, 1999 at Reel 001984, Frame 0760 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office; and

WHEREAS, Borrower has satisfied all of the Obligations and has requested that ABN release its security interests in the Trademarks.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, ABN hereby agrees as follows:

ABN hereby fully releases and terminates its security interests in and liens on:

(a) all of Borrower's now existing or hereafter acquired right, title and interest in and to: all Trademarks which are now filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, any similar office or agency of any state, territory or possession of the United States or Canada or any similar office or agency of any other country or used in the United States, any state, territory or possession thereof including, without limitation, Puerto Rico, or any other country, and (i) any renewals thereof, (ii) all income, royalties, damages and payments now and hereafter due or payable with respect thereto, including, without limitation, payments under all licenses entered into in connection therewith and damages and payments for past or future infringements thereof, (iii) the right to sue for past, present and future infringements thereof, (iv) all documents, packages, prints and labels on which said Trademarks have appeared and all designs and general intangibles of a like nature, and (v) all rights corresponding thereto throughout the world;

(b) the goodwill of Borrower's business connected with or symbolized by Trademarks; and


(c) any and all of the proceeds of any of the foregoing, including, without limitation, any claims by Borrower against third parties for infringement of the Trademarks or of any license with respect thereto.

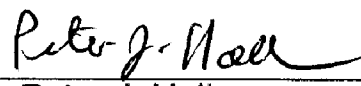
ABN further agrees, at the sole cost and expense of Borrower, to perform all acts reasonably necessary to effect the release and termination of its security interest and liens, including, but not limited to the recording, filing and entering into any agreements, documents, forms or papers needed to accomplish such release and termination.

[Signature page follows]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, ABN has caused this Release of Trademarks to be duly executed as of the day and year first above written.

ABN AMRO BANK N.V.,
AS COLLATERAL AGENT

By: 
Name: TERRENCE J. WARD
Title: Senior Vice President

By: 
Name: Peter J. Hallan
Title: Vice President

SPARTAN STORES, INC.

Schedule A
to
Trademark Security Agreement

Dated as of March 18, 1999

Trademarks

None, except:

<u>State/Country</u>	<u>Trademark</u>	<u>Reg. No.</u>	<u>Reg. Date</u>
United States	PRO-ACTIVE CONSULTING SERVICES	✓ 1,786,259	August 3, 1993
United States	EASY CHOICE NETWORK	✓ 1,747,907	January 19, 1993
United States	SPARTAN	✓ 1,659,080	October 1, 1991
United States	FROM CONCEPT TO REALITY	✓ 1,594,552	May 1, 1990
Indiana	SPARTAN BRAND PRODUCTS MAKE MEALTIME EASY and Design	5010-3750A	April 25, 1996
Indiana	SPARTAN	5009-2429	April 10, 1980
Indiana	S (Stylized)	5009-2427	April 10, 1980
Indiana	SPARTAN	5009-2424	April 10, 1980
Indiana	S (Stylized)	5009-2422	April 10, 1980
Indiana	SPARTAN	5009-2421	April 10, 1980
Indiana	S (Stylized)	5009-2419	April 10, 1980
Indiana	SPARTAN	5009-2417	April 10, 1980
Indiana	S (Stylized)	5009-2415	April 10, 1980
Indiana	S (Stylized)	5009-2412	April 9, 1980
Indiana	SPARTAN	5009-2410	April 9, 1980

Michigan	A WORLD OF FRESHNESS IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD & Design	M02-948	October 27, 1998
Michigan	APPLE MARKET and Design	M01-426	January 29, 1997
Michigan	APPLE MARKET BRINGING THE FRESHEST FOOD TO YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD and Design	M01-425	January 29, 1997
Michigan	VALU LAND	M01-159	June 18, 1996
Michigan	SPARTAN BRAND PRODUCTS MAKE MEALTIME EASY and Design	M00-931	June 3, 1996
Michigan	SPARTAN STORES	M75-070	October 12, 1989
Michigan	SPARTAN	M26-031	April 3, 1980
Michigan	SPARTAN STORES	M30-031	May 11, 1979
Michigan	S (Stylized)	M08-029	May 11, 1979
Ohio	SPARTAN BRAND PRODUCTS MAKE MEALTIME EASY and Design	69519	March 25, 1996
Ohio	SPARTAN	8930	April 10, 1980
Ohio	SPARTAN	8929	April 10, 1980
Ohio	SPARTAN	8928	April 10, 1980
Ohio	SPARTAN	8927	April 10, 1980
Ohio	SPARTAN	8926	April 10, 1980
Ohio	S (Stylized)	8925	April 10, 1980
Ohio	S (Stylized)	8924	April 10, 1980
Ohio	S (Stylized)	8923	April 10, 1980
Ohio	S (Stylized)	8922	April 10, 1980
Ohio	S (Stylized)	8921	April 10, 1980
Ohio	VACATION LAND	6135	March 10, 1970

Trademark and Service Mark Applications

<u>Country</u>	<u>Trademark</u>	<u>Reg. No.</u>	<u>Reg. Date</u>
United States	DAKOTA GLOVE COMPANY and Design	✓75/429,43	February 5, 1998
United States	HOMEHARVEST	✓75/409,596	December 22, 1997
United States	BAYBERRY FARMS	✓75/408,948	December 22, 1997
United States	ANGUS and Design	75/238,857	February 10, 1997

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