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## AMENDED AND RESTATED SECURITY AGREEMENT

AMENDED AND RESTATED SECURITY AGREEMENT dated as of March 18, 1999 (as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Security Agreement"), among HECHINGER INVESTMENT COMPANY OF DELAWARE, INC., a Delaware corporation (the "Borrower"), CENTERS HOLDINGS, INC., a Delaware corporation ("Holdings"), BSQ ACQUISITION, INC., a Delaware corporation ("BSQ Acqco"), BSQ TRANSFEREE CORP., a Delaware corporation ("BSQ Newco"), HECHINGER COMPANY, a Delaware corporation ("Hechinger"), HECHINGER STORES COMPANY, a Delaware corporation ("Hechinger Stores"), HECHINGER STORES EAST COAST COMPANY, a Delaware corporation ("Hechinger Stores East Coast"), HQ SOUTHWEST, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Southwest"), HQ PARTNERS, L.P. ("Partners"), each other Subsidiary of Holdings listed on Schedule I hereto (each of Holdings, BSQ Acqco, BSQ Newco, Hechinger, Hechinger Stores, Hechinger Stores East Coast, Southwest, Partners, and each such other Subsidiary, individually, a "Guarantor" and, collectively, the "Guarantors"; the Guarantors and the Borrower are referred to collectively herein as the "Grantors") and BANKBOSTON RETAIL FINANCE INC., a Delaware corporation ("BBRF"), as collateral agent (in such capacity, the "Collateral Agent") for the Secured Parties (as defined herein) in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein and benefits to be derived herefrom.

## WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, a Security Agreement dated as of September 26, 1997, as amended and restated as of December 31, 1998 (the "1997 Security Agreement"), was entered into among the Borrower, Holdings, BSQ Acqco, BSQ Newco, Hechinger, Hechinger Stores, Hechinger Stores East Coast, each other Subsidiary of Holdings listed on Schedule I to the 1997 Security Agreement, and The Chase Manhattan Bank, a New York banking corporation ("Chase"), as collateral agent for the Secured Parties (as defined in the 1997 Security Agreement) to secure the Obligations (as defined in the 1997 Security Agreement); and

WHEREAS, a Security Agreement dated as of December 31, 1998 (the "Supplemental Security Agreement"), was entered into among the Borrower, Holdings, BSQ Acqco, BSQ Newco, Hechinger, Hechinger Stores, Hechinger Stores East Coast, each other Subsidiary of Holdings listed on Schedule I to the Supplemental Security Agreement, and The Chase Manhattan Bank, a New York banking corporation ("Chase"), as collateral agent for the Secured Parties (as defined in the Supplemental Security Agreement) to secure the Obligations (as defined in the Supplemental Security Agreement)(the Supplemental Security Agreement together with the 1997 Security Agreement shall be referred to collectively as the "Existing Security Agreements"); and

WHEREAS, the Existing Security Agreements, have been assigned by Chase, as collateral agent to the Collateral Agent pursuant to an Assignment and Release Agreement dated March 18, 1999; and

WHEREAS, the Obligations secured by the Existing Security Agreements are being modified and amended as of the date hereof and the Collateral Agent and the Pledgors therefore desire to amend and restate the Existing Security Agreements in their entirety.

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby agreed that the Existing Security Agreements are hereby amended and restated as follows:

Reference is made to (a) the Credit Agreement dated as of March 18, 1999 (as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Credit Agreement"), among (i) the

Borrower, (ii) Holdings, BSQ Acqco, BSQ Newco, Hechinger, Hechinger Stores, Hechinger Stores East Coast (collectively, the "Parent Guarantors"), (iii) the lenders from time to time party thereto (the "Lenders"), (iv) BBRF as Administrative Agent for the Lenders (in such capacity, the "Administrative Agent"), as Collateral Agent and as Swingline Lender (v) Citicorp USA, Inc., as Documentation Agent, (vi) General Electric Capital Corporation, Foothill Capital Corporation, Congress Financial Corporation, Jackson National Life Insurance Company, and Heller Financial, Inc., as Managing Agents, (vii) Back Bay Capital Funding, LLC, as Tranche B Administrative Agent, and (viii) BancBoston Robertson Stephens Inc., as syndication agent for the Lenders, (b) the Parent Guarantee Agreement dated as of March 18, 1999 (as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Parent Guarantee Agreement"), among Holdings, BSQ Acqco, BSQ Newco, Hechinger, Hechinger Stores and the Agents, and (c) the Subsidiary Guarantee Agreement dated as of March 18, 1999 (as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Subsidiary Guarantee Agreement" and, together with the Parent Guarantee Agreement, the "Guarantee Agreements") among the Guarantors listed on Schedule I hereto and the Agents.

The Lenders have agreed to make Loans to the Borrower, and BankBoston, N.A., a national banking association as Issuing Bank has agreed to issue Letters of Credit for the account of the Borrower, pursuant to, and upon the terms and subject to the conditions specified in, the Credit Agreement. Each of the Guarantors has agreed to guarantee, among other things, all the obligations of the Borrower under the Credit Agreement. The obligations of the Lenders to make Loans and of the Issuing Bank to issue Letters of Credit are conditioned upon, among other things, the execution and delivery by the Grantors of an agreement in the form hereof to secure (a) the due and punctual payment by the Borrower of (i) the principal of and premium, if any, and interest (including interest accruing during the pendency of any bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or other similar proceeding, regardless of whether such interest is allowed or allowable as a claim in such proceeding) on the Loans, when and as due, whether at maturity, by acceleration, upon one or more dates set for prepayment or otherwise, (ii) each payment required to be made by the Borrower under the Credit Agreement in respect of any Letter of Credit, when and as due, including payments in respect of reimbursement of disbursements, interest thereon and obligations to provide cash collateral and (iii) all other monetary obligations, including fees, costs, expenses and indemnities, whether primary, secondary, direct, contingent, fixed or otherwise (including monetary obligations incurred during the pendency of any bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or other similar proceeding, regardless of whether such monetary obligations are allowed or allowable as a claim in such proceeding), of the Borrower to the Secured Parties under the Credit Agreement and the other Loan Documents, (b) the due and punctual performance of all covenants, agreements, obligations and liabilities of the Borrower under or pursuant to the Credit Agreement and the other Loan Documents, (c) the due and punctual payment and performance of all the covenants, agreements, obligations and liabilities of each Loan Party under or pursuant to this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, (d) each of the foregoing as if each reference to the "Lenders" therein were to each Affiliate of any Lender, and (e) any transaction with the Collateral Agent or any Lender or any Affiliate of the Collateral Agent or any Lender which arises out of any cash management, depository, investment, letter of credit, interest rate protection, or equipment leasing services provided by the Collateral Agent or any Lender or any Affiliate of the Collateral Agent or any Lender, as each may be amended from time to time, and (f) the Chase Obligations (all the monetary and other obligations described in the preceding clauses (a) through (f) being collectively called the "Obligations").

Accordingly, the Grantors and the Collateral Agent, on behalf of itself and each Secured Party (and each of their respective successors or assigns), hereby agree as follows:

### ARTICLE I

## **Definitions**

- SECTION 1.01 <u>Definition of Terms Used Herein</u>. Unless the context otherwise requires, all capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings set forth in the Credit Agreement and all references to the Uniform Commercial Code shall mean the Uniform Commercial Code in effect in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as of the date hereof.
- SECTION 1.02 <u>Definition of Certain Terms Used Herein.</u> As used herein, the following terms shall have the following meanings:
- "Account Debtor" shall mean any person who is or who may become obligated to any Grantor under, with respect to or on account of an Account.
- "Accounts" shall have the meaning given that term in the Uniform Commercial Code and shall mean any and all right, title and interest of any Grantor to payment for goods and services sold or leased, including any such right evidenced by chattel paper, whether due or to become due, whether or not it has been earned by performance, and whether now or hereafter acquired or arising in the future, including accounts receivable from Affiliates of the Grantors.
- "Accounts Receivable" shall mean all Accounts and all right, title and interest in any returned goods, together with all rights, titles, securities and guarantees with respect thereto, including any rights to stoppage in transit, replevin, reclamation and resales, and all related security interests, liens and pledges, whether voluntary or involuntary, in each case whether now existing or owned or hereafter arising or acquired.
- "Chase Obligations" shall mean all remaining obligations to The Chase Manhattan Bank and the lenders party to the Existing Agreements, which obligations are described in the Assignment and Release Agreement dated March 18, 1999 and the Master Assignment and Acceptance dated March 18, 1999 with respect to the assignment of the Existing Agreements to BankBoston Retail Finance Inc.
  - "Chattel Paper" shall have the meaning given that term in the Uniform Commercial Code.
- "Collateral" shall mean all (a) Accounts Receivable, (b) Documents, (c) Equipment, (d) General Intangibles, (e) Inventory, (f) Goods, (g) Chattel Paper, (h) cash and cash accounts (including the Collection Deposit Accounts), (i) Investment Property and (j) Proceeds.
- "Commodity Account" shall mean an account maintained by a Commodity Intermediary in which a Commodity Contract is carried out for a Commodity Customer.
- "Commodity Contract" shall mean a commodity futures contract, an option on a commodity futures contract, a commodity option or any other contract that, in each case, is (a) traded on or subject to the rules of a board of trade that has been designated as a contract market for such a contract pursuant to the federal commodities laws or (b) traded on a foreign commodity board of trade, exchange or market, and is carried on the books of a Commodity Intermediary for a Commodity Customer.
- "Commodity Customer" shall mean a person for whom a Commodity Intermediary carries a Commodity Contract on its books.

"Commodity Intermediary" shall mean (a) a person who is registered as a futures commission merchant under the federal commodities laws or (b) a person who in the ordinary course of its business provides clearance or settlement services for a board of trade that has been designated as a contract market pursuant to federal commodities laws.

"Copyright License" shall mean any written agreement, now or hereafter in effect, granting any right to any third party under any Copyright now or hereafter owned by any Grantor or which such Grantor otherwise has the right to license, or granting any right to such Grantor under any Copyright now or hereafter owned by any third party, and all rights of such Grantor under any such agreement.

"Copyrights" shall mean all of the following now owned or hereafter acquired by any Grantor: (a) all copyright rights in any work subject to the copyright laws of the United States or any other country, whether as author, assignee, transferee or otherwise, and (b) all registrations and applications for registration of any such copyright in the United States or any other country, including registrations, recordings, supplemental registrations and pending applications for registration in the United States Copyright Office, including those listed on Schedule II.

"Credit Agreement" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in the preliminary statement of this Agreement.

"Documents" shall mean all instruments, files, records, ledger sheets and documents covering or relating to any of the Collateral.

"Entitlement Holder" shall mean a person identified in the records of a Securities Intermediary as the person having a Security Entitlement against the Securities Intermediary. If a person acquires a Security Entitlement by virtue of Section 8-501(b)(2) or (3) of the Uniform Commercial Code, such person is the Entitlement Holder.

"Equipment" shall have the meaning given that term in the Uniform Commercial Code and shall mean all equipment, furniture and furnishings, and all tangible personal property similar to any of the foregoing, including tools, parts and supplies of every kind and description, and all improvements, accessions or appurtenances thereto, that are now or hereafter owned by any Grantor. The term "Equipment" shall include Fixtures.

"Financial Asset" shall mean (a) a Security, (b) an obligation of a person (or a share, participation or other interest in a person or in property or an enterprise of a person), that is, or is of a type, dealt with in or traded on financial markets, or which is recognized in any area in which it is issued or dealt in as a medium for investment or (c) any property that is held by a Securities Intermediary for another person in a Securities Account if the Securities Intermediary has expressly agreed with the other person that the property is to be treated as a Financial Asset under Article 8 of the Uniform Commercial Code. As the context requires, the term Financial Asset shall mean either the interest itself or the means by which a person's claim to it is evidenced, including a certificated or uncertificated security, a certificate representing a Security or a Security Entitlement.

"Fixtures" shall mean all items of Equipment, whether now owned or hereafter acquired, of any Grantor that become so related to particular real estate that an interest in them arises under any real estate law applicable thereto.

"General Intangibles" shall have the meaning given that term in the Uniform Commercial Code and shall mean all choses in action and causes of action and all other assignable intangible personal property of any Grantor of every kind and nature (other than Accounts Receivable) now

owned or hereafter acquired by any Grantor, including all rights and interests in partnerships, limited partnerships, limited liability companies and other unincorporated entities, corporate or other business records, indemnification claims, contract rights (including rights under leases, whether entered into as lessor or lessee, Hedging Agreements and other agreements), Intellectual Property, goodwill, registrations, franchises, tax refund claims and any letter of credit, guarantee, claim, security interest or other security held by or granted to any Grantor to secure payment by an Account Debtor of any of the Accounts Receivable.

"Goods" shall have the meaning given that term in the Uniform Commercial Code.

"Intellectual Property" shall mean all intellectual and similar property of any Grantor of every kind and nature now owned or hereafter acquired by any Grantor, including inventions, designs, Patents, Copyrights, Licenses, Trademarks, trade secrets, confidential or proprietary technical and business information, know-how, show-how or other data or information, software and databases and all embodiments or fixations thereof and related documentation, registrations and franchises, and all additions, improvements and accessions to, and books and records describing or used in connection with, any of the foregoing.

"Inventory" shall have the meaning given that term in the Uniform Commercial Code and shall mean all goods of any Grantor, whether now owned or hereafter acquired, held for sale or lease, or furnished or to be furnished by any Grantor under contracts of service, or consumed in any Grantor's business, including raw materials, intermediates, work in process, packaging materials, finished goods, semi-finished inventory, scrap inventory, manufacturing supplies and spare parts, and all such goods that have been returned to or repossessed by or on behalf of any Grantor.

"Investment Property" shall have the meaning given that term in the Uniform Commercial Code and shall mean all Securities (whether certificated or uncertificated), Security Entitlements, Securities Accounts, Financial Assets, Commodity Contracts and Commodity Accounts of any Grantor, whether now owned or hereafter acquired by any Grantor.

"License" shall mean any Patent License, Trademark License, Copyright License or other license or sublicense to which any Grantor is a party, including those listed on Schedule III (other than those license agreements in existence on the date hereof and listed on Schedule III and those license agreements entered into after the date hereof that by their terms prohibit assignment or a grant of a security interest by such Grantor as licensee thereunder).

"Obligations" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in the preliminary statement of this Agreement.

"Patent License" shall mean any written agreement, now or hereafter in effect, granting to any third party any right to make, use or sell any invention on which a Patent, now or hereafter owned by any Grantor or which any Grantor otherwise has the right to license, is in existence, or granting to any Grantor any right to make, use or sell any invention on which a Patent, now or hereafter owned by any third party, is in existence, and all rights of any Grantor under any such agreement.

"Patents" shall mean all of the following now owned or hereafter acquired by any Grantor: (a) all letters patent of the United States or any other country, all registrations and recordings thereof, and all applications for letters patent of the United States or any other country, including registrations, recordings and pending applications in the United States Patent and Trademark Office or any similar offices in any other country, including those listed on Schedule IV, and (b) all reissues, continuations, divisions, continuations-in-part, renewals or

extensions thereof, and the inventions disclosed or claimed therein, including the right to make, use and/or sell the inventions disclosed or claimed therein.

"Perfection Certificate" shall mean a certificate substantially in the form of Annex 1 hereto, completed and supplemented with the schedules and attachments contemplated thereby, and duly executed by a Financial Officer and the chief legal officer of the Borrower.

"Proceeds" shall mean any consideration received from the sale, exchange, license, lease or other disposition of any asset or property that constitutes Collateral, any value received as a consequence of the possession of any Collateral and any payment received from any insurer or other person or entity as a result of the destruction, loss, theft, damage or other involuntary conversion of whatever nature of any asset or property which constitutes Collateral, and shall include (a) all cash and negotiable instruments received by or held on behalf of the Collateral Agent, (b) any claim of any Grantor against any third party for (and the right to sue and recover for and the rights to damages or profits due or accrued arising out of or in connection with) (i) past, present or future infringement of any Patent now or hereafter owned by any Grantor, or licensed under a Patent License, (ii) past, present or future infringement or dilution of any Trademark now or hereafter owned by any Grantor or licensed under a Trademark License or injury to the goodwill associated with or symbolized by any Trademark now or hereafter owned by any Grantor, (iii) past, present or future breach of any License and (iv) past, present or future infringement of any Copyright now or hereafter owned by any Grantor or licensed under a Copyright License and (c) any and all other amounts from time to time paid or payable under or in connection with any of the Collateral.

"Secured Parties" shall mean (a) the Lenders, (b) the Administrative Agent, (c) the Collateral Agent, (d) the Syndication Agent, (e) the Issuing Bank, (f) the beneficiaries of each indemnification obligation undertaken by any Grantor under any Loan Document (g) the beneficiaries of the Chase Obligations, and (h) the successors and assigns of each of the foregoing.

"Securities" shall mean any obligations of an issuer or any shares, participations or other interests in an issuer or in property or an enterprise of an issuer that (a) are represented by a certificate representing a security in bearer or registered form, or the transfer of which may be registered upon books maintained for that purpose by or on behalf of the issuer, (b) are one of a class or series or by its terms is divisible into a class or series of shares, participations, interests or obligations and (c)(i) are, or are of a type, dealt with or traded on securities exchanges or securities markets or (ii) are a medium for investment and by their terms expressly provide that they are a security governed by Article 8 of the Uniform Commercial Code.

"Securities Account" shall mean an account to which a Financial Asset is or may be credited in accordance with an agreement under which the person maintaining the account undertakes to treat the person for whom the account is maintained as entitled to exercise rights that comprise the Financial Asset.

"Securities Intermediary" shall mean (a) a clearing corporation or (b) a person, including a bank or broker, that in the ordinary course of its business maintains Securities Accounts for others and is acting in that capacity.

"Security Entitlements" shall mean the rights and property interests of an Entitlement Holder with respect to a Financial Asset.

"Security Interest" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.01.

"Trademark License" shall mean any written agreement, now or hereafter in effect, granting to any third party any right to use any Trademark now or hereafter owned by any Grantor or which any Grantor otherwise has the right to license, or granting to any Grantor any right to use any Trademark now or hereafter owned by any third party, and all rights of any Grantor under any such agreement.

"Trademarks" shall mean all of the following now owned or hereafter acquired by any Grantor: (a) all trademarks, service marks, trade names, corporate names, company names, business names, fictitious business names, trade styles, trade dress, logos, other source or business identifiers, designs and general intangibles of like nature, now existing or hereafter adopted or acquired, all registrations and recordings thereof, and all registration and recording applications filed in connection therewith, including registrations and registration applications in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, any State of the United States or any similar offices in any other country or any political subdivision thereof, and all extensions or renewals thereof, including those listed on Schedule V, (b) all goodwill associated therewith or symbolized thereby and (c) all other assets, rights and interests that uniquely reflect or embody such goodwill.

SECTION 1.03 Rules of Interpretation. The rules of interpretation specified in Section 1.03 of the Credit Agreement shall be applicable to this Agreement.

## **ARTICLE II**

## Security Interest

SECTION 2.01 Security Interest. As security for the payment or performance, as the case may be, in full of the Obligations, each Grantor hereby bargains, sells, conveys, assigns, sets over, mortgages, pledges, hypothecates and transfers to the Collateral Agent, its successors and assigns, for the ratable benefit of the Secured Parties, and hereby grants to the Collateral Agent, its successors and assigns, for the ratable benefit of the Secured Parties, a security interest in, all of such Grantor's right, title and interest in, to and under the Collateral (the "Security Interest"). Without limiting the foregoing, the Collateral Agent is hereby authorized to file one or more financing statements (including fixture filings), continuation statements, filings with the United States Patent and Trademark Office or United States Copyright Office (or any successor office or any similar office in any other country) or other documents for the purpose of perfecting, confirming, continuing, enforcing or protecting the Security Interest granted by each Grantor, without the signature of any Grantor (each Grantor hereby appointing the Collateral Agent as such Person's attorney to sign such Person's name to any such instrument or document, whether or not an Event of Default exists), and naming any Grantor or the Grantors as debtors and the Collateral Agent as secured party.

SECTION 2.02 No Assumption of Liability. The Security Interest is granted as security only and shall not subject the Collateral Agent or any other Secured Party to, or in any way alter or modify, any obligation or liability of any Grantor with respect to or arising out of the Collateral.

## ARTICLE III

## Representations and Warranties

The Grantors jointly and severally represent and warrant to the Collateral Agent and the Secured Parties that:

SECTION 3.01 <u>Title and Authority</u>. Each Grantor has good and valid rights in and title to the Collateral with respect to which it has purported to grant a Security Interest hereunder and has full power and authority to grant to the Collateral Agent the Security Interest in such Collateral pursuant hereto and to execute, deliver and perform its obligations in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, without the consent or approval of any other Person other than any consent or approval which has been obtained.

SECTION 3.02 Filings. (a) The Perfection Certificate has been duly prepared, completed and executed and the information set forth therein is correct and complete. Fully executed Uniform Commercial Code financing statements (including fixture filings, as applicable) or other appropriate filings, recordings or registrations containing a description of the Collateral have been filed in each governmental, municipal or other office specified in Schedule 6 to the Perfection Certificate, which are all the filings, recordings and registrations (other than filings required to be made in the United States Patent and Trademark Office and the United States Copyright Office in order to perfect the Security Interest in Collateral consisting of United States Patents, Trademarks and Copyrights) that are necessary to publish notice of and protect the validity of and to establish a legal, valid and perfected security interest in favor of the Collateral Agent (for the ratable benefit of the Secured Parties) in respect of all Collateral in which the Security Interest may be perfected by filing, recording or registration in the United States (or any political subdivision thereof) and its territories and possessions, and no further or subsequent filing, refiling, recording, rerecording, registration or reregistration is necessary in any such jurisdiction, except as provided under applicable law with respect to the filing of continuation statements. Each Grantor hereby designates the Collateral Agent as and for such Grantor's true and lawful attorney, with full power of substitution, to sign and file any financing statements (whether or not an Event of Default exists) in order to perfect or protect the Collateral Agent's security and other collateral interests in the Collateral.

Each Grantor represents and warrants that fully executed security agreements in the form hereof and containing a description of all Collateral consisting of Intellectual Property with respect to United States Patents and United States registered Trademarks (and Trademarks for which United States registration applications are pending) and United States registered Copyrights have been recorded by the United States Patent and Trademark Office and the United States Copyright Office pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 261, 15 U.S.C. § 1060 or 17 U.S.C. § 205 and the regulations thereunder, as applicable, and otherwise as may be required pursuant to the laws of any other necessary jurisdiction, to protect the validity of and to establish a legal, valid and perfected security interest in favor of the Collateral Agent (for the ratable benefit of the Secured Parties) in respect of all Collateral consisting of Patents, Trademarks and Copyrights in which a security interest may be perfected by filing, recording or registration in the United States (or any political subdivision thereof) and its territories and possessions, or in any other necessary jurisdiction, and no further or subsequent filing, refiling, recording, registration or reregistration is necessary (other than such actions as are necessary to perfect the Security Interest with respect to any Collateral consisting of Patents, Trademarks and Copyrights (or registration or application for registration thereof) acquired or developed after the date hereof). Each Grantor hereby designates the Collateral Agent as and for such Grantor's true and lawful attorney, with full power of substitution, to sign and file any

instruments or documents (whether or not an Event of Default exists) in order to perfect or protect the Collateral Agent's security and other collateral interests in such Collateral.

<u>Validity of Security Interest.</u> The Security Interest constitutes (a) a SECTION 3.03 legal and valid security interest in all the Collateral securing the payment and performance of the Obligations, (b) subject to the filings described in Section 3.02 above, a perfected security interest in all Collateral in which a security interest may be perfected by filing, recording or registering a financing statement or analogous document in the United States (or any political subdivision thereof) and its territories and possessions pursuant to the Uniform Commercial Code or other applicable law in such jurisdictions and (c) a security interest that shall be perfected in all Collateral in which a security interest may be perfected upon the receipt and recording of this Agreement with the United States Patent and Trademark Office and the United States Copyright Office, as applicable, within the three month period (commencing as of the date hereof) pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 261 or 15 U.S.C. § 1060 or the one month period (commencing as of the date hereof) pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 205 and otherwise as may be required pursuant to the laws of any other necessary jurisdiction. The Security Interest is and shall be prior to any other Lien on any of the Collateral, other than Liens expressly permitted to be prior to the Security Interest pursuant to Section 6.02 of the Credit Agreement.

SECTION 3.04 Absence of Other Liens. The Collateral is owned by the Grantors free and clear of any Lien, except for Liens expressly permitted pursuant to Section 6.02 of the Credit Agreement. The Grantor has not filed or consented to the filing of (a) any financing statement or analogous document under the Uniform Commercial Code or any other applicable laws covering any Collateral, (b) any assignment in which any Grantor assigns any Collateral or any security agreement or similar instrument covering any Collateral with the United States Patent and Trademark Office or the United States Copyright Office or (c) any assignment in which any Grantor assigns any Collateral or any security agreement or similar instrument covering any Collateral with any foreign governmental, municipal or other office, which financing statement or analogous document, assignment, security agreement or similar instrument is still in effect, except, in each case, for Liens expressly permitted pursuant to Section 6.02 of the Credit Agreement.

## ARTICLE IV

#### Covenants

SECTION 4.01 Change of Name: Location of Collateral: Records: Place of Business. (a) Each Grantor agrees promptly to notify the Collateral Agent in writing of any change (i) in its corporate name or in any trade name used to identify it in the conduct of its business or in the ownership of its properties, (ii) in the location of its chief executive office, its principal place of business, any office in which it maintains books or records relating to Collateral owned by it or any office or facility at which Collateral owned by it is located (including the establishment of any such new office or facility), (iii) in its identity or corporate structure (iv) in its Federal Taxpayer Identification Number, or (v) the acquisition by any Grantor of any property for which additional filings or recordings are necessary to perfect and maintain the Collateral Agent's Security Interest therein. Each Grantor agrees not to effect or permit any change referred to in the preceding sentence unless all filings have been made under the Uniform Commercial Code or otherwise that are required in order for the Collateral Agent to continue at all times following such change to have a valid, legal and perfected first priority security interest in all the Collateral. Each Grantor agrees promptly to notify the Collateral Agent if any material portion of the Collateral owned or held by such Grantor is damaged or destroyed.

(b) Each Grantor agrees to maintain, at its own cost and expense, such complete and accurate records with respect to the Collateral owned by it as is consistent with its current practices and in accordance with such prudent and standard practices used in industries that are the same as or similar to those in which such Grantor is engaged, but in any event to include complete accounting records indicating all payments and proceeds received with respect to any part of the Collateral, and, at such time or times as the Collateral Agent may reasonably request, promptly to prepare and deliver to the Collateral Agent a duly certified schedule or schedules in form and detail satisfactory to the Collateral Agent showing the identity, amount and location of any and all Collateral.

SECTION 4.02 Periodic Certification. Each year, at the time of delivery of annual financial statements with respect to the preceding fiscal year pursuant to Section 5.01 of the Credit Agreement, the Borrower shall deliver to the Collateral Agent a certificate executed by a Financial Officer and the chief legal officer of the Borrower (a) setting forth the information required pursuant to Section 2 of the Perfection Certificate or confirming that there has been no change in such information since the date of such certificate or the date of the most recent certificate delivered pursuant to Section 4.02 and (b) certifying that all Uniform Commercial Code financing statements (including fixture filings, as applicable) or other appropriate filings, recordings or registrations, including all refilings, rerecordings and reregistrations, containing a description of the Collateral have been filed of record in each governmental, municipal or other appropriate office in each jurisdiction identified pursuant to clause (a) above to the extent necessary to protect and perfect the Security Interest for a period of not less than 18 months after the date of such certificate (except as noted therein with respect to any continuation statements to be filed within such period and except for any fixture filings not filed as of the Closing Date). Each certificate delivered pursuant to this Section 4.02 shall identify in the format of Schedule II, III, IV or V, as applicable, all Intellectual Property of any Grantor in existence on the date thereof and not then listed on such Schedules or previously so identified to the Collateral Agent.

SECTION 4.03 Protection of Security. Each Grantor shall, at its own cost and expense, take any and all actions necessary to defend title to the Collateral against all persons and to defend the Security Interest of the Collateral Agent in the Collateral and the priority thereof against any Lien not expressly permitted pursuant to Section 6.02 of the Credit Agreement.

SECTION 4.04 Further Assurances. Each Grantor agrees, at its own expense, to execute, acknowledge, deliver and cause to be duly filed all such further instruments and documents and take all such actions as the Collateral Agent may from time to time request to better assure, preserve, protect and perfect the Security Interest and the rights and remedies created hereby, including the payment of any fees and taxes required in connection with the execution and delivery of this Agreement, the granting of the Security Interest and the filing of any financing statements (including fixture filings) or other documents in connection herewith or therewith. If any amount payable under or in connection with any of the Collateral shall be or become evidenced by any promissory note or other instrument, such note or instrument shall be immediately pledged and delivered to the Collateral Agent, duly endorsed in a manner satisfactory to the Collateral Agent.

Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, each Grantor hereby authorizes the Collateral Agent, with prompt notice thereof to the Grantors, to supplement this Agreement by supplementing Schedule II, III, IV or V hereto or adding additional schedules hereto to specifically identify any asset or item that may constitute Copyrights, Licenses, Patents or Trademarks; provided, however, that any Grantor shall have the right, exercisable within 10 days after it has been notified by the Collateral Agent of the specific identification of such Collateral, to advise the Collateral Agent in writing of any inaccuracy of the representations and warranties

made by such Grantor hereunder with respect to such Collateral. Each Grantor agrees that it will use its best efforts to take such action as shall be necessary in order that all representations and warranties hereunder shall be true and correct with respect to such Collateral within 30 days after the date it has been notified by the Collateral Agent of the specific identification of such Collateral.

SECTION 4.05 Inspection and Verification. The Collateral Agent and such Persons as the Collateral Agent may reasonably designate shall have the right, at the Grantors' own cost and expense, to inspect the Collateral, all records related thereto (and to make extracts and copies from such records) and the premises upon which any of the Collateral is located, to discuss the Grantors' affairs with the officers of the Grantors and their independent accountants and to verify under reasonable procedures the validity, amount, quality, quantity, value, condition and status of, or any other matter relating to, the Collateral, including, in the case of Accounts or Collateral in the possession of any third person, by contacting Account Debtors or the third person possessing such Collateral for the purpose of making such a verification. Prior to the occurrence of a Default, such inspections, evaluations and verifications shall be only conducted quarterly. The Collateral Agent shall have the absolute right to share any information it gains from such inspection or verification with any Secured Party (it being understood that any such information shall be deemed to be "Information" subject to the provisions of Section 9.12 of the Credit Agreement).

SECTION 4.06 Taxes; Encumbrances. At its option, on five days' prior notice to the Borrower, the Collateral Agent may discharge past due taxes, assessments, charges, fees, Liens, security interests or other encumbrances at any time levied or placed on the Collateral and not permitted pursuant to Section 6.02 of the Credit Agreement, and may pay for the maintenance and preservation of the Collateral to the extent any Grantor fails to do so as required by the Credit Agreement or this Agreement, and each Grantor jointly and severally agrees to reimburse the Collateral Agent on demand for any payment made or any expense incurred by the Collateral Agent pursuant to the foregoing authorization; provided, however, that nothing in this Section 4.06 shall be interpreted as excusing any Grantor from the performance of, or imposing any obligation on the Collateral Agent or any Secured Party to cure or perform, any covenants or other promises of any Grantor with respect to taxes, assessments, charges, fees, liens, security interests or other encumbrances and maintenance as set forth herein or in the other Loan Documents, and provided further that the making of any such payments by the Collateral Agent shall not be deemed to constitute a waiver of any Default or Event of Default arising from the Grantor's failure to have made such payments.

SECTION 4.07 Assignment of Security Interest. If at any time any Grantor shall take a security interest in any property of an Account Debtor or any other person to secure payment and performance of an Account, such Grantor shall promptly assign such security interest to the Collateral Agent. Such assignment need not be filed of public record unless necessary to continue the perfected status of the security interest against creditors of and transferees from the Account Debtor or other person granting the security interest.

SECTION 4.08 Continuing Obligations of the Grantors. Each Grantor shall remain liable to observe and perform all the conditions and obligations to be observed and performed by it under each contract, agreement or instrument relating to the Collateral, all in accordance with the terms and conditions thereof, and each Grantor jointly and severally agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Collateral Agent and the Secured Parties from and against any and all liability for such performance.

SECTION 4.09 <u>Use and Disposition of Collateral.</u> None of the Grantors shall make or permit to be made an assignment, pledge or hypothecation of the Collateral or shall grant any other Lien in respect of the Collateral, except as expressly permitted by Section 6.02 of the Credit Agreement. Except as expressly permitted in the Credit Agreement, none of the Grantors shall make or permit to be made any transfer of the Collateral and each Grantor shall remain at all times in possession of the Collateral owned by it, except that (a) Inventory may be sold in the ordinary course of business and (b) unless and until the Collateral Agent shall notify the Grantors that an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing and that during the continuance thereof the Grantors shall not sell, convey, lease, assign, transfer or otherwise dispose of any Collateral (which notice may be given by telephone if promptly confirmed in writing), the Grantors may use and dispose of the Collateral in any lawful manner not inconsistent with the provisions of this Agreement, the Credit Agreement or any other Loan Document.

SECTION 4.10 Limitation on Modification of Accounts. None of the Grantors will, without the Collateral Agent's prior written consent, grant any extension of the time of payment of any of the Accounts Receivable, compromise, compound or settle the same for less than the full amount thereof, release, wholly or partly, any person liable for the payment thereof or allow any credit or discount whatsoever thereon, other than extensions, credits, discounts, compromises or settlements granted or made in the ordinary course of business and consistent with its current practices and in accordance with such prudent and standard practices used in industries that are the same as or similar to those in which such Grantor is engaged.

SECTION 4.11 Insurance. (a) The Grantors shall (i) maintain or shall cause to be maintained insurance with financially sound and reputable insurers with an A.M. Best rating of A- or better (or, to the extent consistent with prudent business practice, a program of self-insurance approved by the Administrative Agent) on such of its property and in at least such amounts and against at least such risks as is customary with companies in the same or similar businesses operating in the same or similar locations, including public liability insurance against claims for personal injury or death occurring upon, in or about or in connection with the use of any properties owned, occupied or controlled by it; (ii) maintain such other insurance as may be required by law; and (iii) furnish to the Collateral Agent, upon written request, full information as to the insurance carried.

(b) Fire and extended coverage policies maintained with respect to any Collateral shall be endorsed or otherwise amended to include (i) a non-contributing mortgage clause (regarding improvements to real property) and lenders' loss payable clause (regarding personal property), in form and substance satisfactory to the Collateral Agent, which endorsements or amendments shall provide that, from and after the Closing Date, if the insurer shall have received written notice from the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent of the occurrence of an Event of Default, the insurer shall pay all proceeds otherwise payable to the Borrower or the other Loan Parties under the policies directly to the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent, (ii) a provision to the effect that neither the Grantor, the Collateral Agent, the Administrative Agent, the Lenders nor any other party shall be a coinsurer and (iii) such other provisions as the Collateral Agent may reasonably require from time to time to protect the interests of the Lenders. Commercial general liability policies shall be endorsed to name the Collateral Agent as an additional insured. Business interruption policies shall name the Collateral Agent as loss payee and shall be endorsed or amended to include (i) a provision that, from and after the Closing Date, if the insurer shall have received written notice from the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent of the occurrence of an Event of Default, the insurer shall pay all proceeds otherwise payable to the Borrower or the other Loan Parties under the policies directly to the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent, (ii) a provision to the effect that none of the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent, the Lenders or any other party shall be a co-insurer and (iii) such other provisions as the Collateral Agent may

reasonably require from time to time to protect the interests of the Lenders. Each such policy referred to in this paragraph also shall provide that it shall not be canceled, modified or not renewed (i) by reason of nonpayment of premium except upon not less than 30 days' prior written notice thereof by the insurer to the Collateral Agent (giving the Collateral Agent the right to cure defaults in the payment of premiums) or (ii) for any other reason except upon not less than 60 days' prior written notice thereof by the insurer to the Collateral Agent. All such insurance which covers the Collateral shall include an endorsement in favor of the Collateral Agent, which endorsement shall provide that the insurance, to the extent of the Collateral Agent's interest therein, shall not be impaired or invalidated, in whole or in part, by reason of any act or neglect of any Grantor or by the failure of any grantor to comply with any warranty or condition of the policy. Such Grantor shall deliver to the Collateral Agent, prior to the cancelation, modification or nonrenewal of any such policy of insurance, a copy of a renewal or replacement policy (or other evidence of renewal of a policy previously delivered to the Collateral Agent) together with evidence satisfactory to the Collateral Agent of payment of the premium therefor.

- Each Grantor irrevocably makes, constitutes and appoints the Collateral Agent (and all officers, employees or agents designated by the Collateral Agent) as such Grantor's true and lawful agent (and attorney-in-fact) for the purpose, during the continuance of an Event of Default, of making, settling and adjusting claims in respect of Collateral under policies of insurance, endorsing the name of such Grantor on any check, draft, instrument or other item of payment for the proceeds of such policies of insurance and for making all determinations and decisions with respect thereto. In the event that any Grantor at any time or times shall fail to obtain or maintain any of the policies of insurance required hereby or to pay any premium in whole or part relating thereto, the Collateral Agent may, without waiving or releasing any obligation or liability of the Grantors hereunder or any Default or Event of Default, in its sole discretion, obtain and maintain such policies of insurance and pay such premium and take any other actions with respect thereto as the Collateral Agent deems advisable. All sums disbursed by the Collateral Agent in connection with this Section 4.11, including reasonable attorneys' fees, court costs, expenses and other charges relating thereto, shall be payable, upon demand, by the Grantors to the Collateral Agent and shall be additional Obligations secured hereby.
- SECTION 4.12 Legend. Subject to the rights and liens of the parties to the Receivables Purchase Agreements, each Grantor shall legend, in form and manner satisfactory to the Collateral Agent, its Accounts Receivable and its books, records and documents evidencing or pertaining thereto with an appropriate reference to the fact that such Accounts Receivable have been assigned to the Collateral Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties and that the Collateral Agent has a security interest therein.
- SECTION 4.13 Covenants Regarding Patent, Trademark and Copyright Collateral. (a) Each Grantor agrees that it will not, nor will it permit any of its licensees to, do any act, or omit to do any act, whereby any Patent that is material to the conduct of such Grantor's business may become invalidated or dedicated to the public, and agrees that it shall continue to mark any products covered by a Patent with the relevant patent number as necessary and sufficient to establish and preserve its maximum rights under applicable patent laws.
- (b) Each Grantor (either itself or through its licensees or its sublicensees) will, for each Trademark material to the conduct of such Grantor's business, (i) maintain such Trademark in full force free from any claim of abandonment or invalidity for non-use, (ii) maintain the quality of products and services offered under such Trademark, (iii) display such Trademark with notice of Federal or foreign registration to the extent necessary and sufficient to establish and preserve its maximum rights under applicable law and (iv) not knowingly use or knowingly permit the use of such Trademark in violation of any third party rights.

- (c) Each Grantor (either itself or through licensees) will, for each work covered by a material Copyright, continue to publish, reproduce, display, adopt and distribute the work with appropriate copyright notice as necessary and sufficient to establish and preserve its maximum rights under applicable copyright laws.
- (d) Each Grantor shall notify the Collateral Agent immediately if it knows or has reason to know that any Patent, Trademark or Copyright material to the conduct of its business may become abandoned, lost or dedicated to the public, or of any adverse determination or development (including the institution of, or any such determination or development in, any proceeding in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, United States Copyright Office or any court or similar office of any country) regarding such Grantor's ownership of any Patent, Trademark or Copyright, its right to register the same, or to keep and maintain the same.
- (e) In no event shall any Grantor, either itself or through any agent, employee, licensee or designee, file an application for any Patent, Trademark or Copyright (or for the registration of any Trademark or Copyright) with the United States Patent and Trademark Office, United States Copyright Office or any office or agency in any political subdivision of the United States or in any other country or any political subdivision thereof, unless it promptly informs the Collateral Agent, and, upon request of the Collateral Agent, executes and delivers any and all agreements, instruments, documents and papers as the Collateral Agent may request to evidence the Collateral Agent's security interest in such Patent, Trademark or Copyright, and each Grantor hereby appoints the Collateral Agent as its attorney-in-fact to execute and file such writings for the foregoing purposes, all acts of such attorney being hereby ratified and confirmed; such power, being coupled with an interest, is irrevocable.
- (f) Each Grantor will take all necessary steps that are consistent with the practice in any proceeding before the United States Patent and Trademark Office, United States Copyright Office or any office or agency in any political subdivision of the United States or in any other country or any political subdivision thereof, to maintain and pursue each material application relating to the Patents, Trademarks and/or Copyrights (and to obtain the relevant grant or registration) and to maintain each issued Patent and each registration of the Trademarks and Copyrights that is material to the conduct of any Grantor's business, including timely filings of applications for renewal, affidavits of use, affidavits of incontestability and payment of maintenance fees, and, if consistent with good business judgment, to initiate opposition, interference and cancellation proceedings against third parties.
- (g) In the event that any Grantor has reason to believe that any Collateral consisting of a Patent, Trademark or Copyright material to the conduct of any Grantor's business has been or is about to be infringed, misappropriated or diluted by a third party, such Grantor promptly shall notify the Collateral Agent and shall, if consistent with good business judgment, promptly sue for infringement, misappropriation or dilution and to recover any and all damages for such infringement, misappropriation or dilution, and take such other actions as are appropriate under the circumstances to protect such Collateral.
- (h) Upon and during the continuance of an Event of Default, each Grantor shall use its best efforts to obtain all requisite consents or approvals by the licensor of each Copyright License, Patent License or Trademark License to effect the assignment of all of such Grantor's right, title and interest thereunder to the Collateral Agent or its designee.

### ARTICLE V

## Collections

SECTION 5.01 Collections. (a) Subject to the rights and liens of the parties to the Receivables Purchase Agreements, each Grantor agrees (i) to notify and direct promptly each Account Debtor and every other person obligated to make payments on Accounts Receivable or in respect of any Inventory to make all such payments in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.21 of the Credit Agreement, (ii) to use all reasonable efforts to cause each Account Debtor and every other person identified in clause (i) above to make all payments with respect to Accounts Receivable and Inventory in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.21 of the Credit Agreement and (iii) promptly to deposit all payments received by it on account of Accounts Receivable and Inventory, whether in the form of cash, checks, credit card payments, notes, drafts, bills of exchange, money orders or otherwise, in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.21 of the Credit Agreement in precisely the form in which received (but with any endorsements of such Grantor necessary for deposit or collection), and until they are so deposited such payments shall be held by such Grantor for the benefit of the Collateral Agent.

(b) Without the prior written consent of the Collateral Agent, no Grantor shall, in a manner adverse to the Lenders, change the general instructions given to Account Debtors in respect of payment on Accounts to be deposited in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.21 of the Credit Agreement. Until the Collateral Agent shall have advised the Grantors to the contrary, each Grantor shall, and the Collateral Agent hereby authorizes each Grantor to, enforce and collect all amounts owing on the Inventory and Accounts Receivable, for the benefit and on behalf of the Collateral Agent and the other Secured Parties; provided, however, that such privilege may at the option of the Collateral Agent be terminated upon the occurrence and during the continuance of any Event of Default or Cash Restriction Event.

SECTION 5.02 Power of Attorney. Each Grantor irrevocably makes, constitutes and appoints the Collateral Agent (and all officers, employees or agents designated by the Collateral Agent) as such Grantor's true and lawful agent and attorney-in-fact, and in such capacity the Collateral Agent shall have the right, with power of substitution for each Grantor and in each Grantor's name or otherwise, for the use and benefit of the Collateral Agent and the Secured Parties, (a) at any time whether or not any Default or Event of Default has occurred to take actions required to be taken by the Grantors under Section 5.01, above, and (b) upon the occurrence and during the continuance of an Event of Default or Cash Restriction Event (i) to receive, endorse, assign and/or deliver any and all notes, acceptances, checks, drafts, money orders or other evidences of payment relating to the Collateral or any part thereof; (ii) to demand, collect, receive payment of, give receipt for and give discharges and releases of all or any of the Collateral; (iii) to sign the name of any Grantor on any invoice or bill of lading relating to any of the Collateral; (iv) to commence and prosecute any and all suits, actions or proceedings at law or in equity in any court of competent jurisdiction to collect or otherwise realize on all or any of the Collateral or to enforce any rights in respect of any Collateral; (v) to settle, compromise, compound, adjust or defend any actions, suits or proceedings relating to all or any of the Collateral; and (vi) to use, sell, assign, transfer, pledge, make any agreement with respect to or otherwise deal with all or any of the Collateral, and to do all other acts and things necessary to carry out the purposes of this Agreement, as fully and completely as though the Collateral Agent were the absolute owner of the Collateral for all purposes; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be construed as requiring or obligating the Collateral Agent or any Secured Party to make any commitment or to make any inquiry as to the nature or sufficiency of any payment received by the Collateral Agent or any Secured Party, or to present or file any claim or notice, or to take any action with respect to the Collateral or any part thereof or the moneys due or to become due in respect thereof or any property covered thereby, and no action taken or omitted to

be taken by the Collateral Agent or any Secured Party with respect to the Collateral or any part thereof shall give rise to any defense, counterclaim or offset in favor of any Grantor or to any claim or action against the Collateral Agent or any Secured Party. It is understood and agreed that the appointment of the Collateral Agent as the agent and attorney-in-fact of the Grantors for the purposes set forth above is coupled with an interest and is irrevocable. The provisions of this Section shall in no event relieve any Grantor of any of its obligations hereunder or under any other Loan Document with respect to the Collateral or any part thereof or impose any obligation on the Collateral Agent or any Secured Party to proceed in any particular manner with respect to the Collateral or any part thereof, or in any way limit the exercise by the Collateral Agent or any Secured Party of any other or further right which it may have on the date of this Agreement or hereafter, whether hereunder, under any other Loan Document, by law or otherwise.

### ARTICLE VI

## Remedies

SECTION 6.01 Remedies upon Default. Upon the occurrence and during the continuance of an Event of Default, each Grantor agrees to deliver each item of Collateral to the Collateral Agent on demand, and it is agreed that the Collateral Agent shall have the right to take any of or all the following actions at the same or different times: (a) with respect to any Collateral consisting of Intellectual Property, on demand, to cause the Security Interest to become an assignment, transfer and conveyance of any of or all such Collateral by the applicable Grantors to the Collateral Agent, or to license or sublicense, whether general, special or otherwise, and whether on an exclusive or non-exclusive basis, any such Collateral throughout the world on such terms and conditions and in such manner as the Collateral Agent shall determine (other than in violation of any then-existing licensing arrangements to the extent that waivers cannot be obtained), and (b) with respect to any Collateral consisting of Accounts Receivable, General Intangibles, Chattel Paper, Documents, and Investment Property to collect the Collateral with or without the taking of possession of any of the Collateral, (c) with respect to any Collateral consisting of Inventory, Goods, and Equipment, to conduct one or more going out of business sales which include the sale or other disposition of such Collateral and (d) with or without legal process and with or without prior notice or demand for performance, to take possession of the Collateral and without liability for trespass to enter any premises where the Collateral may be located for the purpose of taking possession of or removing the Collateral and. generally, to exercise any and all rights afforded to a secured party under the Uniform Commercial Code or other applicable law. The Collateral Agent may require the Grantors to assemble the Collateral and make it available to the Collateral Agent at the respective Grantor's sole risk and expense at a place or places which are reasonably convenient to both the Collateral Agent and such Grantor. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, each Grantor agrees that the Collateral Agent shall have the right, subject to the mandatory requirements of applicable law, to sell or otherwise dispose of all or any part of the Collateral, at public or private sale or at any broker's board or on any securities exchange, for cash, upon credit or for future delivery as the Collateral Agent shall deem appropriate. The Collateral Agent shall be authorized at any such sale (if it deems it advisable to do so) to restrict the prospective bidders or purchasers to persons who will represent and agree that they are purchasing the Collateral for their own account for investment and not with a view to the distribution or sale thereof, and upon consummation of any such sale the Collateral Agent shall have the right to assign, transfer and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof the Collateral so sold. Each such purchaser at any such sale shall hold the property sold absolutely, free from any claim or right on the part of any Grantor, and each Grantor hereby waives (to the extent permitted by law) all rights of redemption, stay and appraisal which such Grantor now has or may at any time in the future have under any rule of law or statute now existing or hereafter enacted.

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The Collateral Agent shall give the Grantors 10 days' written notice (which each Grantor agrees is reasonable notice within the meaning of Section 9-504(3) of the Uniform Commercial Code as in effect in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts or its equivalent in other jurisdictions) of the Collateral Agent's intention to make any sale of Collateral. Such notice, in the case of a public sale, shall state the time and place for such sale and, in the case of a sale at a broker's board or on a securities exchange, shall state the board or exchange at which such sale is to be made and the day on which the Collateral, or portion thereof, will first be offered for sale at such board or exchange. Any such public sale shall be held at such time or times within ordinary business hours and at such place or places as the Collateral Agent may fix and state in the notice (if any) of such sale. At any such sale, the Collateral, or portion thereof, to be sold may be sold in one lot as an entirety or in separate parcels, as the Collateral Agent may (in its sole and absolute discretion) determine. The Collateral Agent, in the exercise of the Collateral Agent's rights and remedies upon default, may conduct one or more going out of business sales, in the Collateral Agent's own right or by one or more agents and contractors. Such sale(s) may be conducted upon any premises owned, leased, or occupied by any Grantor. The Collateral Agent and any such agent or contractor, in conjunction with any such sale, may augment the Inventory with other goods (all of which other goods shall remain the sole property of the Collateral Agent or such agent or contractor). Any amounts realized from the sale of such goods which constitute augmentations to the Inventory (net of an allocable share of the costs and expenses incurred in their disposition) shall be the sole property of the Collateral Agent or such agent or contractor and none of the Grantors nor any Person claiming under or in right of any Grantor shall have any interest therein. The Collateral Agent shall not be obligated to make any sale of any Collateral if it shall determine not to do so, regardless of the fact that notice of sale of such Collateral shall have been given. The Collateral Agent may, without notice or publication, adjourn any public or private sale or cause the same to be adjourned from time to time by announcement at the time and place fixed for sale, and such sale may, without further notice, be made at the time and place to which the same was so adjourned. In case any sale of all or any part of the Collateral is made on credit or for future delivery, the Collateral so sold may be retained by the Collateral Agent until the sale price is paid by the purchaser or purchasers thereof, but the Collateral Agent shall not incur any liability in case any such purchaser or purchasers shall fail to take up and pay for the Collateral so sold and, in case of any such failure, such Collateral may be sold again upon like notice. At any public (or, to the extent permitted by law, private) sale made pursuant to this Section, any Secured Party may bid for or purchase, free (to the extent permitted by law) from any right of redemption, stay, valuation or appraisal on the part of any Grantor (all said rights being also hereby waived and released to the extent permitted by law), the Collateral or any part thereof offered for sale and may make payment on account thereof by using any claim then due and payable to such Secured Party from any Grantor as a credit against the purchase price, and such Secured Party may, upon compliance with the terms of sale, hold, retain and dispose of such property without further accountability to any Grantor therefor. For purposes hereof, a written agreement to purchase the Collateral or any portion thereof shall be treated as a sale thereof; the Collateral Agent shall be free to carry out such sale pursuant to such agreement and no Grantor shall be entitled to the return of the Collateral or any portion thereof subject thereto, notwithstanding the fact that after the Collateral Agent shall have entered into such an agreement all Events of Default shall have been remedied and the Obligations paid in full. As an alternative to exercising the power of sale herein conferred upon it, the Collateral Agent may proceed by a suit or suits at law or in equity to foreclose this Agreement and to sell the Collateral or any portion thereof pursuant to a judgment or decree of a court or courts having competent jurisdiction or pursuant to a proceeding by a court-appointed receiver.

SECTION 6.02 <u>Application of Proceeds</u>. The Collateral Agent shall apply the proceeds of any collection or sale of the Collateral, as well as any Collateral consisting of cash, as follows:

FIRST, to the payment of all costs and expenses incurred by the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent (in its capacity as such hereunder or under any other Loan Document) in connection with such collection or sale or otherwise in connection with this Agreement or any of the Obligations, including all court costs and the reasonable and documented fees and expenses of its agents and legal counsel, the repayment of all advances made by the Collateral Agent or Administrative Agent hereunder or under any other Loan Document on behalf of any Grantor and any other reasonable and documented costs or expenses incurred in connection with the exercise of any right or remedy hereunder or under any other Loan Document;

With respect to Collateral consisting of Equipment.

FIRST, to the Tranche B Lenders until all Obligations with respect to the Tranche B Loans have been indefeasibly paid in full;

SECOND, to the Swingline Lender until all Obligations with respect to the Swingline Loans have been indefeasibly paid in full;

THIRD, to the Tranche A Lenders until all Obligations with respect to the Tranche A Loans have been indefeasibly paid in full;

FOURTH, to the Cash Collateral Account as collateral for all Letter of Credit Outstandings;

FIFTH, to all other Obligations, excluding, the Chase Obligations;

SIXTH, to The Chase Manhattan Bank, as agent for the holders of the Chase Obligations.

SEVENTH, to the Grantors, their successors or assigns, or as a court of competent jurisdiction may otherwise direct.

With Respect to All Collateral Other Than Equipment

FIRST, to the Swingline Lender until all Obligations with respect to the Swingline Loans have been indefeasibly paid in full;

SECOND, to the Tranche A Lenders until all Obligations with respect to the Tranche A Loans have been indefeasibly paid in full;

THIRD, to the Cash Collateral Account as collateral for all Letter of Credit Outstandings;

FOURTH, to the Tranche B Lenders until all Obligations with respect to the Tranche B Loans have been indefeasibly paid in full;

FIFTH, to all other Obligations, excluding, the Chase Obligations;

SIXTH, to The Chase Manhattan Bank, as agent for the holders of the Chase Obligations.

SEVENTH, to the Grantors, their successors or assigns, or as a court of competent jurisdiction may otherwise direct.

The Collateral Agent shall have absolute discretion as to the time of application of any such proceeds, moneys or balances in accordance with this Agreement. Upon any sale of the Collateral by the Collateral Agent (including pursuant to a power of sale granted by statute or under a judicial proceeding), the receipt of the Collateral Agent or of the officer making the sale shall be a sufficient discharge to the purchaser or purchasers of the Collateral so sold and such purchaser or purchasers shall not be obligated to see to the application of any part of the purchase money paid over to the Collateral Agent or such officer or be answerable in any way for the misapplication thereof.

SECTION 6.03 Grant of License to Use Intellectual Property. For the purpose of enabling the Collateral Agent to exercise rights and remedies under this Article at such time as the Collateral Agent shall be lawfully entitled to exercise such rights and remedies, each Grantor hereby grants to the Collateral Agent an irrevocable, non-exclusive license (exercisable without payment of royalty or other compensation to the Grantors) to use, license or sub-license any of the Collateral consisting of Intellectual Property now owned or hereafter acquired by such Grantor, and wherever the same may be located, and including in such license reasonable access to all media in which any of the licensed items may be recorded or stored and to all computer software and programs used for the compilation or printout thereof. The use of such license by the Collateral Agent shall be exercised, at the option of the Collateral Agent, upon the occurrence and during the continuation of an Event of Default, provided that any license, sub-license or other transaction entered into by the Collateral Agent in accordance herewith shall be binding upon the Grantors notwithstanding any subsequent cure of an Event of Default.

## **ARTICLE VII**

## Miscellaneous

SECTION 7.01 Notices. All communications and notices hereunder shall (except as otherwise expressly permitted herein) be in writing and given as provided in Section 9.01 of the Credit Agreement. All communications and notices hereunder to any Guarantor shall be given to it at its address or telecopy number set forth on Schedule I, with a copy to the Borrower.

SECTION 7.02 Security Interest Absolute. All rights of the Collateral Agent hereunder, the Security Interest and all obligations of the Grantors hereunder shall be absolute and unconditional irrespective of (a) any lack of validity or enforceability of the Credit Agreement, any other Loan Document, any agreement with respect to any of the Obligations or any other agreement or instrument relating to any of the foregoing, (b) any change in the time, manner or place of payment of, or in any other term of, all or any of the Obligations, or any other amendment or waiver of or any consent to any departure from the Credit Agreement, any other Loan Document or any other agreement or instrument, (c) any exchange, release or non-perfection of any Lien on other collateral, or any release or amendment or waiver of or consent under or departure from any guarantee, securing or guaranteeing all or any of the Obligations, or (d) any other circumstance that might otherwise constitute a defense available to, or a discharge of, any Grantor in respect of the Obligations or this Agreement.

SECTION 7.03 Survival of Agreement. All covenants, agreements, representations and warranties made by any Grantor herein and in the certificates or other instruments prepared or delivered in connection with or pursuant to this Agreement shall be considered to have been relied upon by the Secured Parties and shall survive the making by the Lenders of the Loans, and the execution and delivery to the Lenders of any notes evidencing such Loans, regardless of any investigation made by the Lenders or on their behalf, and shall continue in full force and effect until this Agreement shall terminate.

SECTION 7.04 Binding Effect; Several Agreement. This Agreement shall become effective as to any Grantor when a counterpart hereof executed on behalf of such Grantor shall have been delivered to the Collateral Agent and a counterpart hereof shall have been executed on behalf of the Collateral Agent, and thereafter shall be binding upon such Grantor and the Collateral Agent and their respective successors and assigns, and shall inure to the benefit of such Grantor, the Collateral Agent and the other Secured Parties and their respective successors and assigns, except that no Grantor shall have the right to assign or transfer its rights or obligations hereunder or any interest herein or in the Collateral (and any such assignment or transfer shall be void) except as expressly contemplated by this Agreement or the Credit Agreement. This Agreement shall be construed as a separate agreement with respect to each Grantor and may be amended, modified, supplemented, waived or released with respect to any Grantor without the approval of any other Grantor and without affecting the obligations of any other Grantor hereunder.

SECTION 7.05 Successors and Assigns. Whenever in this Agreement any of the parties hereto is referred to, such reference shall be deemed to include the successors and assigns of such party; and all covenants, promises and agreements by or on behalf of any Grantor or the Collateral Agent that are contained in this Agreement shall bind and inure to the benefit of their respective successors and assigns.

SECTION 7.06 Collateral Agent's Fees and Expenses; Indemnification. (a) Without limiting any of its obligations under the Credit Agreement or other Loan Documents, each Grantor jointly and severally agrees to pay upon demand to the Collateral Agent the amount of any and all reasonable and documented expenses, including the reasonable and documented fees, disbursements and other charges of its counsel and of any experts or agents, which the Collateral Agent may incur in connection with (i) the administration of this Agreement, (ii) the custody or preservation of, or the sale of, collection from or other realization upon any of the Collateral, (iii) the exercise, enforcement or protection of any of the rights of the Collateral Agent hereunder or (iv) the failure of any Grantor to perform or observe any of the provisions hereof.

- (b) Without limitation of its indemnification obligations under the other Loan Documents, each Grantor jointly and severally agrees to indemnify the Collateral Agent and the other Indemnitees against, and hold each of them harmless from, any and all losses, claims, damages, liabilities and related expenses, including reasonable and documented fees, disbursements and other charges of counsel, incurred by or asserted against any of them arising out of, in any way connected with, or as a result of, the execution, delivery or performance of this Agreement or any claim, litigation, investigation or proceeding relating hereto or to the Collateral, whether or not any Indemnitee is a party thereto; provided that such indemnity shall not, as to any Indemnitee, be available to the extent that such losses, claims, damages, liabilities or related expenses are determined by a court of competent jurisdiction by final and nonappealable judgment to have resulted from the gross negligence or willful misconduct of such Indemnitee.
- (c) Any such amounts payable as provided hereunder shall be additional Obligations secured hereby and by the other Security Documents. The provisions of this Section 7.06

shall remain operative and in full force and effect regardless of the termination of this Agreement or any other Loan Document, the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby, the repayment of any of the Loans, the invalidity or unenforceability of any term or provision of this Agreement or any other Loan Document, or any investigation made by or on behalf of the Collateral Agent or any Lender. All amounts due under this Section 7.06 shall be payable on written demand therefor.

SECTION 7.07 Governing Law. This agreement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

SECTION 7.08 Waivers; Amendment. (a) No failure or delay of the Collateral Agent in exercising any power or right hereunder shall operate as a waiver thereof, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any such right or power, or any abandonment or discontinuance of steps to enforce such a right or power, preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right or power. The rights and remedies of the Collateral Agent hereunder and of the Agents, the Issuing Bank and the Lenders under the other Loan Documents are cumulative and are not exclusive of any rights or remedies that they would otherwise have. No waiver of any provisions of this Agreement or any other Loan Document or consent to any departure by any Grantor therefrom shall in any event be effective unless the same shall be permitted by paragraph (b) below, and then such waiver or consent shall be effective only in the specific instance and for the purpose for which given. No notice to or demand on any Grantor in any case shall entitle such Grantor or any other Grantor to any other or further notice or demand in similar or other circumstances.

(b) Neither this Agreement nor any provision hereof may be waived, amended or modified except pursuant to an agreement or agreements in writing entered into by the Collateral Agent and the Grantor or Grantors with respect to which such waiver, amendment or modification is to apply, subject to any consent required in accordance with Section 9.02 of the Credit Agreement.

SECTION 7.09 WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL. EACH PARTY HERETO HEREBY WAIVES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ANY RIGHT IT MAY HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN RESPECT OF ANY LITIGATION DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY ARISING OUT OF, UNDER OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY OF THE OTHER LOAN DOCUMENTS. EACH PARTY HERETO (A) CERTIFIES THAT NO REPRESENTATIVE, AGENT OR ATTORNEY OF ANY OTHER PARTY HAS REPRESENTED, EXPRESSLY OR OTHERWISE, THAT SUCH OTHER PARTY WOULD NOT, IN THE EVENT OF LITIGATION, SEEK TO ENFORCE THE FOREGOING WAIVER AND (B) ACKNOWLEDGES THAT IT AND THE OTHER PARTIES HERETO HAVE BEEN INDUCED TO ENTER INTO THIS AGREEMENT AND THE OTHER LOAN DOCUMENTS, AS APPLICABLE, BY, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE MUTUAL WAIVERS AND CERTIFICATIONS IN THIS SECTION 7.09.

SECTION 7.10 Severability. In the event any one or more of the provisions contained in this Agreement should be held invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions contained herein shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby (it being understood that the invalidity of a particular provision in a particular jurisdiction shall not in and of itself affect the validity of such provision in any other jurisdiction). The parties shall endeavor in good-faith negotiations to replace the invalid, illegal or unenforceable provisions with valid provisions the economic effect of which comes as close as possible to that of the invalid, illegal or unenforceable provisions.

- SECTION 7.11 <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall constitute an original but all of which when taken together shall constitute but one contract (subject to Section 7.04), and shall become effective as provided in Section 7.04. Delivery of an executed signature page to this Agreement by facsimile transmission shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart hereof.
- SECTION 7.12 <u>Headings.</u> Article and Section headings used herein are for the purpose of reference only, are not part of this Agreement and are not to affect the construction of, or to be taken into consideration in interpreting, this Agreement.
- Jurisdiction; Consent to Service of Process. (a) Each Grantor hereby SECTION 7.13 irrevocably and unconditionally submits, for itself and its property, to the nonexclusive jurisdiction of the Superior Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts sitting in Suffolk County and of the United States District Court, District of Massachusetts, sitting in Boston, Massachusetts, and any appellate court from any thereof, in any action or proceeding arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the other Loan Documents, or for recognition or enforcement of any judgment, and each of the parties hereto hereby irrevocably and unconditionally agrees that all claims in respect of any such action or proceeding may be heard and determined in such Superior Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts or, to the extent permitted by law, in such Federal court. Each of the parties hereto agrees that a final judgment in any such action or proceeding shall be conclusive and may be enforced in other jurisdictions by suit on the judgment or in any other manner provided by law. Nothing in this Agreement shall affect any right that the Agents, the Issuing Bank or any Lender may otherwise have to bring any action or proceeding relating to this Agreement or the other Loan Documents against any Grantor or its properties in the courts of any jurisdiction.
- (b) Each Grantor hereby irrevocably and unconditionally waives, to the fullest extent it may legally and effectively do so, any objection which it may now or hereafter have to the laying of venue of any suit, action or proceeding arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the other Loan Documents in any Court referred to in subparagraph (a) of this Section other than a Court referred to in the last sentence of subparagraph (a) that is not referred to elsewhere in such subparagraph (a). Each of the parties hereto hereby irrevocably waives, to the fullest extent permitted by law, the defense of an inconvenient forum to the maintenance of such action or proceeding in any such court.
- (c) Each party to this Agreement irrevocably consents to service of process in the manner provided for notices in Section 7.01. Nothing in this Agreement will affect the right of any party to this Agreement to serve process in any other manner permitted by law.
- SECTION 7.14 Termination; Release of Collateral. (a) This Agreement and the Security Interest shall terminate when all the Obligations (other than the Chase Obligations that have not been liquidated at such time) have been indefeasibly paid in full, the Lenders have no further commitment to lend, there
- SECTION 7.15 are no Letter of Credit Outstandings and the Issuing Bank has no further commitment to issue Letters of Credit under the Credit Agreement, at which time the Collateral Agent shall execute and deliver to the Grantors, at the Grantors' expense, all Uniform Commercial Code termination statements and similar documents that the Grantors shall reasonably request to evidence such termination. Any execution and delivery of termination statements or documents pursuant to this Section 7.14 shall be without recourse to or warranty by the Collateral Agent.
- (b) Upon the consummation by any Grantor of any sale or other disposition of assets permitted pursuant to the Credit Agreement, the Security Interest of the Collateral Agent in such assets shall be deemed automatically released, without further action on behalf of the Collateral Agent or the Lenders. The Collateral Agent shall execute such documents as the Grantor may reasonably request, at the Grantor's expense, in order to confirm the release of any such Security Interest.

SECTION 7.16 Additional Grantors. Pursuant to Section 5.12 of the Credit Agreement, each Borrower Subsidiary that was not in existence or not a Borrower Subsidiary on the date of the Credit Agreement is required to enter into this Agreement as a Grantor upon becoming a Borrower Subsidiary. Upon execution and delivery by the Collateral Agent and a Borrower Subsidiary of an instrument in the form of Annex 2 hereto, such Borrower Subsidiary shall become a Grantor hereunder with the same force and effect as if originally named as a Grantor herein. The execution and delivery of any such instrument shall not require the consent of any Grantor hereunder. The rights and obligations of each Grantor hereunder shall remain in full force and effect notwithstanding the addition of any new Grantor as a party to this Agreement.

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

HECHINGER INVESTMENT COMPANY OF DELAWARE, INC., Name: Title: CENTERS HOLDINGS, INC., Name: Title: BSQ ACQUISITION, INC., Title: BSQ TRANSFEREE CORP., Name: Title: HECHINGER COMPANY, Name: Title: HECHINGER STORES COMPANY, Name:

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Title:

HECHINGER STORES EAST COAST COMPANY,

Name! Title:

EACH OF THE GUARANTORS LISTED ON SCHEDULE I HERETO,

Name: Mark R. Adams Title: President & CEO

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BANKBOSTON RETAIL FINANCE INC., as Collateral Agent,

Name: Francis D O Conner Title: Authorized Officer

## **GUARANTORS**

Centers Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation

BSQ Acquisition, Inc., a Delaware corporation

BSQ Transferee Corp., a Delaware corporation

Hechinger Company, a Delaware corporation

Hechinger Stores Company, a Delaware corporation

Hechinger Stores East Coast Company, a Delaware corporation

HIDS, Inc., a Delaware corporation

Hechinger International, Inc., a Delaware corporation

Hechinger Property Company, a Delaware corporation

Hechinger Financial Holdings Company, a Delaware corporation

Hechinger Finance Company, a Delaware corporation

Pennsy, Inc., a Delaware corporation

Hechinger Towers Company, a Delaware corporation

PhilProp Holding Company, a Pennsylvania corporation

ManProp Holding Company, a Virginia corporation

BucksProp Holding Company, a Pennsylvania corporation

HProp, Inc., a Delaware corporation

RemProp, Inc., a Delaware corporation

Hechinger Royalty Company, a Delaware corporation

HQ Mid-Atlantic, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

HQ Southwest LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

HQ Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership

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# SCHEDULE IV

**PATENTS** 

None

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SCHEDULE V

## TRADEMARKS

- 1. Trademarks relating to Hechinger, see Annex IA attached hereto.
- 2. Trademarks relating to Builders Square, see Annex IB attached hereto.

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# APPENDIX A FEDERAL MARKS

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CIAGG	Service Mass	BOOK IN	DATE	DATE REGISTER	DATE TO BE	REGISTERED
42.101		T	receipt Engl	CATALO	2	10
	THUSELI-FRUZECI CENTER & DESIGN	1,722,699	10/06/92	10,08/2002	10,06/97-98	Hankinger
101-24	PROJECT-PROJECT CENTER PROJECT & Design	1,720,905	09/29/92	09/29/2002	10/06/97-98	A PARTY
42-101	HECHINGER-Home Project Center & Design	1,720,912	09/29/92	09/29/2002	09/29/97-98	1
42.101	IT'S A BIG MIPROVEMBNT ON HOME IMPROVEMENT	1,674,680	02/04/92	02/04/2002	02/04/97-98	_
42-101	PROJECT CENTER & Design	1,692,109	06/09/92	08/09/2002	06/09/97-98	
42-101	THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE MECHINGER	1,288,392	07/31/84	07/31/94	Not in use	T
42-101	HOME TEAM	1,330,183	04/09/85		04/09/90-91	
42-101	HECHINGER D-Y-1 WAREHOUSE	1,428,811	02/10/87	02/10/93	Not in upo	) 
42-101	THE WORLD'S MOST UNUSUAL LUMBERYARDS	1,101,797	09/05/78	09/05/98	10/06/84-85	
42.101	TREANGLE BUILDIBNG CIBNTBRS & Design	1,436,880	04/14/87	04/14/2007	04/14/93	
42.101	TRIANGLE BUILDING CHITTENS & Design	1,726,488	10/20/92	10/20/2002	10/20/97-98	
42-101	TRIANGE BUILDING CENTERS	1,435,057	03/31/87			
42-101	PEMALE HUMAN	1,750,549	02/02/93	02/02/2003	02/02/8B-99	
42-101	MALE HUMAN	1.720,862	09/29/92	6002/62/60	09/29/97-98	T
42-101	HANRY HOMEOWNER	787,947	04/06/65	04/06/2005	(Swcs.)	
42-101	MARRIET HOMEOWNER ALL FILE 6/96	1.043,141	97790470	07/06/86	07/06/B1	
42-101	MECHANGER	1,101,798	<b>09/0</b> 5/78	09/05/98		
19-12	PLUG 'N STOP	1,550,165	08/01/89	08/01/2009	08/01/94-95	
42 101 & 107	KIDS QUARTERS	1,854,979	09/20/94	09/20/2004	09/20/99 2000	
42-101	NSTALL PLIS	1,823,031	09/26/95	09/26/2005		
42, 101	110	1,522,208	01/24/89	01/24/2009	FLED 3/21/84	
42, 101	HO HOWE QUARTERS WAREHOUSE & Design	1,515,884	12/06/88	12/06/2008	FR.ED 3/21/848	•
42, 101	HOME QUARTERS WAREHOUSE	1,515,993	12/06/88	12/06/2008	FLED	
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Owner Name (REGISTRANT) Builders Square, Inc.

Owner Address 9725 Datapoint Drive San Antonio TEXAS 78229 CORPORATION

**DELAWARE** 

**Attorney of Record** Michael A. Lisi

Serial Number 74-420730 **Registration Number** 1831723 08/05/1993

Filing Date **Registration Date** 04/19/1994

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**PRINCIPAL** Register Other Registration Info. 1395292 **Published for Opposition** 01/25/1994

Type of Mark SERVICE MARK

**International Class** 042

**Goods and Services** retail store services in the fields of home improvement, home repair, home

decor and outside living; DATE OF FIRST USE: 1992.07.09; DATE OF

FIRST USE IN COMMERCE: 1992.07.09

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**Translation** The English translation of the words "LA **PLAZA** DEL **HOGAR**" in the mark

is "plaza of the home".

**Owner Name** (REGISTRANT) Builders Square, Inc.

**Owner Address** 9725 Datapoint Drive San Antonio TEXAS 78229 CORPORATION

**DELAWARE** 

Michael A. Lisi **Attorney of Record** 

Serial Number 74-369611 Registration Number 1869006 03/19/1993 **Filing Date** 

12/20/1994 **Registration Date** 

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Other Registration Info. 1395292; 1462448

**Published for Opposition** 10/12/1993

SERVICE MARK Type of Mark

**International Class** 042

**Goods and Services** retail store services in the fields of hardware, lumber and building supplies,

and home improvement, decorating and landscaping products; DATE OF

FIRST USE: 1993.07.03; DATE OF FIRST USE IN COMMERCE:

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Help Home Marks Boolean Manual Number Order Copy **PTDLs**  $\mathbf{B}$ Word Mark В Pseudo Mark **Owner Name** (REGISTRANT) Builders Square, Inc. **Owner Address** 9725 Datapoint Drive San Antonio TEXAS 78229 CORPORATION **DELAWARE Attorney of Record** Michael A. Lisi Serial Number 74-341306 **Registration Number** 1789802 12/21/1992 **Registration Date** 08/24/1993 **Design Search Code** 26.05.13; 26.05.25; 26.09.13; 26.09.21 **Mark Drawing Code** (3) DESIGN PLUS WORDS, LETTERS, AND/OR NUMBERS **PRINCIPAL Published for Opposition** 06/01/1993 SERVICE MARK Type of Mark **International Class** 042 **Goods and Services** retail store services in the field of lumber, home improvement products and lawn and garden products; DATE OF FIRST USE: 1984.06.00; DATE OF FIRST USE IN COMMERCE: 1984.06.00

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Word Mark BUILDERS SQUARE

Owner Name (REGISTRANT) BUILDERS SQUARE, INC.

Owner Address 100 GILL ROAD SAN ANTONIO TEXAS 78201 CORPORATION

**DELAWARE** 

Owner Name (LAST LISTED OWNER) BUILDERS SQUARE, INC.

Owner Address CORPORATION DELAWARE

Attorney of Record LISABETH H. COAKLEY

Serial Number 73-489097 Registration Number 1395292 Filing Date 07/09/1984

**Registration Date** 05/27/1986

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APART FROM THE MARK AS SHOWN

**Register** PRINCIPAL **Published for Opposition** 01/29/1985

Affidavits SECT 8.; SECT 15.; COMBINED SECT 8 AND SECT 15.

Type of Mark SERVICE MARK

**International Class** 042

Goods and Services Retail Store Services in the Fields of Lumber, Home Improvement Products,

and Lawn Maintenance Products; DATE OF FIRST USE: 1984.06.15; DATE

OF FIRST USE IN COMMERCE: 1984.06.15





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Word Mark **BUILDERS SQUARE** ALAMO BOWL

**Owner Name** (REGISTRANT) Builders Square, Inc.

**Owner Address** 9725 Datapoint Drive DBA Builders Square Alamo Bowl San Antonio

**TEXAS 78229 CORPORATION DELAWARE** 

**Owner Name** (LAST LISTED OWNER) (REGISTRANT) San Antonio Bowl Association

**Owner Address** 100 Montana Street DBA Builders Square Alamo Bowl San Antonio TEXAS

78203 CORPORATION TEXAS

TED D LEE Attorney of Record

75-042384 Serial Number

Registration Number 2040187

Filing Date 01/11/1996 02/25/1997 **Registration Date** 

**Mark Drawing Code** (1) TYPED DRAWING

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Type of Mark SERVICE MARK

International Class 041

**Goods and Services** entertainment services, namely, organizing and conducting an annual

post-season collegiate football game; DATE OF FIRST USE: 1993.12.31;

DATE OF FIRST USE IN COMMERCE: 1993.12.31





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Word Mark BUILDERS SQUARE

Owner Name (REGISTRANT) BUILDERS SQUARE, INC.

Owner Address 100 GILL ROAD SAN ANTONIO TEXAS 78201 CORPORATION

**DELAWARE** 

Owner Name (LAST LISTED OWNER) BUILDERS SQUARE, INC.

Owner Address CORPORATION DELAWARE

Attorney of Record LISABETH H. COAKLEY

Serial Number 73-489097 Registration Number 1395292

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Type of Mark SERVICE MARK

International Class 042

Goods and Services Retail Store Services in the Fields of Lumber, Home Improvement Products,

and Lawn Maintenance Products; DATE OF FIRST USE: 1984.06.15; DATE

OF FIRST USE IN COMMERCE: 1984.06.15

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Help Home Marks Boolean Manual Humber Order Copy **PTDLs Word Mark DENIM EXPRESS Owner Name** (REGISTRANT) Kmart Properties, Inc. **Owner Address** 3250 West Big Beaver Road, Suite 226 Troy MICHIGAN 480842902 CORPORATION MICHIGAN M. Blair T. Gerdes Attorney of Record Serial Number 74-506431 Registration Number 1937867 03/29/1994 **Registration Date** 11/28/1995 Mark Drawing Code (1) TYPED DRAWING NO CLAIM IS MADE TO THE EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO USE "DENIM" APART FROM THE MARK AS SHOWN **PRINCIPAL Published for Opposition** 01/31/1995 Type of Mark TRADEMARK; SERVICE MARK **International Class** 025 **Goods and Services** clothing; namely, pants, shirts and jackets; DATE OF FIRST USE: 1993.10.01; DATE OF FIRST USE IN COMMERCE: 1993.10.01

**International Class** 

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**Goods and Services** 

retail discount store services featuring apparel; DATE OF FIRST USE:

1993.10.01; DATE OF FIRST USE IN COMMERCE: 1993.10.01

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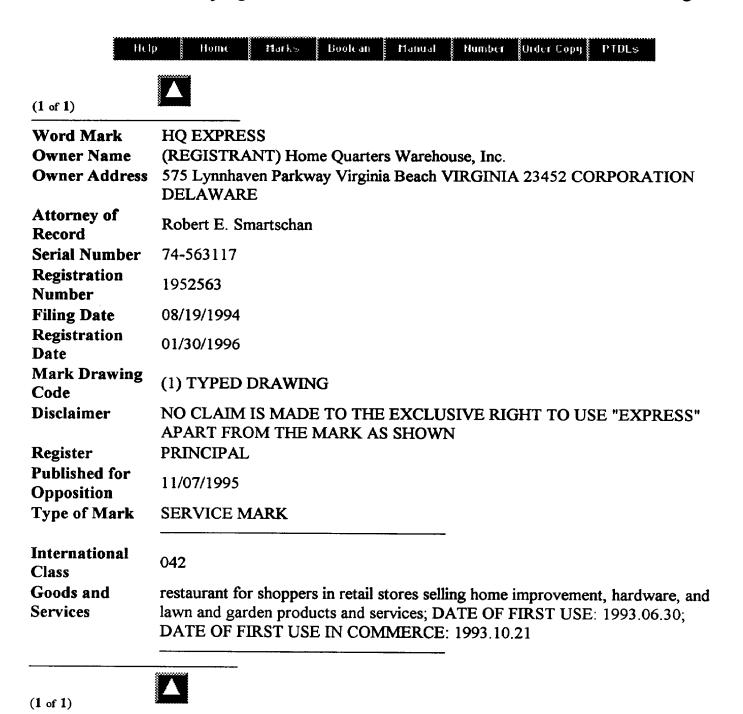
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(REGISTRANT) HOME QUARTERS WAREHOUSE, INC. Owner Name

Owner Address 575 LYNNHAVEN PARKWAY VIRGINIA BEACH VIRGINIA 23452

**CORPORATION DELAWARE** 

Attorney of

WILLIAM A. STREFF, JR. Record

26,11,01

Serial Number 73-718780

Registration 1515994 Number

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Alabama	HOME QUARTERS WAREHOUSE	104,952	05/20/91		1002/61/50	HOW, Inc.
	HOME QUARTERS WAREHOUSE & Design	104,954	05/20/91		05/19/2001	
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Artumens	HOME CHANTERS WAREHOUSE	10594	05/18/94		05/16/2004	HOW, Inc.
	HOME OUARTERS WAREHOUSE & Design	10694	05/16/94		05/16/2004	HOW, Inc.
	НО	10494	05/16/94		05/16/2004	HOW, Inc.
Poride	HOME QUARTERS WAREHOUSE	T08,903	03/22/88		03/21/98	HOW, Inc.
	HORKE QUARTERS WAREHOUSE & Dasign	T08,802			03/21/98	HOW, Inc.
	HQ & Design	T08,901	03/22/88		03/21/98	HOW, Inc.
Georgia	HOME QUARTERS WAREHOUSE	S10,908	06/13/91		06/12/2001	HOW, Inc.
	HOME CHARTERS WAREHOUSE & Design	\$10,887	06/13/91		1002/21/90	MOW, Inc.
	HQ	510,888	06/13/91		06/12/2001	HOW, Inc.
Unois	HOME QUARTERS WAREHOUSE	72,509	05/26/93		05/25/2003	HOW, Inc.
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Indiana	HOME QUARTERS WAREHOUSE	50,102,402	06/26/94		05/26/2004	HDW, Inc.
	HOME QUARTERS WAREHOUSE HO & Design	50,102,401	05/26/94		05/28/2004	HOW, Inc.
	HQ & Design	50,102,400	05/76/94		05/26/2004	HOW, Inc.
Kentucky	HOME CHARTERS WAREHOUSE	10,747	06/02/93		06/01/2003	HOW, Inc.
	HOME QUARTIERS WAREHOUSE HO & Design	10,745	06/02/93		06/01/2003	HOW, Inc.
	НО	10,746	06/02/93		06/01/2003	HOW, Inc.
Maine	HOME QUARTERS WAREHOUSE	19,830,117	11/06/92		11/05/2002	HOW, Inc.
	HOME QUARTERS WAREHOUSE HG & Design	19,930,129	11/18/92		2002/21/11	HOW, Inc.

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	NO HOME QUARTERS WAREHOUSE & Design	45,465	05/17/91		05/16/2001	HOW, Inc.
	<b>Ş</b>	45,484	05/17/81		06/18/2001	HOW, Inc.
Michigan	HOME DUARTERS WAREHOUSE	185,084	12/6.694		12/05/2004	HOW, Inc.
	HOME QUARTERS WAREHOUSE	MBB,084	12/5/84	: : :	12/05/2004	HOW, Inc.
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Mississippi	HOME QUARTERS WAREHOUSE	1515994	04/25/94		04/25/2004	HOW, Inc.
	HOME QUARTERS WARGHOUSE & Design	1515983	04/25/94		04/25/2004	HOW, Inc.
	НФ	1522206	04/25/94		04/25/2004	HOW, Inc.
Missouri	HOME QUARTERS WAREHOUSE	\$12,119	10/27/92		10/26/2002	HOW, Inc.
	HOME QUARTERS WAREHOUSE HO. B. Design	\$12,120	10/27/92		10/26/2002	HOW, Inc.
	HO	512.121	10/27/92		10/26/2002	HOW Inc.
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	HOME QUARTERS WAREHOUSE HO &	BS pg. 98	12/14/92		12/13/2002	HOW, Mc.
	KO	96 pg 98	12/14/92		12/13/2002	MOW, Inc.
Mew York	HOME OUARTERS WAREHOUSE	\$14.095	05/03/34		05/03/2004	HOW, Inc.
	HO HOME QUARTERS WARBHOUSE & Design	514,096	<b>76/03/34</b>		100Z/EQ/50	HOW, Inc.
	HO & Design	\$14,094	05/03/94		05/03/2004	HOW, Inc.
N. Carolina	HOME QUARTERS WAREHOUSE	7,606	OS/NB/ABB		86/91/50	HOW, Inc.
	HOME QUARTERS WAREHOUSE & Design	7,607	06/18/98		96/91/50	HOW, fnc.
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S. Carolina	HOME QUARTERS WAREHOUSE & Design	88,005,618	99/90/10		04,607,688	HOW, Inc.
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	HO HOME OUARTERS WAREHOUSE & Design	821,026	821,026 10/27/92		10/26/2002 HOW, Inc.	HOW, Inc.
	HQ & Design	921,026	921,026 10/27/92		10/26/2002 HOW, Inc.	HOW, Inc.
Virginia	HOME QUARTERS WAREHOUSE	910,514	910,514 05/14/91		05/13/2001	HOW, Inc.
	HO HOME QUARTERS WAREHOUSE & Design	8/U	n/s 05/14/91	Renewed 08/08/95	08/28/2005 HOW, Prc.	HOW, Inc.

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