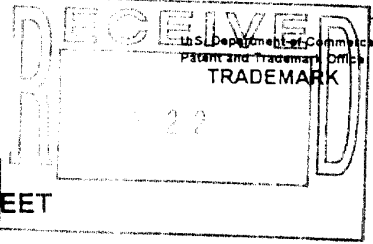


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Name Paragon Capital LLC

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Composed of _____

Address (line 1) Hillside Office Building

Address (line 2) 75 Second Avenue, Suite 400

Address (line 3) Needham

City

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02194

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Deposit Account

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Deposit Account Number:

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Authorization to charge additional fees:

Yes

No

Statement and Signature

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document. Charges to deposit account are authorized, as indicated herein.

MARY ELLEN WELCH ROGERS

Name of Person Signing

Mary Ellen Welch Rogers 16 June 1998

Signature

Date Signed

TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT

THIS SECURITY AGREEMENT is entered into as of June 8, 1998, by and between **LEARNINGSMITH, INC.** a Delaware corporation (the "**Borrower**"), having its principal place of business at 32 Third Avenue, Burlington, MA 01803 and **PARAGON CAPITAL LLC**, a Delaware limited liability company, its successors and assigns, ("**Paragon**"), with a place of business located at Hillside Office Building, 75 Second Avenue, Suite 400, Needham, MA 02194

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises, Borrower hereby agrees with Paragon as follows:

1. Grant of Security Interest. Borrower hereby grants to Paragon a first priority security interest in all of Borrower's right, title and interest in and to the following (collectively, the "**Collateral**") to secure payment and performance of all obligations of Borrower to Paragon whether such obligations are direct or indirect, absolute or contingent, due or to become due, now existing or hereafter arising, including without limitation, those liabilities of Borrower to Paragon pursuant to a Loan and Security Agreement dated as of June 8, 1998, between Paragon and Borrower (the "**Loan Agreement**") (collectively, the "**Obligations**").

The Collateral shall consist of the following:

(a) Each of the trademarks, and rights and interests protectable as trademarks, which are presently, or in the future may be, owned, created, acquired or used (whether pursuant to a license or otherwise) by Borrower, in whole or in part, and all trademark rights with respect thereto throughout the world, including all associated goodwill and proceeds thereof (including license royalties and proceeds of infringement suits), and rights to renew and extend such trademarks and trademark rights;

(b) All of Borrower's right, title and interest, in and to the trademarks and trademark registrations listed on Schedule A attached hereto, as the same may be updated hereafter from time to time;

(c) All of Borrower's right, title and interest to register trademark claims under any state or federal trademark law or regulation of any foreign country, and to apply for, renew and extend the trademark registrations and trademark rights, the right (without obligation) to sue or bring opposition or cancellation proceedings in the name of Borrower or in the name of Paragon for past, present and future infringements of the trademarks, registrations or trademark rights and all rights (but not obligations) corresponding thereto in the United States and any foreign country, and the associated goodwill;

(d) All general intangibles relating to the Collateral; and

(e) All proceeds of any and all of the foregoing (including, without limitation, license royalties and proceeds of infringement suits) and, to the extent not otherwise included, all payments under insurance, or any indemnity, warranty or guaranty payable by reason of loss or damage to or otherwise with respect to the Collateral.

2. Warranties and Representations. Borrower hereby warrants and represents to Paragon the following:

(a) A true and complete schedule setting forth all federal and state trademark registrations owned or controlled by Borrower or licensed to Borrower, together with a summary description and full information in respect of the filing or issuance thereof and expiration dates is set forth on Schedule A;

(b) Each of the trademark registrations is valid and enforceable, and Borrower is not presently aware of any past, present or prospective claim by any third party that any of the trademarks are invalid or unenforceable, or that the use of any trademarks violates the rights of any third person, or of any basis for any such claims;

(c) Borrower is the sole and exclusive owner of the entire and unencumbered right, title and interest in and to each of the trademark registrations, and to the knowledge of Borrower any unregistered trademarks, free and clear of any liens, charges and encumbrances, including, without limitation, pledges, assignments, licenses, shop rights and covenants by Borrower not to sue third persons;

(d) Borrower has used and will continue to use proper statutory notice in connection with its use of each of the trademarks;

(e) Borrower has used and will continue to use consistent standards of high quality (which may be consistent with Borrower's past practices) in the manufacture, sale and delivery of products and services sold or delivered under or in connection with the trademarks, including, to the extent applicable, in the operation and maintenance of its merchandising operations, and will continue to maintain the validity of the trademarks;

(f) Except for the filing of financing statements under the Uniform Commercial Code necessary to perfect the security interests created hereunder, no authorization, approval or other action by, and no notice to or filing with, any governmental authority or regulatory body is required either for the grant by Borrower of the security interest hereunder or for the execution, delivery or performance of this Agreement by Borrower or for the perfection of or the exercise by Paragon of its rights hereunder to the Collateral in the United States.

3. After-Acquired Trademark Rights. If Borrower shall obtain rights to any new trademarks, the provisions of this Agreement shall automatically apply thereto. Borrower shall give prompt notice in writing to Paragon with respect to any such new trademarks or renewal or extension of any trademark registration. Borrower shall bear any expenses incurred in connection with future applications for trademark registration.

4. Litigation and Proceedings. Borrower shall commence and diligently prosecute in its own name, as the real party in interest, for its own benefit, and its own expense, such suits, administrative proceedings or other actions for infringement or other damages as are in its reasonable business judgment necessary to protect the Collateral. Borrower shall provide to Paragon any information with respect thereto requested by Paragon. Paragon shall provide at Borrower's expense all necessary cooperation in connection with any such suit, proceeding or action, including, without limitation, joining as a necessary party. Following Borrower's becoming aware thereof, Borrower shall notify Paragon of the institution of, or any adverse determination in, any proceeding in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, or any United States, state or foreign court regarding Borrower's claim of ownership in any of such trademarks, its right to apply for the same, or its right to keep and maintain such trademark rights.

5. Power of Attorney. Effective upon an event of Default, Borrower hereby grants Paragon power of attorney, having the full authority, and in the place of Borrower and in the name of Borrower, from time to time in Paragon's discretion to take any action and to execute any instrument which Paragon may deem necessary or advisable to accomplish the purposes of this Agreement, including, without limitation, as may be subject to the provisions of the Loan Agreement:

(a) To endorse Borrower's name on all applications, documents, papers and instruments necessary for Paragon to use or maintain and/or to execute and/or record any assignment of the Collateral;

(b) To ask, demand, collect, sue for, recover, impound, receive and give acquittance and receipts for money due or to become due under or in respect of any of the Collateral;

(c) To file any claims or take any action or institute any proceedings that Paragon may deem necessary or desirable for the collection of any of the Collateral or otherwise to enforce Paragon's rights with respect to any of the Collateral and to assign, pledge, convey or otherwise transfer title in or dispose of the Collateral to any person;

7. Right to Inspect. Borrower grants to Paragon and its employees and agents the right to visit Borrower's plants and facilities which manufacture, inspect or store products sold under any of the trademarks, and to inspect the products and quality control records relating thereto at reasonable times during regular business hours.

8. Events of Default. Any of the following events shall be an Event of Default:

(a) Borrower fails to make any payment of principal or interest or any other payment on any Obligation when due and payable, by acceleration or otherwise; and

(b) the occurrence of an Event of Default as that term is defined in the Loan Agreement.

9. Specific Remedies. Upon the occurrence of any Event of Default:

(a) Paragon may cease advancing money or extending credit to or for the benefit of Borrower under the Loan Agreement or under any other agreement between Borrower and Paragon.

(b) Paragon may declare all Obligations to be due and payable immediately, whereupon they shall immediately become due and payable without presentment, demand, protest or notice of any kind, all of which are hereby expressly waived by Borrower;

(c) Paragon may set off against the Obligations all Collateral, balances, credits, deposits, accounts or moneys of Borrower then or thereafter held with Paragon, including amounts represented by certificates of deposit;

(d) Borrower unconditionally grants and assigns all right title and interest in and to the Collateral to Paragon.

(e) Paragon may notify licensees to make royalty payments on license agreements directly to Paragon;

(f) Paragon may sell or assign the Collateral and associated goodwill at public or private sale for such amounts, and at such time or times as Paragon deems advisable. Any requirement of reasonable notice of any disposition of the Collateral shall be satisfied if such notice is sent to Borrower) five (5) calendar days prior to such disposition. Borrower shall be credited with the net proceeds of such sale only when they are actually received by Paragon, and Borrower shall continue to be liable for any deficiency remaining after the Collateral is sold or collected;

(g) If the sale is to be a public sale, Paragon shall also give notice of the time and place by publishing a notice one time at least five (5) calendar days before the date of the sale in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the sale is to be held; and

(h) To the maximum extent permitted by applicable law, Paragon may be the purchaser of any or all of the Collateral and associated goodwill at any public sale and shall be entitled, for the purpose of bidding and making settlement or payment of the purchase price for all or any portion of the Collateral sold at any public sale, to use and apply all or any part of the Obligations as a credit on account of the purchase price of any Collateral payable by Paragon at such sale.

10. Governing Law. All acts and transactions hereunder and the rights and obligations of the parties hereto shall be governed, construed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Borrower and Paragon have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized officers as of the date first above written.

LEARNINGSMITH, INC.

By: 
Dennis Buckley

PARAGON CAPITAL LLC

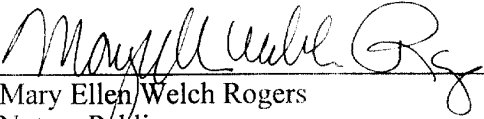
By: 
Andrew H. Moser

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

County of Suffolk

June 8, 1998

Then personally appeared the above-named Dennis Buckley, Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer, and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be the free act and deed of Learningsmith Corporation., before me,

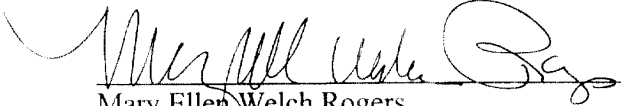

Mary Ellen Welch Rogers
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: August 14, 2003

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

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Then personally appeared the above-named, Andrew H. Moser, President, and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be the free act and deed of Paragon Capital LLC, before me,


Mary Ellen Welch Rogers
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**SCHEDULE A
TO TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT
BETWEEN LEARNINGSMITH, INC. (Borrower)
AND
PARAGON CAPITAL LLC (Lender)
DATED JUNE 8 , 1998**

REGISTERED/PENDING TRADEMARKS (USA)

<u>Trademark</u>	<u>Registration/Serial No.</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
A GENERAL STORE FOR THE CURIOUS MIND	1,744,064	29 December 1992
LEARNINGSMITH	1,766,982	20 April 1993
BRAIN AEROBICS	1,985,341	09 July 1996
LEARNINGSMITH	75/218,459	
NANTUCKET SEED CO.	75/060,713	
THE CATALOG FOR THE CURIOUS MIND	75/218,455	
BRAIN CHILD	75/325,091	
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GUESTS	75/336,035	
WISE BUYS	75/329,086	
SOCRATES SANDBOX	1,984,157	02 July 2 1996

REGISTERED/PENDING TRADEMARKS (Canada)

<u>Trademark</u>	<u>Registration/Serial No.</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
NANTUCKET SEED COMPANY	804,059	
LEARNINGSMITH	765099	

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