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March 21, 2011

JULIE A BROWNING  
ACE HARDWARE CORPORATON  
2200 KENSINGTON COURT  
OAK BROOK, IL 60523-2100

Re: F-6071  
ACE HARDWARE CORPORATON  
ACE HARDWARE F/A

Dear Ms. Browning:

The Annual Report has been reviewed and is in compliance with Minnesota Statute Chapter 80C and Minnesota Rules Chapter 2860.

This means that there continues to be an effective registration statement on file and that the franchisor may offer and sell the above-referenced franchise in Minnesota.

The franchisor is not required to escrow franchise fees, post a Franchise Surety Bond or defer receipt of franchise fees during this registration period.

As a reminder, the next annual report is due within 120 days after the franchisor's fiscal year end, which is December 31, 2011.

Sincerely,

MIKE ROTHMAN  
Commissioner

By:

Daniel Sexton  
Commerce Analyst Supervisor  
Registration Division  
(651) 296-4520

MR:DES:dlw

F-6071

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
REGISTRATION DIVISION  
(651) 296-6328

IN THE MATTER OF THE REGISTRATION OF:  
ACE HARDWARE F/A

By ACE HARDWARE CORPORATON

ORDER AMENDING  
REGISTRATION

WHEREAS, an application to amend the registration and amendment fee have been filed,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the registration dated September 23, 2008, is amended as of the date set forth below.



MIKE ROTHMAN  
Commissioner  
Department of Commerce  
85 7th Place East, Suite 500  
St Paul, MN 55101

Date: March 21, 2011

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Form A – Uniform Franchise Registration Application

UNIFORM FRANCHISE REGISTRATION APPLICATION

File No.: F - 6071 (Insert file number of immediately preceding filing of Applicant)

State: Minnesota

Fee: \$300.00

APPLICATION FOR (Check only one):

INITIAL REGISTRATION OF AN OFFER AND SALE OF FRANCHISES

X RENEWAL APPLICATION OR ANNUAL REPORT

PRE-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT

POST-EFFECTIVE MATERIAL AMENDMENT

- 1. Full legal name of Franchisor: Ace Hardware Corporation
2. Name of the franchise offering: Ace Hardware Corporation and ACE HARDWARE
3. Franchisor's principal business address: 2200 Kensington Court Oak Brook, Illinois 60523-2100
4. Name and address of Franchisor's agent in this State authorized to receive service of process: Commissioner of Commerce Department of Commerce 85 7th Place East, Suite 500 St. Paul, Minnesota 55101
5. The states in which this application is or will be shortly on file: California, Hawaii, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Virginia, and Washington.
6. Name, address, telephone, and facsimile numbers, and e-mail address of person to whom communications regarding this application should be directed:

3-21-11 A/R Amended 12/31 9-23-08

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