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March 27, 2013

WILLIAM M CHRISTOU
ACE HARDWARE CORPORATON
2200 KENSINGTON COURT
OAK BROOK, IL 60523-2100

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

Dear Mr. Christou:

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, 2013.

Sincerely,

MIKE ROTHMAN
Commissioner

By:

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

MR:DES:dlw

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 27, 2013

Form A – Uniform Franchise Registration Application

UNIFORM FRANCHISE REGISTRATION APPLICATION

State of Minnesota
Dept. of Commerce
MAR 26 2013
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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
- 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:

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AK Amos
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