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April 3, 2012

JIM BENHAM
CANDY BOUQUET INTERNATIONAL INC
510 MCLEAN STREET
LITTLE ROCK, AR 72202

Re: F-3053

CANDY BOUQUET INTERNATIONAL INC
CANDY BOUQUET INTERNATIONAL FRANCHISE AGREEMENT

Dear Mr. Benham:

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, 2012.

Sincerely,

MIKE ROTHMAN Commissioner

By:

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

MR:DES:dlw





Form A - Uniform Franchise Registration Application

UNIFORM FRANCHISE REGISTRATION APPLICATION

File No F-3053 State: Minnesota APPLICATION FOR: INITIAL REGISTRATION OF AND OFFER AND SALE OF FRANCHISES X RENEWAL APPLICATION OR ANNUAL REPORT PRE-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT POST-EFFECTIVE MATERIAL AMENDMENT 1. Full legal name of Franchisor: Candy Bouquet International, Inc., dba Candy Bouquet 2. Name of the franchise offering: Candy Bouquet Franchise 3. Franchisor's principal business address: 510 McLean Street Little Rock, AR 72202 4. Name and address of Franchisor's agent in this State authorized to receive service of process: 4-3-12 A/2 Department of Commerce 133 East Seventh Street St. Paul, Minnesota 55101 5. The states in which this application is or will be shortly on file:

Virginia, Rhode Island, North Dakota, South Dakota, Mimesota, Hawaii, California, Utah Washington, New York, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Michigan, Wisconsin, Florida



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6. Name, address, telephone and facsimile numbers and email address of person to whom communications regarding this application should be directed:

Jim Benham
Chief Operations Officer
Candy Bouquet International
510 McLean Street
Little Rock, AR 72202

Phone No: 501-375-9990 Fax No: 501-375-9998

email: jbenham@candybouquet.com

CERTIFICATION

I certify and swear under penalty of law that I have read and know the contents of this application, including the Franchise Disclosure Document with an issuance date of <u>Pending</u> attached as an exhibit, and that all material facts stated in all those documents are accurate; that those documents do not contain any material omissions; and, that the information contained on the CD-Rom is identical to the paper documents included in this franchise registration application. I further certify that I am duly authorized to make this certification on behalf of the Franchisor and that I do so upon my personal knowledge.

Signed at 510 McLean Street, Little Rock, AR, 72202 March 28, 2012.

Franchisor:

Candy Bouquet International, Inc.

Name: Jim Benham

Title: Chief Operations Officer

State of Arkansas)
) SS.
County of Pulaski)

Jim Benham personally appeared to me this <u>28th</u> day of <u>March</u>, <u>2012</u>, the above named known to be the person who executed the forgoing application as President and CEO of the above-named applicant and being first duly sworn, stated upon oath that said application, and all exhibits submitted herewith, are true and correct.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal.

Notary Public

Date

CARRIE A. JOHNSON
GRANT COUNTY
NOTARY PUBLIC - ARKANSAS
COMMISSION BODIES July 21, 2021

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