

## FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

FIVE STAR PAINTING, INC. A Nevada Corporation <u>1570 N. Main St.</u> Spanish Fork, UT 84660

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We are *FIVE STAR PAINTING, INC.* a Nevada corporation. We offer franchises to qualified individuals and entities to own and operate a Five Star franchise under our service marks, trade names, programs, and systems under the names "*FIVE STAR*," "*FIVE STAR PAINTING*," and "*\$99 A ROOM*." Our franchisees offer quality painting services to the public under the Service Marks and the Five Star programs and systems (the "Method of Operation").

The total investment necessary to begin operation of a **FIVE STAR** franchise is **\$3025,710** to **\$82,350**. This estimate is only approximate. This includes the **\$179,5900** to **\$440,000** Initial Franchise Fee, the estimated **\$2,000** cost for initial advertising and franchise apparel, and the **\$500** to **\$2,000** payment or reimbursement for travel and lodging expenses related to our on-site training in your Franchise Territory that must be paid to us or our affiliate. Your initial investment and initial fees are more fully described in Items 5, 6 and 7 of this Disclosure Document.

This disclosure document summarizes certain provisions of your franchise agreement and other information in plain English. Read this disclosure document and all accompanying agreements carefully. You must receive this disclosure document at least 14 calendar-days before you sign a binding agreement with, or make any payment to, the franchisor or an affiliate in connection with the proposed franchise sale. Note, however, that no governmental agency has verified the information contained in this document.

You may wish to receive your disclosure document in another format that is more convenient for you. To discuss the availability of disclosures in different formats, contact Scott Abbott at <u>1570</u> N. Main St., Spanish Fork, UT 84660 AND (801) 804-6677.

The terms of your contract will govern your franchise relationship. Don't rely on the disclosure document alone to understand your contract. Read all of your contract carefully. Show your contract and this disclosure document to an advisor, like a lawyer or an accountant.

Buying a franchise is a complex investment. The information in this disclosure document can help you make up your mind. More information on franchising, such as "A Consumer's Guide to

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Buying a Franchise, which can help you understand how to use this disclosure document, is available from the Federal Trade Commission. You can contact the FTC at 1-877-FTC-HELP or by writing to the FTC at 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20580. You can also visit the FTC's home page at www.ftc.gov for additional information. Call your state agency or visit your public library for other sources of information on franchising.

There may also be laws on franchising in your state. Ask your state agencies about them.

ISSUANCE DATE: <u>SEPTEMBER 13</u>, 2012

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Your state may have a franchise law that requires a franchisor to register or file with a state franchise administrator before offering or selling in your state. REGISTRATION OF A FRANCHISE BY A STATE DOES NOT MEAN THAT THE STATE RECOMMENDS THE FRANCHISE OR HAS VERIFIED THE INFORMATION IN THIS DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT.

Call the state franchise administrator listed in Exhibit E for information about the franchisor or about franchising in your state.

MANY FRANCHISE AGREEMENTS DO NOT ALLOW YOU TO RENEW UNCONDITIONALLY AFTER THE INITIAL TERM EXPIRES. YOU MAY HAVE TO SIGN A NEW AGREEMENT WITH DIFFERENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS IN ORDER TO CONTINUE TO OPERATE YOUR BUSINESS: BEFORE YOU BUY, CONSIDER WHAT RIGHTS YOU HAVE TO RENEW YOUR FRANCHISE, IF ANY, AND WHAT TERMS YOU MIGHT HAVE TO ACCEPT IN ORDER TO RENEW.

Please consider the following RISK FACTORS before you buy this franchise:

THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT REQUIRES YOU TO RESOLVE DISPUTES WITH US BY MEDIATION, ARBITRATION, AND LITIGATION ONLY IN NEVADA. OUT-OF-STATE <u>ARBITRATION, LITIGATION AND MEDIATION MAY FORCE YOU TO ACCEPT A LESS</u> FAVORABLE SETTLEMENT FOR DISPUTES. IT MAY ALSO COST YOU MORE TO SUE<u>.</u> <u>ARBITRATE</u>, OR MEDIATE WITH US IN NEVADA THAN IN YOUR OWN STATE.

THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT STATES THAT NEVADA LAW GOVERNS THE AGREEMENT, AND THIS LAW MAY NOT PROVIDE THE SAME PROTECTIONS AND BENEFITS AS LOCAL LAW. YOU MAY WANT TO COMPARE THESE LAWS.

THERE MAY BE OTHER RISKS CONCERNING THIS FRANCHISE.

We use the services of one or more FRANCHISE BROKERS or referral sources to assist us in selling our franchise. A franchise broker or referral source <u>represents</u> us, not you. We pay this person a fee for selling our franchise or referring you to us. You should be sure to do your own investigation of the franchise.

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