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May 3, 2011

JAMES F KEENAN ESQ
BERNSTEIN SHUR SAWYER & NELSON
100 MIDDLE STREET PO BOX 9729
PORTLAND, ME 04104

Re: F-6436
GROUND ROUND INDEPENDENT OWNERS COOPERATIVE LLC
GROUND ROUND GRILL & BAR RESTAURANTS F/A

Dear Mr. Keenan:

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.

As a condition of continued registration, the franchisor is required to defer receipt of the initial franchise fee(s).

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-6436

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
REGISTRATION DIVISION
(651) 296-2211

IN THE MATTER OF THE REGISTRATION OF:
GROUND ROUND GRILL & BAR RESTAURANTS F/A
By GROUND ROUND INDEPENDENT OWNERS COOPERATIVE LLC

ORDER AMENDING
REGISTRATION

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

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the registration dated June 30, 2010, 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: May 3, 2011

State of Minnesota
Dept. of Commerce
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Form A - Uniform Franchise Registration Application

UNIFORM FRANCHISE REGISTRATION APPLICATION

File No. F-6436
(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

(Handwritten signature/initials)

1. Full legal name of Franchisor: **Ground Round Independent Owners Cooperative, LLC**
2. Name of the franchise offering: **Ground Round Grill & Bar Restaurants and Ground Round Sports Grille Restaurants**
3. Franchisor's principal business address: **15 Main Street, Suite 210, Freeport, ME 04032**
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, MN 55101-2198**
5. The states in which this application is or will be shortly on file: **Minnesota, South Dakota, Virginia**

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