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April 25, 2012

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.

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



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: April 25, 2012

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Form A - Unif	form Franchise Registration Application	I		APR 24 2012
	UNIFORM FRANCHISE RE	GISTRAT	ION AFPLICATION	Rac'd \$ 300
		File No.	F-6436 (Insert file number of preceding filing of Applic	
State	. Minnesota	Fee:	\$300.00	
API	PLICATION FOR (Check only one):	:		
	INITIAL REGISTRATION O	)F AN OFF	FER AND SALE OF FRAN	CHISES
X	RENEWAL APPLICATION	OR ANN U	AL REPORT	
	PRE-EFFECTIVE AMENDM	1ENT		
	POST-EFFECTIVE MATER	IAL AMEI	NDMENT	
1.	Full legal name of Franchisor: G	round Roun	d Independent Owners Cooper	rative, LLC
2.	Name of the franchise offering:	Ground Rou	nd Grill & Bar Restaurants an	d Ground Round
3.	S Franchisor's principal business ad	-	e Restaurants 5 Main Street, Suite 210, Freej	port, ME 04032
4.	Name and address of Franchisor of process: Commissioner of Co	's agent in ommerce, De	this State authorized to repartment of Commerce	ceive service
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_	St. Paul, MN 55101-	•		
5.	The states in which this applicatio	on is or will	be shortly on file:	

Minnesota, South Dakota, Virginia, Wisconsin

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