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April 29, 2013

JAMES S GARRETT  
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. Garrett:

The Annual Report has been reviewed and is in compliance with Minnesota Statute Chapter 86C 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

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.



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MIKE ROTHMAN  
Commissioner  
Department of Commerce  
85 7th Place East, Suite 500  
St Paul, MN 55101

Date: April 29, 2013

Form A - Uniform Franchise Registration Application

State of Minnesota  
Dept. of Commerce

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**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

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, Wisconsin

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