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May 2, 2012

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Re: F-5867  
HOOTERS OF AMERICA INC  
HOOTERS F/A

Dear Mr. Lowell:

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  
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F-5867

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
REGISTRATION DIVISION  
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IN THE MATTER OF THE REGISTRATION OF:  
HOOTERS F/A  
By HOOTERS OF AMERICA INC

ORDER AMENDING  
REGISTRATION

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

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the registration dated August 3, 2011, 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: May 2, 2012

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Form A – Uniform Franchise Registration Application

UNIFORM FRANCHISE REGISTRATION APPLICATION

State of Minnesota  
Dept. of Commerce  
APR 27 2012  
Rec'd \$ 300

File No.: F-5867  
(Insert file number of immediately preceding filing of Applicant)

State: MINNESOTA

Fee: \$300

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: **Hooters of America, LLC**
2. Name of the franchise offering: **Hooters**
3. Franchisor's principal business address:

**1815 The Exchange, Atlanta, Georgia 30339**

4. Name and address of Franchisor's agent in this State authorized to receive process:

**Commissioner of Commerce  
85 7th Place East, Suite 500  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101**

5. The states in which this application is or will be shortly on file: **California, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, North Dakota, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Virginia, Washington and Wisconsin.**

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

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