

# Franchise Disclosure Document **Area Developer** No Frill Franchising, Inc.

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The franchise offered is an Instant Imprints area franchise under which you would be granted the right and duty to recruit, train and provide support services to owners of Instant Imprint unit franchises in a Territory at a rate set out in a development schedule to which we agree. We will pay you 33 1/3% of the franchise establishment fees we collect from franchisees in your Territory and 2% of the royalty fees calculated on the gross sales paid by unit franchisees on the Effective Date of the area franchise agreement, regardless of any subsequent changes in royalty fees charged to franchisees during the term of the area franchise agreement

The total investment necessary to begin operation of an Instant Imprint area franchise is \$254,586 to \$475,086 This includes \$200,000 to \$400,000 that must be paid to us or our affiliates

This disclosure document summarizes certain provisions of our Area Franchise Agreement and other information in plain English Information about our unit franchise is described in a separate FDD Read this disclosure 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 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 the 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 the Manager of the Franchise Administration Department at 5987 Oberlin Drive Suite 200, San Diego, California 92121, 858-642-4848

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 contracts carefully Show your contract and this disclosure document to an advisor, 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 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, DC 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 informational franchising

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

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### STATE COVER PAGE

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 Schedule G 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 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 TO RENEW

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

- 1 YOU, YOUR SPOUSE, AND YOUR IMMEDIATE FAMILY, REGARDLESS OF ACTUAL INVOLVEMENT WITH THE BUSINESS, MUST MAINTAIN CONFIDENTIALITY OF OUR TRADE SECRETS AND OTHER PROPRIETARY INFORMATION AND ABIDE BY NON-COMPETE COVENANTS FOR TWO YEARS AFTER THE TERMINATION OF YOUR FRANCHISE AGREEMENT
- 2 THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT REQUIRES YOU TO RESOLVE DISPUTES WITH US BY LITIGATION ONLY IN THE STATE WHERE YOU ARE LOCATED THE LAW OF THE AREA FRANCHISEE'S STATE GOVERNS THE AREA FRANCHISE AGREEMENT
- 3 YOU MUST EXECUTE A SECURITY AGREEMENT GIVING US A PRIORITY INTEREST IN ALL PRESENT AND FUTURE ACCOUNTS, INVENTORY, EQUIPMKENT, INTANGIBLES, PROCEEDS AND INTEREST IN THE FRANCHISE THIS SECURITY INTEREST MAY IMPAIR YOUR ABILITY TO OBTAIN FINANCING OF YOUR OPERATIONS
- 4 THE AREA FRANCHISEE'S SPOUSE, AND THE SPOUSES OF THE FRANCHISE OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, PARTNERS, SHAREHOLDERS, AS THE CASE MAY BE, ARE REQUIRED TO SIGN A PERSONAL GUARANTY OF THE FRANCHISE OBLIGATIONS SUCH SPOUSE(S) IS/ARE JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY LIABLE FOR ALL DEBTS OF THE FRANCHISE, WHETHER OR NOT INVOLVED IN THE OPERATION OF THE FRANCHISED BUSINESS THIS REQUIREMENT PLACES THE PERSONAL AND MARITAL ASSETS OF THE FRANCHISE OWNERS AND SPOUSES AT RISK
- 5 WE AND OUR AFFILIATES MAY ESTABLISH OTHER CHANNELS OF DISTRIBUTION AND SELL OR DISTRIBUTE ANY PRODUCT OR SERVICE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC, UNDER THE SAME AND/OR DIFFERENT TRADEMARK, IN COMPETITION WITH THE FRANCHISE
- 6 THERE MAY BE OTHER RISKS CONCERNING THIS FRANCHISE

WE MAY USE THE SERVICES OF ONE OR MORE FRANCHISE BROKERS TO OFFER AND SELL OUR FRANCHISE. OUR FRANCHISE BROKERS REPRESENT US, NOT YOU. SHOULD WE HIRE A FRANCHISE BROKER, 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.

#### State registration effective dates are listed the page following the list of Schedules and Exhibits

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1	THE FRANCHISOR, AND ANY PARENTS, PREDECESSORS
	AND AFFILIATES
2	BUSINESS EXPERIENCE
3	LITIGATION
4	BANKRUPTCY
5	INITIAL FEES
6	OTHER FEES

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