



Franchise Disclosure Document

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The Franchisee will operate one Jefferson's franchised restaurant featuring a selection of specialty style foods and beverages with procedures and techniques designed for food preparation, prompt and courteous service in a sports themed atmosphere.

The total investment to begin operation of the franchise ranges from \$183,000 to \$722,000 which includes a \$20,000 franchise fee payable to Us.

This disclosure document summarizes certain provisions of Your franchise agreement and other information in plain English. Read this disclosure document and all accompanying agreements carefully. You must receive this disclosure document at least 14 calendar days before You can sign a binding agreement with, or make any payment to the franchisor or an affiliate in connection with the proposed franchise sale or grant. **Note, however, that no government agency has verified the information contained in this document.**

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 contract carefully. Show your contract and this disclosure document to an advisor, like a lawyer or 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 information on 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 Exhibit “B” 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 IN ORDER 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 IN ORDER TO RENEW.

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

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1. THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT REQUIRES THAT ALL DISAGREEMENTS BE SETTLED BY MEDIATION/ARBITRATION IN ALABAMA. OUT OF STATE MEDIATION/ARBITRATION AND LITIGATION MAY FORCE YOU TO ACCEPT A LESS FAVORABLE SETTLEMENT FOR DISPUTES. IT MAY ALSO COST YOU MORE TO ARBITRATE WITH US IN ALABAMA THAN IN YOUR HOME STATE.
2. THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT STATES THAT ALABAMA LAW GOVERNS THE AGREEMENT, AND THIS LAW MAY NOT PROVIDE THE SAME PROTECTIONS AND BENEFITS AS LOCAL LAW. YOU MAY WANT TO COMPARE THESE LAWS.
3. THE POSSIBLE SUCCESS OF YOUR FRANCHISE MAY BE DEPENDENT ON THE LOCATION OR AREA YOU CHOOSE, THE MARKET FOR THE PRODUCT AND SERVICES OFFERED, COMPETITION AND OTHER RELATED FACTORS. THESE FACTORS, ALONG WITH YOUR OWN BUSINESS ABILITY IN OPERATING YOUR FRANCHISE AND THE EXTENT TO WHICH YOU FOLLOW OUR SYSTEM, TOGETHER WITH YOUR FINANCIAL AND OTHER RESOURCES, ARE FACTORS LIKELY TO AFFECT YOUR POSSIBLE SUCCESS. THERE ARE NO ASSURANCES THAT YOU WILL BE SUCCESSFUL.
4. THERE MAY BE OTHER RISKS CONCERNING THIS FRANCHISE.

NOTE: THE AGREEMENT PROVISIONS REFERRED TO IN THE RISK FACTORS MAY BE VOID UNDER SOME STATE FRANCHISE LAWS AND SOME STATE FRANCHISE LAWS MAY REQUIRE DISCLOSURE OF ADDITIONAL RISK FACTORS. SEE EXHIBIT “H”.

FOR THE STATE OF: **Illinois**

Chart of State Registrations and Effective Dates located on following page:

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