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## FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT 3. 53

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This franchise is for the operation of a business providing services related to the preparation and filing of income tax returns, primarily for the Latino market

The total investment necessary to begin operation of a Los Taxes franchise is \$24,515 to \$40,400 This includes \$20,000 that must be paid to the franchisor and/or its affiliate, as appropriate

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 the disclosure document at least 14 calendar days before you sign a binding agreement with, or make any payment to the franchisor or an affiliate in connection with the proposed franchise sale Note, however, that no government agency has verified the information contained in this 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 Javier Solis at 11230 Triangle Lane, Wheaton, Maryland 20902, 855-Los-Taxes

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 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 fic 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 A 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

- 1 THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT REQUIRES YOU TO RESOLVE DISPUTES WITH US BY ARBITRATION ONLY IN DELAWARE OUT OF STATE ARBITRATION MAY FORCE YOU TO ACCEPT A LESS FAVORABLE SETTLEMENT FOR DISPUTES IT MAY ALSO COST MORE TO ARBITRATE WITH US IN DELAWARE THAN IN YOUR OWN STATE
- 2 THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT STATES THAT DELAWARE LAW GOVERNS THE AGREEMENTS, AND THIS LAW MAY NOT PROVIDE THE SAME PROTECTIONS AND BENEFITS AS LOCAL LAW YOU MAY WANT TO COMPARE THESE LAWS
- 3 YOU MUST MAINTAIN MINIMUM SALES PERFORMANCE LEVELS YOUR INABILITY TO MAINTAIN THESE LEVELS MAY RESULT IN LOSS OF ANY TERRITORIAL RIGHTS YOU ARE GRANTED, TERMINATION OF YOUR FRANCHISE, AND LOSS OF YOUR INVESTMENT
- YOUR SPOUSE MUST ALSO SIGN A DOCUMENT THAT MAKES YOUR SPOUSE 4 LIABLE FOR ALL FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE AGREEMENT EVEN THOUGH YOUR SPOUSE HAS NO OWNERSHIP INTEREST IN THE FRANCHISE THE GUARANTEE WILL PLACE BOTH YOUR AND YOUR SPOUSE'S MARITAL AND PERSONAL ASSETS, PERHAPS INCLUDING YOUR HOUSE, AT RISK IF YOUR **FRANCHISE FAILS**
- 5 THERE MAY BE OTHER RISKS CONCERNING THIS FRANCHISE

Effective date See the next page for state effective dates



## STATE EFFECTIVE DATES

The following states require that this Disclosure Document be registered or filed with the state, or be exempt from registration California, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, North Dakota, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Virginia, and Wisconsin

This Franchise Disclosure Document is registered, on file or exempt from registration in the following states having franchise registration and disclosure laws, with the following effective dates

California	
Connecticut	Exempt, September 15, 2016
Florida	August 11, 2017
Hawan	Not registered
Illinois	April 21, 2017 amended as of August 01, 2017
Indiana	September 06, 2017
Kentucky	September 2, 2016
Maine	Exempt
Maryland	January 17, 2017 amended as of September 11, 2017
Michigan	August 15, 2017
Minnesota	Not registered
Nebraska	Not registered
New York	January 22, 2018
North Carolina	Exempt, September 19, 2016
North Dakota	Not registered
Rhode Island	September 2, 2017
South Carolina	Exempt, September 19, 2016
South Dakota	Not registered
Texas	Exempt, August 11, 2016
Utah	Not registered
Virginia	August 4, 2017
Washington	Not registered
Wisconsin	Not registered

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