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Sent: Friday, November 30, 2018 4:27 PM
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Cc: Peter Dosik
Subject: Bloomin Blinds Franchise Corp. - File No. F-8710
Attachments: 2018 11 30 Response to MN examiner comments.pdf; MN APP.pdf; Franchisor's Costs and Sources of Funds.pdf; Seller Disclosure Form.pdf; Consent of Auditor-2018.pdf; Bloomin Blinds marked pages.pdf

Dear Flora:

Thank you for your October 22, 2018 comment letter addressed to Kelsey Stuart. Mr. Stuart has asked us to respond to you on his behalf. I tried to upload the response to CARDS, but was not successful.

Attached are the following:

- 1) Response to your comment letter
- 2) Uniform Franchise Registration Application
- 3) Franchisor's Costs and Source of Funds
- 4) Franchise Seller Disclosure Form for Kelsey Stuart
- 5) Consent of Accountant
- 6) Marked copies of the changed pages

Please respond to this email to let me know that you received the response.

Thank you

Kindest regards,

Peggy

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Minnesota Department of Commerce
85 7th Place East, Suite 280
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101
Attn: Flora Angui

Re: Bloomin Blinds Franchise Corp./File No. F-8710

Dear Flora:

Our offices represent Bloomin Blinds Franchise Corp. in franchise matters. Mr. Kelsey Stewart has asked us to respond to your October 22, 2018 comment letter. Our responses are numbered to correspond to your comments as follows:

1. Attached are the Uniform Franchise Registration Application (notarized), the Franchisor's Costs and Source of Funds, Consent to Service of Process (notarized), and Franchise Seller Disclosure Forms.
2. Attached is the Consent of Accountant.
3. The additional Risk Factor has been added to the State Cover Page.
4. Item 6 of the Disclosure Document and Section 4.8(d) of the Franchise Agreement have been revised, as requested.
5. Item 7 has been revised, as requested.
6. Item 19 has been revised, as requested.
7. Item 20, Table 4 has been revised, as requested.
8. Attached are unaudited interim financial statements for the period from January 1, 2018 through September 30, 2018. Item 21 has been revised accordingly.
9. Exhibit A has been revised, as requested.
10. The franchisor will defer initial franchise fees. The required disclosures have been added to the Minnesota Addenda.

Attached are marked copies of the changed pages, which also include revisions requested by other examiners. If you have any questions or comments regarding this application, please contact me at any time. My direct line is 562-754-8706 and my email address is peggy@shipedosiklaw.com.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Kindest regards,

Peggy Karavanich

Peggy Karavanich, CLA
Paralegal to Peter Dosik

UNIFORM FRANCHISE REGISTRATION APPLICATIONFile No: F-8710
Fee: \$ _____State: **Minnesota**

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: **BLOOMIN BLINDS FRANCHISE CORP.**
2. Name of the franchise offering: **BLOOMIN' BLINDS**
3. Franchisor's principal business address:

**985 TX-121 BUSINESS, SUITE 617
LEWISVILLE, TEXAS 75057**

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

**MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
85 7TH PLACE EAST, SUITE 280
ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA 55101-2198**

5. The states in which this application is or will be shortly on file:

CALIFORNIA, HAWAII, ILLINOIS, MARYLAND, MINNESOTA, VIRGINIA

6. Name, address and telephone number of person to whom communications regarding this application should be directed.

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