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Paul Davis Restoration, Inc ("PDRI") licenses franchise rights to use PDRI's Paul Davis Emergency Services® service mark for the operation of a business specializing in emergency services, including drying, cleaning, decontamination, repair, board-up, demolition, loss mitigation, mold remediation and other emergency services for residential and commercial buildings, structures and contents (the "Paul Davis Emergency Services Business")

The total investment necessary to begin operating of a Paul Davis Emergency Services Business franchise is \$43,490 to \$156,730 This includes \$39,000 that must be paid to the franchisor or affiliate

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 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 governmental 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 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, D C 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 you 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 D** 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 PERMITS THE FRANCHISEE TO ARBITRATE WITH PDRI AND WITH OTHER FRANCHISEES ONLY IN THE LOCATION DESIGNATED BY THE ARBITRATORS, WHO ARE FRANCHISEES, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ARBITRATION RULES IN EXHIBIT C OUT OF STATE ARBITRATION MAY FORCE YOU TO ACCEPT A LESS FAVORABLE SETTLEMENT FOR DISPUTES IT MAY ALSO COST YOU MORE TO ARBITRATE WITH PDRI IN THE DESIGNATED LOCATION THAN IN YOUR HOME STATE

2 THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT STATES THAT FLORIDA 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 IF THE FRANCHISEE IS A BUSINESS ENTITY, EACH SHAREHOLDER/PARTNER/MEMBER/MANAGER OF FRANCHISEE MUST PERSONALLY GUARANTEE THE OBLIGATIONS OF FRANCHISEE UNDER THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT THIS PLACES THE PERSONAL ASSETS OF EACH INDIVIDUAL AT RISK

4 PLEASE NOTE THAT 54 9% OF FS BRAND INC 'S ASSETS ARE INTANGIBLE YOU MAY WANT TO TAKE THIS INTO CONSIDERATION WHEN MAKING A DECISION TO PURCHASE THIS FRANCHISE OPPORTUNITY

5 THERE MAY BE OTHER RISKS CONCERNING THIS FRANCHISE

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