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May 10, 2010

STEPHEN C BARSOTTI KEGLER BROWN HILL & RITTER CO LPA 65 EAST STATE STREET SUITE 1800 COLUMBUS, OH 43215

Re: F-2759 PETLAND INC PETLAND

Dear Mr. Barsotti:

The Annual Report has been reviewed and is in compliance with Minnesota Statute Chapter 80C and Minnesota Rules Chapter 2860.

This means that there continues to be an effective registration statement on file and that the franchisor may offer and sell the above-referenced franchise in Minnesota.

The franchisor is not required to escrow franchise fees, post a Franchise Surety Bond or defer receipt of franchise fees during this registration period.

As a reminder, the next annual report is due within 120 days after the franchisor's fiscal year end, which is December 31, 2010.

Sincerely,

GLENN WILSON Commissioner

By:

Daniel Sexton Commerce Analyst Supervisor Registration Division (651) 296-4520

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#### STATE: MINNESOTA

# FEE: \_ \$200.00

## Application For: RENEWAL/ANNUAL REPORT APPLICATION

1. Name of Franchisor:

#### PETLAND, INC.

2. Name of the franchise offering:

#### PETLAND, INC. or PETLAND

3. Franchisor's principal business address.

## **250 RIVERSIDE STREET CHILLICOTHE, OH 45601-5606**

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

> MINNESOTA COMMISSIONER OF COMMERCE 85 7<sup>TH</sup> PLACE EAST, SUITE 500 ST. PAUL, MN 55101

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

Indiana, Michigan, North Dakota, Virginia, Wisconsin, California, Maryland, New York, Minnesota, Illinois, South Dakota, Washington

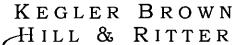
6. Name, address and telephone number of person to whom communications regarding this application should be directed.

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May 5, 2010

## VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Re:

Market Assurance Division Minnesota Department of Commerce 85 7<sup>th</sup> Place East, Suite 500 St. Paul, MN 55101

#### Petland, Inc. Peiland Franchise Registration Renewal File No. F-2759

Dear Reader:

We are counsel to Petland, Inc. in connection with the franchise registration renewal of its "Petland" franchise in the State of Minnesota. We are submitting Petland's Franchise Disclosure Document with this renewal application. Petland, Inc. has a fiscal year ending December 31.

Enclosed herewith are the following documents:

- 1) Uniform Franchise Registration Renewal Application
- 2) Certification
- 3) Franchisor's Costs and Sources of Funds
- 4) Uniform Consent to Service of Process
- 5) Franchise Seller Disclosure Forms
- 6) Auditor's Consent
- 7) Franchise Disclosure Document (clean/marked copy)
  - a. Exhibits
    - i. Financial Statements
    - ii. Franchise Agreement (clean/marked copy)
    - iii. List of Outlets
    - iv. Terminated Franchisees
    - v. Purchase Agreement
    - vi. Promissory Note
    - vii. Security Agreement
    - viii. List of State Administrators

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