

### **STATE COVER PAGE**

San Francisco Office

SEP 1 8 2014

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 THE 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 THAT MOST DISPUTES BE SUBMITTED TO ARBITRATION IN CALIFORNIA. OUT OF STATE ARBITRATION MAY FORCE YOU TO ACCEPT A LESS FAVORABLE SETTLEMENT FOR DISPUTES. IT MAY ALSO COST YOU MORE TO ARBITRATE WITH US IN CALIFORNIA THAN IN YOUR HOME STATE.
- 2. THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT STATES THAT CALIFORNIA LAW GOVERNS THE AGREEMENT, AND CALIFORNIA LAW MAY NOT PROVIDE THE SAME PROTECTIONS AND BENEFITS AS YOUR STATE'S LAW. YOU MAY WANT TO COMPARE THESE LAWS.
- 3. THERE MAY BE OTHER RISKS CONCERNING THIS FRANCHISE.
- 4. CONTINUATION OF THE FRANCHISE REQUIRES FRANCHISEE TO MEET A MINIMUM SALES QUOTA IN THE AMOUNT OF \$50,000 FOR MONTHS 1-12, \$100,000 FOR MONTHS 13-24, \$150,000 FOR MONTHS 25-36, AND \$200,000 EACH 12 MONTH PERIOD AFTER 36 MONTHS OF OPERATION.

The Effective Date for this Franchise Disclosure Document for your state is listed on the page following the state cover pages.



# **EXHIBIT A TO THE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT**

## LIST OF STATE ADMINISTRATORS

The following is a list of state administrators responsible for registration and review of franchises for these states. We may register in one or more of these states.

#### California

Department of Business Oversight One Sansome Street San Francisco, California 94104-4428 Department of Corporations 71 Stevenson Street, Suite 2100 San Francisco, California 94105

Commissioner of Corporations 320 W. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 750 Los Angeles, California 90013

Commissioner of Corporations 1515 K. Street, Suite 200 Sacramento, California 95814 (866) 275-2677 Toll Free

Connecticut Connecticut Banking Commissioner Department of Banking Securities & Business Investments Division 260 Constitution Plaza Hartford, Connecticut 06103

Florida Division of Consumer Services Attn: Business Opportunities 2005 Apalachee Parkway Tallahassee, Florida 32399-6500

Hawaii Commissioner of Securities Department of Commerce & Consumer Affairs 335 Merchant Street, Room 203 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813 (808) 586-2722

Illinois Illinois Attorney General 500 South Second Street Springfield, Illinois 62706 (217) 782-4465

Indiana Indiana Secretary of State Securities Division 302 West Washington Street, Room E-111 Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Kentucky

Office of the Attorney General Consumer Protection Division Attn: Business Opportunity 1024 Capital Center Drive Frankfort, Kentucky 40601-8204

Maine Department of Professional and Financial Regulations Bureau of Banking Securities Division 121 Statehouse Station Augusta, Maine 04333

Maryland Office of the Attorney General Securities Division 200 St. Paul Place Baltimore, Maryland 21202

Michigan Michigan Attorney General's Office Consumer Protection Division Attn: Franchise Section 525 W. Ottawa Street G. Mennen Williams Building, 1st Floor Lansing, Michigan 48933

Minnesota Minnesota Department of Commerce Commissioner of Commerce 85 7<sup>th</sup> Place East, Suite 600 St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

<u>Nebraska</u> Nebraska Department of Banking and Finance Commerce Court 1230 O Street, Suite 400 Lincoln, Nebraska 68509

<u>New York</u> Bureau of Investor Protection and Securities New York State Department of Law 120 Broadway, 23<sup>rd</sup> Floor New York, New York 10271

North Carolina Secretary of State Securities Division 300 North Salisbury Street, Suite 100 Raleigh, North Carolina 27603-5909

This document was downloaded from franchisepanda.com. All the information we publish, including this document is for general informational purposes only. FranchisePanda.com does not make any warranties about the completeness, reliability, and accuracy of any information. Use of the information found on this website (FranchisePanda.com), is strictly at your own risk. We will not be liable for any losses and/or damages in connection with the use of our website or this document.



## **EXHIBIT B TO THE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT**

## LIST OF STATE AGENTS FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS

The following state agencies are designated as our agent for service of process in accordance with the applicable state laws. We may register in one or more of these states.

California

Department of Business Oversight One Sansome Street San Francisco, California 94104-4428 Department of Corporations 71 Stevenson Street, Suite 2100 San Francisco, California 94105

Commissioner of Corporations 320 W. 4th Street, Suite 750 Los Angeles, California 90013

Commissioner of Corporations 1515 K St., Suite 200 Sacramento, California 95814 (866) 275-2677

Connecticut Connecticut Banking Commissioner Department of Banking Securities & Business Investments Division 260 Constitution Plaza Hartford, Connecticut 06103

Hawaii Commissioner of Securities Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs 335 Merchant Street, Room 203 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Illinois Illinois Attorney General 500 South Second Street Springfield, Illinois 62706

Indiana Indiana Secretary of State Securities Division 302 West Washington Street, Room E-111 Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Maryland Maryland Securities Commissioner Office of Attorney General Securities Division 200 St. Paul Place Baltimore, Maryland 21202

Michigan Michigan Department of Commerce Corporations and Securities Bureau P.O. Box 30054 6546 Mercantile Way Lansing, Michigan 48909

#### Minnesota

Minnesota Department of Commerce Commissioner of Commerce 85 7<sup>th</sup> Place East, Suite 600 St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

<u>New York</u> Secretary of the State of New York 41 State Street Albany, New York 12231

North Dakota North Dakota Securities Department State Capitol – 5<sup>th</sup> Floor 600 East Boulevard Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0510

Rhode Island Director, Department of Business Regulation JOHN O. PASTORE COMPLEX 1511 Pontiac Avenue Bldg. 69, First Floor Cranston, RI 02920

South Dakota Department of Revenue and Regulation Division of Securities 445 East Capitol Avenue Pierre, South Dakota 57501

Virginia Clerk, State Corporation Commission Tyler Building, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor 1300 East Main Street Richmond, Virginia 23219

Washington Director, Department of Financial Institutions Securities Division 150 Israel Road Southwest Olympia, Washington 98501

Wisconsin Commissioner of Securities 345 West Washington Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Madison, Wisconsin 53703 This is a document preview downloaded from FranchisePanda.com. The full document is available for free by visiting: https://franchisepanda.com/franchises/plantopia