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July 12, 2010

SHANNA GORDON RUTH'S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE FRANCHISE INC 500 INTERNATIONAL PARKWAY SUITE 100 HEATHROW, FL 32746

Re: F-6077

RUTH'S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE FRANCHISE INC RUTH'S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE F/A

Dear Ms. Gordon:

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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UNIFORM FRANCHISE REGISTRATION APPLICATION

F-6077 File No. (Insert file number of immediately preceding filing of Applicant)

State: Minnesota

FEE: S200.00

APPLICATION FOR (Check only one):

- INITIAL REGISTRATION OF AN OFFER AND SALE OF FRANCHISES
- **RENEWAL APPLICATION OR ANNUAL REPORT** Х
- **PRE-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT**
- POST-EFFECTIVE MATERIAL AMENDMENT
- 1. Full legal name of Franchisor:

Ruth's Chris Steak House Franchise, Inc.

2. Name of the franchise offering:

Ruth's Chris Steak House

3. Franchisor's principal business address.

400 International Parkway, Suite 325, Heathrow FL 32746

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

> **Commissioner of Commerce** 85 7th Place East, Suite 500 St Paul, MN 55101

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

> Washington Indiana Minnesota Maryland Wisconsin Michigan

New York Illinois Rhode Island Virginia California

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July 7, 2010

Market Assurance Division Minneapolis Department of Commerce 85 7th Place East, Suite 500 St Paul MN 55101

RE: Application for Registration Renewal of Ruth's Chris Steak House Franchise, Inc. File No. F-6077

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please find enclosed the following documents for your review and consideration to renewal our registration of our company, Ruth's Chris Steak House Franchise, Inc. to sell franchises within your state:

Uniform Franchise Registration Application Certification Page Supplemental Information Consent to Service of Process Sales Agent Disclosure Form Guaranty of Performance Form Consent of Accountant State Cover Page Corporate Acknowledgment and Signature Page One copy of the Franchise Disclosure Document Renewal fee of \$200.00

Note that copies of advertising are not included as no advertising will take place.

Ruth's Chris Steak House represents to the Rhode Island Department of Business Regulation, Securities Division that it has neither offered nor sold franchises in Rhode Island or to any Rhode Island resident during the time it was not effectively registered under the Rhode Island Franchise Registration and Disclosure Law.

The reason for our tardiness on this renewal is due to a delay from our accountants on the Consent of Accountant Form. Please feel free to call me at 407-829-3464, or email me at <u>sgordon@rhgi.com</u> if there are any <u>questions</u> or if additional information is needed.

Very truly yours,

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