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May 10, 2012

LESLIE D CURRAN PLAVE KOCH PLC 12355 SUNRISE VALLEY DRIVE SUITE 230 RESTON, VA 20191

Re: F-6077

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

Dear Ms Curran:

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, 2012.

Sincerely,

MIKE ROTHMAN Commissioner

By:

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

MR:DES:dlw



F-6077

STATE OF MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE REGISTRATION DIVISION (651) 296-6328

IN THE MATTER OF THE REGISTRATION OF: RUTH'S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE F/A By RUTH'S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE FRANCHISE INC

ORDER AMENDING REGISTRATION

WHEREAS, an application to amend the registration and amendment fee have been filed,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the registration dated October 18, 2011, is amended as of the date set forth below.

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MIKE ROTHMAN Commissioner Department of Commerce 85 7th Place East, Suite 500 St Paul, MN 55101

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Date: May 10, 2012

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UNIFORM FRANCHISE REGISTRATION APPLICATION

File No.: F-6077

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State: Minnesota

Fee: \$300.00

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: Ruth's Chris Steak House Franchise, LLC
- Name of the franchise offering: 2. "Ruth's Chris Steak House"
- 3. Franchisor's principal business address: 1030 W. Canton Avenue, Suite 100 Winter Park, FL 32789
- 4. Name and address of Franchisor's agent in this State authorized to receive service of process: **Commissioner of Commerce** 85 7th Place East, Suite 500 St. Paul, Minnesota 55101
- 5. The states in which this application is or will be shortly on file: Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, Rhode Island, Utah, Virginia, Washington and Wisconsin
- 6. Name, address, telephone and facsimile numbers, and e-mail address of person to whom communications regarding this application should be directed: Leslie D. Curran, Esq. Plave Koch PLC 12355 Sunrise Valley Drive, Suite 230 Reston, Virginia 20191 703.774.1215 (direct phone) 703.774.1201 (fax) LCurran@plavekoch.com (E-mail)

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