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May 1, 2012

WILL WOODS  
BAKER BOTTS LLP  
2001 ROSS AVENUE SUITE 600  
DALLAS, TX 75201-2980

Re: F-5722  
SAFEGUARD FRANCHISE SYSTEMS INC  
SAFEGUARD FRANCHISE SYSTEMS, INC. F/A

Dear Mr. Woods:

The Annual Report has been reviewed and is in compliance with Minnesota Statute Chapter 86C 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-5722

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
REGISTRATION DIVISION  
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IN THE MATTER OF THE REGISTRATION OF:  
SAFEGUARD FRANCHISE SYSTEMS, INC. F/A  
By SAFEGUARD FRANCHISE SYSTEMS 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 July 23, 2007, 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

Date: May 1, 2012

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**UNIFORM FRANCHISE REGISTRATION APPLICATION**

File No.: F-5722

State: Minnesota

Fee: \$300

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 AMENDMENTState of Minnesota  
Dept. of Commerce

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1. Full legal name of Franchisor: Safeguard Franchise Systems, Inc.
2. Name of the franchise offering: "Safeguard Franchise Systems, Inc." and "Safeguard"
3. Franchisor's principal business address: 8585 N. Stemmons Freeway, Suite 600N  
Dallas, Texas 75247
4. Name and address of Franchisor's agent in this State authorized to receive service of process:

Commissioner of Commerce  
 Department of Commerce  
 85 Seventh Place East  
 Suite 500  
 St. Paul, MN 55101

5. The states in which this application is or will be shortly on file (or in which Franchisor is exempt):  
 California, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, North Dakota, Rhode Island, South Dakota, 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:

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 Baker Botts L.L.P.  
 2001 Ross Avenue, Suite 600  
 Dallas, Texas 75201-2980  
 214-953-6996 (telephone)  
 214-661-4996 (facsimile)  
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