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December 30, 2010

ADAM EKBERG
SEATTLE'S BEST COFFEE LLC
2401 UTAH AVENUE SOUTH MAIL STOP S-LA3
SEATTLE, WA 98134

Re: F-5638
SEATTLE'S BEST COFFEE LLC
SEATTLE'S BEST COFFEE, LLC F/A

Dear Mr. Ekberg:

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 September 30, 2011.

Sincerely,

GLENN WILSON
Commissioner

By:

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

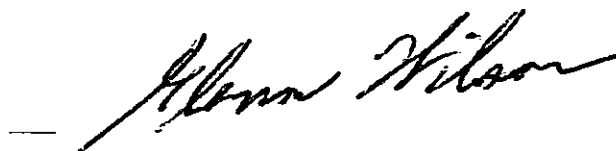
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F-5638

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
REGISTRATION DIVISION
(651) 296-6328IN THE MATTER OF THE REGISTRATION OF:
SEATTLE'S BEST COFFEE, LLC F/A
By SEATTLE'S BEST COFFEE LLCORDER AMENDING
REGISTRATION

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

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the registration dated May 2, 2007, is amended as of the date set forth below.

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

Date: December 30, 2010

UNIFORM FRANCHISE REGISTRATION APPLICATION

File No. F-5638
 (Insert file number of immediately Preceding filing of Application)

State: MN

Fee: \$300 State of Minnesota Dept. of Commerce

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

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1. Full legal name of Franchisor: Seattle's Best Coffee, LLC
2. Name of the franchise offering: Seattle's Best Coffee
3. Franchisor's principal place of business: 2401 Utah Avenue South
Suite 800, Mail Stop S-LA3
Seattle, WA 98134
4. Name and address for Franchisor's agent in this State authorized to receive service of process:

Minnesota Commissioner of Commerce
 Securities Division
 85 7th Place East, Suite 500
 SL Paul, MN 55101-2198

5. The states in which this application is or will be shortly on file: CA, HI, IL, IN, MD, MI, MN, NY, ND, RI, VA, WA WI.
6. Name, address, telephone and facsimile numbers, and e-mail address of person to whom communication regarding this application should be directed:

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 Seattle's Best Coffee, LLC
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 Seattle, WA 98134

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