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FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT



Department of Business Oversight Los Angeles Office

SIT MEANS SIT FRANCHISE, INC. a Nevada Corporation 2900 E. Patrick Lane, Suite 2A Las Vegas, Nevada 89120 (702) 877-4581 <u>info@sitmeanssit.com</u> www.sitmeanssit.com

The franchise offered is for the operation of a dog training business using the "Sit Means Sit" system and standards.

The total investment necessary to begin operation of a Sit Means Sit franchise is between \$29,775 and \$145,850. This includes between \$25,630 and \$48,095 which must be paid to the franchisor or its affiliate.

This disclosure document summarizes certain provisions of your Franchise Agreement and other information in plain English. Read this disclosure document and all accompanying agreements carefully. You must receive this disclosure document at least 14 calendar-days before you sign a binding agreement with, or make any payment to, the franchisor or an affiliate in connection with the proposed franchise sale. Note, however, that no governmental agency has verified the information contained in this document.

You may wish to receive your disclosure document in another format that is more convenient for you. To discuss the availability of disclosure in different formats, contact Alfredo Rivera at 2900 E. Patrick Lane, Suite 2A, Las Vegas, Nevada 89120, (702) 877-4581.

The terms of your contract will govern your franchise relationship. Don't rely on the disclosure document alone to understand your contract. Read your entire contract carefully. Show your contract and this disclosure document to an advisor, like an attorney or an accountant.

Buying a franchise is a complex investment. The information is this disclosure document can help you make up your mind. More information on franchising, such as "A Consumer's Guide to Buying a Franchise," which can help you understand how to use this disclosure document, is available from the Federal Trade Commission. You can contact the FTC at 1-877-FTC-HELP or by writing to the FTC at 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20580. You can also visit the FTC's home page at www.ftc.gov for additional information. Call your state agency or visit your public library for other sources of information on franchising.

There may also be laws on franchising in your state. Ask your state agencies about them.

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STATE COVER PAGE

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 THIS DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT.

Call the state administrators listed in Exhibit H for information about the franchisor, about other franchisors, 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 YOU TO RESOLVE DISPUTES WITH US BY LITIGATION AND MEDIATION ONLY IN NEVADA. OUT-OF-STATE LITIGATION AND MEDIATION MAY FORCE YOU TO ACCEPT A LESS FAVORABLE SETTLEMENT FOR DISPUTES. IT MAY ALSO COST YOU MORE TO LITIGATE OR MEDIATE WITH US IN NEVADA THAN IN YOUR OWN STATE.

2. THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT STATES THAT NEVADA LAW GOVERNS THE AGREEMENT, AND THIS LAW MAY NOT PROVIDE THE SAME PROTECTIONS AND BENEFITS AS LOCAL LAW. YOU MAY WANT TO COMPARE LAWS.

3. YOU MUST PURCHASE ALL OR NEARLY ALL OF THE INVENTORY OR SUPPLIES THAT ARE NECESSARY TO OPERATE YOUR BUSINESS FROM THE FRANCHISOR, ITS AFFILIATES, OR SUPPLIERS THAT THE FRANCHISOR DESIGNATES, AT PRICES THE FRANCHISOR OR THEY SET. THESE PRICES MAY BE HIGHER THAN PRICES YOU COULD OBTAIN ELSEWHERE FOR THE SAME OR SIMILAR GOODS. THIS MAY REDUCE THE ANTICIPATED PROFIT OF YOUR FRANCHISE BUSINESS.

4. THERE MAY BE OTHER RISKS CONCERNING THIS FRANCHISE.

We may use the services of one or more FRANCHISE BROKERS or referral sources to assist us in selling our franchise. A franchise broker or referral source represents us, not you. We pay this person a fee for selling our franchise or referring you to us. You should make sure to do your own investigation of the franchise.



STATE EFFECTIVE DATES

The following states require that the Franchise Disclosure Document be registered or filed with the state, or be exempt from registration: California, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, North Dakota, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Virginia, Washington, and Wisconsin.

This Franchise Disclosure Document is registered, on file or exempt from registration in the following states having franchise registration and disclosure laws, with the following effective dates:

In all the other states, the effective date of this Franchise Disclosure Document is the issuance date of April 30, 2018, as amended September 1, 2018.

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