

## FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT



SPHERION STAFFING LLC (A Delaware Limited Liability Company) 2015 South Park Place Atlanta, GA 30339 770 303 6770 franchise-license@spherion.com <u>www.spherion.com</u> DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS RECEIVED LOS ANGELES OFFICE

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Spherion Staffing LLC offers franchises in the business of providing clients with high quality staffing services

The total investment necessary to begin operation of a Spherion franchise is \$100,000 to \$168,000 This includes the initial franchise fee of \$25,000 00 that must be paid to Spherion

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 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 disclosures in different formats, contact Sandra K. Mazur at 2015 South Park Place, Atlanta, GA 30339 and (770) 303-6770

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

Buying a franchise is a complex investment The information in 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 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 OR HAS VERIFIED THE INFORMATION IN THIS DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

Call the state franchise administrator listed in Exhibit I for information about the franchisor 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 PERMITS THE FRANCHISEE TO SUE FRANCHISOR ONLY IN THE COURT(S) COVERING THE LOCATION AT WHICH FRANCHISOR HAS ITS PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AT THE TIME OF THE ACTION OR WHERE FRANCHISOR HAS ITS HEADQUARTERS AT THE TIME THE ACTION IS COMMENCED, SUBJECT TO STATE LAW OUT OF STATE LITIGATION MAY FORCE YOU TO ACCEPT A LESS FAVORABLE SETTLEMENT FOR DISPUTES. IT MAY ALSO COST MORE TO SUE FRANCHISOR IN THIS LOCATION THAN IN YOUR HOME STATE

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

THERE MAY BE OTHER RISKS CONCERNING THIS FRANCHISE

Even though the franchise agreement provides that "home state" law applies, local law may supersede it in your state. Please refer to any state specific addendum that may be attached to the disclosure document for details.

We 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 be sure to do your own investigation of the franchise.

Effective Date: See the next page for state effective dates



## STATE EFFECTIVE DATES

The effective dates of this disclosure document or of our exemption in the states listed below are

STATE	EFFECTIVE DATE
California	January 11, 2013
Florida	January 7, 2013
Indiana*	November 9, 2012
Maryland*	N/A
Mıchigan*	November 16, 2012
Minnesota*	August 29, 2012
New York*	January 25, 2013
North Dakota*	December 3, 2012
Rhode Island*	November 27, 2012
South Dakota*	July 27, 2012
Vırginıa	January 31, 2013
Washington*	October 5, 2012
Wisconsin	November 16, 2012

\* These states require that additional disclosure be provided in an Addendum which is contained in Exhibit N to this disclosure document

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