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May 9, 2012

RICHARD E. JOHNSON  
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Re: F-6651  
BENNIGAN'S FRANCHISING COMPANY LLC  
BENNIGAN'S FRANCHISING COMPANY LLC F/A

Dear Mr. Johnson:

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

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**UNIFORM FRANCHISE REGISTRATION APPLICATION**

File No.: F-6651  
(Insert file number of immediately preceding filing of Applicant)

State: Minnesota

Fee: \$200.00

**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:

Bennigan's Franchising Company, LLC

2. Name of franchise offering:

Bennigan's®

3. Franchisor's principal business address:

5151 Beltline Road  
Suite 300  
Dallas, Texas 75254  
(469) 248-4419

4. Name and address of Franchisor's agent in this State authorized to receive service of process:

Commissioner of Commerce  
Department of Commerce  
85 7th Place East, Suite 500  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-2198

5. The states in which this application is or will shortly be on file:

California, Florida, Kentucky, Illinois, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota,  
Nebraska, New York, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Wisconsin

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AK  
12/31

6. Name, address, telephone and facsimile numbers, and email address of person to whom communications regarding this application should be directed:

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### CERTIFICATION

I certify and swear under penalty of law that I have read and know the contents of this application, including the Franchise Disclosure Document with an issuance date of April 16, 2012 attached as an exhibit, and that all material facts stated in all those documents are accurate and those documents do not contain any material omissions. I further certify that I am duly authorized to make this certification on behalf of the Franchisor and I do so upon my personal knowledge.

Signed at Dallas, Texas on April 25, 2012.

COMPANY SEAL)



FRANCHISOR:

BENNIGAN'S FRANCHISING  
COMPANY, LLC

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Paul M. Mangiamele  
President and Chief Executive Officer

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