

FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

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The Franchisor is THE GUN CLEANERS, LLC (the “*Gun Cleaners*” “we” or “*TGC*”). Our franchised stores sell memberships to “The Gun Cleaners”, which stores provide our proprietary gun cleaning services (the “*TGC System*”), as well as selling guns, ammunition and accessories. The total investment necessary to open a TGC franchise is between \$49,500.00 and \$151,110.00 per location, including approximately \$35,000.00 that must be paid directly to the franchisor or affiliate.

This franchise disclosure document (or the “*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 government agency has verified the information contained in this document.**

To discuss the availability of disclosures in different formats, contact The Gun Cleaners, LLC, for additional information at PO Box 23512, Waco, Texas 76702 (1-877-750-GUNS).

The terms herein are contractual and 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 statement to an advisor, like a lawyer or 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 at 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20580. You can also visit the FTC’s home page at www.ftc.gov for additional information. You can also visit your public library for other sources of information or 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 franchise administrator listed in **Exhibit F** 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 PROVIDES THAT ALL DISPUTES BETWEEN YOU AND US BE SUBMITTED TO NON-BINDING MEDIATION OR A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION FOR LITIGATION IN MCLENNAN COUNTY, TEXAS. HOWEVER, CERTAIN TYPES OF DISPUTES, INCLUDING THOSE INVOLVING THE RELEASE OR MISUSE OF TGC'S CONFIDENTIAL OPERATIONS MANUAL, TRADE MARKS OR OTHER PROPRIETARY OR CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION SHALL BE SUBJECT TO INJUNCTIVE RELIEF IN MCLENNAN COUNTY, TEXAS WITHIN FIVE (5) DAYS NOTIFICATION OF SAID RELEASE OF INFORMATION. OUT-OF-STATE LITIGATION MAY FORCE YOU TO ACCEPT A LESS FAVORABLE SETTLEMENT FOR DISPUTES. IT MAY ALSO COST YOU MORE TO LITIGATE WITH US IN MCLENNAN COUNTY, TEXAS THAN IN YOUR OWN STATE.
2. THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT STATES THAT TEXAS LAW GOVERNS THE AGREEMENT. THESE LAWS MAY NOT PROVIDE THE SAME PROTECTIONS AND BENEFITS AS LOCAL LAW. YOU MAY WANT TO COMPARE THESE LAWS.
3. THERE MAY BE OTHER RISKS CONCERNING THIS FRANCHISE.

See the next page for State effective dates.

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, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, North Dakota, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Virginia, Washington and Wisconsin.

The 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:

None.

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