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March 31, 2010

JOSEPH J FITTANTE JR
LARKIN HOFFMAN DALY & LINDGREN LTD
7900 S XERXES AVE SOUTH SUITE 1500
BLOOMINGTON, MN 55431

Re: F-3533

TRUE VALUE SPECIALITY COMPANY LLC
TRUE VALUE SPECIALTY COMPANY LLC FRANCHISE AGREEMENT

Dear Mr. Fittante:

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, 2010.

Sincerely,

GLENN WILSON
Commissioner

By:

Daniel Sexton
Commerce Analyst Supervisor
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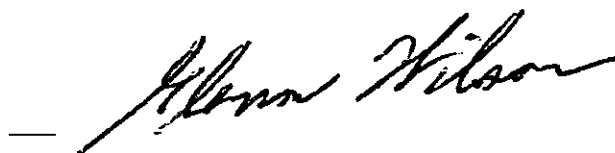
STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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(651) 296-4520

IN THE MATTER OF THE REGISTRATION OF:
TRUE VALUE SPECIALTY COMPANY LLC FRANCHISE AGREEMENT
By TRUE VALUE SPECIALITY COMPANY LLC

ORDER AMENDING
REGISTRATION

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

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the registration dated October 1, 2002, 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: March 31, 2010

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UNIFORM FRANCHISE REGISTRATION APPLICATION

File No. F-3533
 (Insert file number of immediately preceding filing of Applicant)

State: Minnesota Fee: \$300.00

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:

True Value Specialty Company, LLC

2. Name of the franchise offering:

Taylor Rental, Grand Rental Station, Party Central, and Commercial Sales

3. Franchisor's principal business address:

8600 W. Bryn Mawr Avenue
Chicago, IL 60631

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

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

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

California, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Minnesota, New York, North Dakota, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Virginia, Washington and Wisconsin

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