

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION UNDER THE MARYLAND
FRANCHISE REGISTRATION AND DISCLOSURE LAW**

Pursuant to COMAR 02.02.08.10

This Notice of Exemption shall be accompanied by a filing fee of \$250.00 payable by check to Office of Attorney General. This Notice shall be considered filed with the Division for purposes of COMAR 02.02.08.10 as of the date on which the Notice is received by the Division or, if received by the Division after the date on which it is due, as of the date prior to the due date on which it was mailed by means of United States registered or certified mail to the Maryland Division of Securities, Office of the Attorney General, 200 St. Paul Place, Baltimore, Maryland 21202-2020.

This form is being filed to claim the following exemption from the registration requirements of the Maryland Franchise Disclosure Law (CHECK ONE):

- _____ 02.02.08.10D – SEASONED FRANCHISOR
(If relying on this exemption, include with this filing the financial statements required by this regulation.)
- _____ 02.02.08.10E – SOPHISTICATED FRANCHISEE
- _____ 02.02.08.10F – INSTITUTIONAL FRANCHISEE
- _____ 02.02.08.10G – EXEMPTION BY ORDER
(If relying on this exemption, include with this filing a copy of the Commissioner’s Order.)

1. Franchisor Name:

Complete mailing address, telephone number, facsimile number and e-mail of Franchisor:

Mailing Address:

Telephone Number:

Facsimile:

E-mail:

2. Name of Correspondent to whom communications regarding this Notice should be directed:

Complete mailing address, telephone number, facsimile number and e-mail of Correspondent:

Mailing Address:

Telephone:

Facsimile:

E-mail:

3. Describe briefly the type of franchise being offered:

4. Franchisor's type of business organization:

_____ Corporation

_____ Partnership

_____ Other (describe):

5. Name of Offeree (if applicable):

6. In the event that a) the Franchisor, b) any of its officers, directors or general partners, c) any franchise broker offering or selling its franchises in Maryland, or d) any salesperson offering or selling franchises in Maryland, is or has been the subject of any of the following actions or events, please provide the detailed information requested (*attach additional sheets*):

A. Pending administrative, civil, or criminal actions alleging a violation of any franchise law or regulation, fraud, embezzlement, fraudulent conversion, restraint of trade, unfair or deceptive practices, misappropriation of property or any comparable allegations:

_____ NO _____ YES (**ATTACH DETAIL**)

B. During the 10-year period immediately preceding the date of the Franchise Disclosure Document:

(1) A conviction of a felony or a plea of nolo contendere to a felony charge or a finding of liability in a civil action if such a felony or civil action involved embezzlement, fraudulent conversion, restraint or trade, unfair or deceptive practices, misappropriation of property, or any comparable violations of law:

_____ NO _____ YES (**ATTACH DETAIL**)

(2) Any consent judgment, decree or order or assurance under a franchise, securities, antitrust, monopoly, trade practice, or trade regulation law:

_____ NO _____ YES (**ATTACH DETAIL**)

(3) Any order of any national securities association or national securities exchange (as defined in the Securities Exchange Act of 1934) suspending or expelling such persons from membership in such association or exchange:

_____ NO _____ YES (**ATTACH DETAIL**)

(1) With respect to each question above answered, "Yes" state:

- (1) the name of each person or entity involved;
- (2) the court, agency, association or exchange involved;
- (3) a summary of the allegations;
- (4) if applicable, the date of the conviction, judgment, decree, or order of assurance; and
- (5) the penalty imposed, damages assessed and nature thereof, terms and conditions of the judgment, decree, or order or assurance.

Date: _____

Authorized Signature

Printed Name of Signatory