

FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

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We offer qualified individuals and entities the opportunity to own and operate a business offering pest management for all manner of ants, spiders, roaches, stinging pests, flying pests and rodents on a recurring and/or one time basis, and other related services to residential and commercial markets utilizing the Clear Pest Pros® business system and trademark.

The total investment necessary to begin operation of a Clear Pest Pros Business is \$98,720 to \$192,040. This includes \$70,000 that must be paid to the franchisor or its affiliates. The total investment necessary to begin operation of a Conversion Franchise is \$88,070 to \$181,540. This includes \$60,000 that must be paid to the franchisor or its affiliates.

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 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.**

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 Franchise Development at 5405 Data Court, Ann Arbor, MI 48108, 734-864-9774.

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 state agencies about them.

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How to Use This Franchise Disclosure Document

Here are some questions you may be asking about buying a franchise and tips on how to find more information:

QUESTION	WHERE TO FIND INFORMATION
How much can I earn?	Item 19 may give you information about outlet sales, costs, profits or losses. You should also try to obtain this information from others, like current and former franchisees. You can find their names and contact information in Exhibits I and J.
How much will I need to invest?	Items 5 and 6 list fees you will be paying to the franchisor or at the franchisor's direction. Item 7 lists the initial investment to open. Item 8 describes the suppliers you must use.
Does the franchisor have the financial ability to provide support to my business?	Item 21 or Exhibit E includes financial statements. Review these statements carefully.
Is the franchise system stable, growing, or shrinking?	Item 20 summarizes the recent history of the number of company-owned and franchised outlets.
Will my business be the only Clear Pest Pros Business in my area?	Item 12 and the "territory" provisions in the franchise agreement describe whether the franchisor and other franchisees can compete with you.
Does the franchisor have a troubled legal history?	Items 3 and 4 tell you whether the franchisor or its management have been involved in material litigation or bankruptcy proceedings.
What's it like to be a Clear Pest Pros franchisee?	Exhibits I and J lists current and former franchisees. You can contact them to ask about their experiences.
What else should I know?	These questions are only a few things you should look for. Review all 23 Items and all Exhibits in this disclosure document to better understand this franchise opportunity. See the table of contents.

What You Need To Know About Franchising *Generally*

Continuing responsibility to pay fees. You may have to pay royalties and other fees even if you are losing money.

Business model can change. The franchise agreement may allow the franchisor to change its manuals and business model without your consent. These changes may require you to make additional investments in your franchise business or may harm your franchise business.

Supplier restrictions. You may have to buy or lease items from the franchisor or a limited group of suppliers the franchisor designates. These items may be more expensive than similar items you could buy on your own.

Operating restrictions. The franchise agreement may prohibit you from operating a similar business during the term of the franchise. There are usually other restrictions. Some examples may include controlling your location, your access to customers, what you sell, how you market, and your hours of operation.

Competition from franchisor. Even if the franchise agreement grants you a territory, the franchisor may have the right to compete with you in your territory.

Renewal. Your franchise agreement may not permit you to renew. Even if it does, you may have to sign a new agreement with different terms and conditions in order to continue to operate your franchise business.

When your franchise ends. The franchise agreement may prohibit you from operating a similar business after your franchise ends even if you still have obligations to your landlord or other creditors.

Some States Require Registration

Your state may have a franchise law, or other law, that requires franchisors to register before offering or selling franchises in the state. Registration does not mean that the state recommends the franchise or has verified the information in this document. To find out if your state has a registration requirement, or to contact your state, use the agency information in Exhibit F.

Your state also may have laws that require special disclosures or amendments be made to your franchise agreement. If so, you should check the State Specific Addenda. See the Table of Contents for the location of the State Specific Addenda.

Special Risks to Consider About *This* Franchise

Certain states require that the following risk(s) be highlighted:

1. **Out-of-State Dispute Resolution.** The franchise agreement requires you to resolve disputes with the franchisor by mediation, arbitration and/or litigation only in Michigan. Out-of-state mediation, arbitration, or litigation may force you to accept a less favorable settlement for disputes. It may also cost more to mediate, arbitrate, or litigate with the franchisor in Michigan than in your own state.
2. **Short Operating History.** The franchisor is at an early stage of development and has a limited operating history. This franchise is likely to be a riskier investment than a franchise in a system with a longer operating history.
3. **Sales Performance Required.** You must maintain minimum sales performance levels. Your inability to maintain these levels may result in loss of any territorial rights you are granted, termination of your franchise, and loss of your investment.
4. **Mandatory Minimum Payments.** You must make minimum royalty or advertising fund payments, regardless of your sales levels. Your inability to make the payments may result in termination of your franchise and loss of your investment.
5. **Spousal Liability:** Your spouse must sign a document that makes your spouse liable for all financial obligations under the franchise agreement even though your spouse has no ownership interest in the franchise. This guarantee will place both your and your spouse's marital and personal assets, perhaps including your house, at risk if your franchise fails.

Certain states may require other risks to be highlighted. Check the “State Specific Addenda” (if any) to see whether your state requires other risks to be highlighted.

ADDITIONAL DISCLOSURES FOR THE STATE OF MICHIGAN.

THE STATE OF MICHIGAN PROHIBITS CERTAIN UNFAIR PROVISIONS THAT ARE SOMETIMES IN FRANCHISE DOCUMENTS. IF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS ARE IN THESE FRANCHISE DOCUMENTS, THE PROVISIONS ARE VOID AND CANNOT BE ENFORCED AGAINST YOU.

Each of the following provisions is void and unenforceable if contained in any documents relating to a franchise:

(a) A prohibition on the right of a franchisee to join an association of franchisees.

(b) A requirement that a franchisee assent to a release, assignment, novation, waiver, or estoppel which deprives a franchisee of rights and protections provided in this act. This shall not preclude a franchisee, after entering into a franchise agreement, from settling any and all claims.

(c) A provision that permits a franchisor to terminate a franchise prior to the expiration of its term except for good cause. Good cause shall include the failure of the franchisee to comply with any lawful provision of the franchise agreement and to cure such failure after being given written notice thereof and a reasonable opportunity, which in no event need be more than 30 days, to cure such failure.

(d) A provision that permits a franchisor to refuse to renew a franchise without fairly compensating the franchisee by repurchase or other means for the fair market value at the time of expiration of the franchisee's inventory, supplies, equipment, fixtures, and furnishings. Personalized materials which have no value to the franchisor and inventory, supplies, equipment, fixtures, and furnishings not reasonably required in the conduct of the franchise business are not subject to compensation. This subsection applies only if: (i) The term of the franchise is less than five years and (ii) the franchisee is prohibited by the franchise or other agreement from continuing to conduct substantially the same business under another trademark, service mark, trade name, logotype, advertising, or other commercial symbol in the same area subsequent to the expiration of the franchise or the franchisee does not receive at least six months advance notice of franchisor's intent not to renew the franchise.

(e) A provision that permits the franchisor to refuse to renew a franchise on terms generally available to other franchisees of the same class or type under similar circumstances. This section does not require a renewal provision.

(f) A provision requiring that arbitration or litigation be conducted outside this state. This shall not preclude the franchisee from entering into an agreement, at the time of arbitration, to conduct arbitration at a location outside this state.

(g) A provision which permits a franchisor to refuse to permit a transfer of ownership of a franchise, except for good cause. This subdivision does not prevent a franchisor from exercising a right of first refusal to purchase the franchise. Good cause shall include, but is not limited to:

(i) The failure of the proposed transferee to meet the franchisor's then current reasonable qualifications or standards.

(ii) The fact that the proposed transferee is a competitor of the franchisor or subfranchisor.

(iii) The unwillingness of the proposed transferee to agree in writing to comply with all lawful obligations.

(iv) The failure of the franchisee or proposed transferee to pay any sums owing to the franchisor or to cure any default in the franchise agreement existing at the time of the proposed transfer.

(h) A provision that requires the franchisee to resell to the franchisor items that are not uniquely identified with the franchisor. This subdivision does not prohibit a provision that grants to a franchisor a right of first refusal to purchase the assets of a franchise on the same terms and conditions as a bona fide third party willing and able to purchase those assets, nor does this subdivision prohibit a provision that grants the franchisor the right to acquire the assets of a franchise for the market or appraised value of such assets if the franchisee has breached the lawful provisions of the franchise agreement and has failed to cure the breach in the manner provided in subdivision (c).

(i) A provision which permits the franchisor to directly or indirectly convey, assign, or otherwise transfer its obligations to fulfill contractual obligations to the franchisee unless provision has been made for providing the required contractual services.

THE FACT THAT THERE IS A NOTICE OF THIS OFFERING ON FILE WITH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL DOES NOT CONSTITUTE APPROVAL, RECOMMENDATION, OR ENFORCEMENT BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

If the franchisor's most recent financial statements are un-audited, and show a net worth of less than \$100,000.00, the franchisee may request the franchisor to arrange for the escrow of initial investment and other funds paid by the franchisee until the obligations, if any, of the franchisor to provide real estate, improvements, equipment, inventory, training or other items included in the franchise offering are fulfilled. At the option of the franchisor, a surety bond may be provided in place of escrow.

Any questions regarding this notice should be directed to:

State of Michigan
Consumer Protection Division
Attn: Franchise
670 G. Mennen Williams Building
525 West Ottawa
Lansing, Michigan 48933
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SAFER HOME SERVICES INTERNATIONAL LLC

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ITEM 1: THE FRANCHISOR AND ANY PARENTS, PREDECESSORS AND AFFILIATES

1.1 The Franchisor, its Parents, and Predecessor

The franchisor is Safer Home Services International, LLC. Our principal business address is 5405 Data Court, Ann Arbor, MI 48108. To simplify the language in this Disclosure Document, “we,” “us,” “our,” “Company”, and “Clear Pest Pros” means Safer Home Services International, LLC. “You” or “your” means the person or persons to whom a Franchise is awarded. If the Clear Pest Pros Business is awarded to a legal or business entity, “you” or “your” means the legal or business entity and the owners of the legal or business entity.

Our predecessor is Safer Home Services Franchise System, LLC (“Predecessor”), a Florida Limited Liability Company formed in August 2017, with a principal business address of 4190 112th Terrace North, Clearwater, Florida, 33762. Our Predecessor offered and sold Safer Home Services franchises beginning in September 2017. Predecessor’s affiliate, Safer Home Services, LLC, a Florida Limited Liability Company with a principal place of business at 4190 112th Terrace North, Clearwater, FL, 33762, has conducted a business of the type you will operate since May of 2014. Safer Home Services, LLC has never conducted any other line of business or offered franchises in any other line of business.

On October 11, 2022, we and our affiliate, Safer Home Services North America, LLC purchased the assets of our Predecessor and its affiliates. Such assets included the prior mark “SAFER HOME SERVICES and its associated logo mark (the “Prior Marks(s)”), business system, and an existing franchise agreement, and the other assets of our Predecessor. As a result, we became the new franchisor of the SAFER HOME SERVICES Franchise System.

We were formed on September 29, 2022, as a Michigan Limited Liability Company, and offered franchises as “Safer Home Services” from January 31, 2023 to March 2025. In March 2025, we ceased business under the name “Safer Home Services.” As of March 28, 2025, we began offering franchises under the name “Clear Pest Pros” and do not do business under any other name. As of the Issuance Date of this Disclosure Document, the SAFER HOME SERVICES location owned and operated by our affiliate Safer Home Services North America, LLC now operates under the name Clear Pest Pros, and offers the same or similar services to the services you will offer as a Clear Pest Pros franchisee. We do not conduct businesses of the type to be operated by franchisees.

Our parent companies and affiliates have other businesses as described and operate under other names as described below. We have no other business activities although we reserve the right to do so in the future. Our agent authorized to receive service of process is listed in Exhibit F of this Disclosure Document. We only conduct business and offer franchises in the line of business as described in this Disclosure Document.

Our parent is BELFOR Franchise Group, LLC a Michigan Limited Liability Company formed on July 3, 2007 (“BFG”), which has a principal business address of 5405 Data Court, Ann Arbor, MI 48108. BFG is a wholly owned subsidiary of BELFOR (USA) Group, Inc. (“BELFOR”), a Colorado corporation formed on June 9, 1995, and located at 185 Oakland Ave, Suite 150, Birmingham, MI 48009. BELFOR is a wholly owned subsidiary of BELFOR Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation incorporated on May 24, 2006 and located at 185 Oakland Ave, Suite 150, Birmingham, MI 48009. BELFOR offers property and electronic restoration, machinery refurbishment, data and document restoration, mold remediation, emergency and rapid response services. BELFOR does not currently operate any, nor has it offered, franchises in any line of business, although it reserves the right to do so

in the future. As of December 31, 2025, BELFOR owns and operates 154 outlets in the United States and Canada.

BELFOR Holdings, Inc. is fully owned by ASP BF Intermediate Sub, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company formed on December 21, 2018. Its principal business address is 299 Park Avenue, 34th Floor, New York NY 10171. ASP BF Intermediate Sub, LLC purchased BELFOR Holdings, Inc. on April 4, 2019.

Additional affiliates are listed below in Section 1.5.

1.2 Our Business and the Franchises Offered

We grant franchises for the establishment and operation of a business that offers, among other things, pest management for all manner of ants, spiders, roaches, stinging pests, flying pests and rodents on a recurring and/or one time basis (“pest control”). Specialty services will also be provided for mosquitoes, termites and bed bugs. Some markets/owners will have the option to include bat and squirrel removal and wildlife exclusions under the “Clear Pest Pros” Mark(s), using our distinctive operating procedures and standards (“Services”) in a limited protected territory and from a single location (“Business”). Our target customers are primarily homeowners with home values of \$150,000 and above and Estimated Median Household Incomes in excess of \$100,000. You will operate your Clear Pest Pros Business under the trademarks for use in connection with Clear Pest Pros Businesses, including, but not limited to the word mark “Clear Pest Pros” and the “Clear Pest Pros” design set forth in Item 13 (“Marks”).

We offer franchises for new businesses as well as conversion franchises for existing pest control businesses that want to convert to the Clear Pest Pros System. The distinguishing characteristics of a Clear Pest Pros Business include, but are not limited to, the Clear Pest Pros distinctive trade dress, proprietary designs and techniques, operations methods, inventory, procedures for management, training, advertising, and promotional programs, all of which may be changed, improved or further developed by us at any time (the “System”).

Each Clear Pest Pros Business will be awarded a geographic territory (the “Territory”) where you may advertise, and solicit business, and where you may also perform services under certain conditions as described in Section 1 of the Franchise Agreement. Under certain conditions, other franchisee(s), Company Store(s), we (collectively referred to as “Clear Pest Pros Affiliates”) may also solicit and perform services in the Territory, but only as described in Section 1 of the Franchise Agreement. A copy of the Franchise Agreement is attached as Exhibit A.

You will identify that you are a Clear Pest Pros franchisee by exhibiting Clear Pest Pros Marks on your marketing materials, vehicles, employee uniforms, stationery, business cards, invoices, and other business supplies.

The various elements of the System are incorporated into the Operations Manual, online training modules and Clear Pest Pros owner’s intranet website (collectively, the “Operations Manual”). We also have a set of system standards that contain mandatory and suggested specifications, standards, operating procedures, and rules (the “System Standards”) that we prescribe periodically for the operation of a Clear Pest Pros Business, and information on your other obligations under the Franchise Agreement and related agreements. We may modify the Operations Manual and System Standards periodically to reflect changes in the System.

We may continue to develop new Services. We are not obligated to develop or offer you the right to provide new Services, but if they are offered, we may impose requirements in addition to those described in this Disclosure Document, which may include, among others, completion of additional training, the purchase of additional equipment, payment of additional fees and the execution of additional agreements. You will be required to participate in these new Services as instructed by us. We may also discontinue services in our sole discretion and you would then be required to also discontinue offering such services.

1.3. Market and Competition

The market for pest control services is well developed. You will compete with businesses, including national, regional, and local businesses, offering services similar to those offered by your Clear Pest Pros Business. There are other pest control franchises, as well as independent businesses throughout the United States, that may offer similar products and services. Your business may also be affected by economic conditions. Depending on the location of your Clear Pest Pros business, you may experience fluctuations in revenue in different seasons. While the business will be operated all year, there are peak seasons in certain climates, which vary based on the area of the country where you are located.

1.4 Laws and Industry Regulations

There are specific regulations pertaining to this industry and you must comply with all local and state pesticide codes and regulations and all Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA”) and other environmental regulations pertaining to the marketing, use, disposal, and storage of pesticides. You may be required by local and state authorities to obtain certain permits, registrations, certifications, or licenses to operate your Clear Pest Pros Business. You should consult with local agencies and/or your attorney. You must obtain all required licenses and permits and ensure that your employees and others providing pest elimination and control services to customers on behalf of your Clear Pest Pros Business have all required licenses and permits. The failure to maintain the proper licensing and permits is a material breach of the Franchise Agreement.

You must also comply with all local, state and federal laws and regulations that apply to the operation of your Clear Pest Pros Business, including, among others, business operations, land use, insurance, discrimination, employment and workplace safety laws. Your advertising of the Clear Pest Pros Business is regulated by the Federal Trade Commission. There may be federal, state and local laws which affect your Clear Pest Pros Business in addition to those listed here.

1.5 Affiliates

Our parent companies, BELFOR and BFG (as indicated below), also own the companies that offer franchises in the chart below. The franchising companies have offered franchises since their year of formation, only offer franchises in the line of business in the chart, and have never offered franchises in any other line of business. All of the franchising companies in the chart below have the following principal business address: 5405 Data Court, Ann Arbor, MI, except the Canadian companies which have the following principal business address: 3300 Bridgeway Street, Vancouver, British Columbia V5K 1H9. The principal business address for Winmar is 175 Stronach Crescent, London, ON N5V 3G5.

Company	State/Type of Entity	Date of Formation	Number of Outlets	Franchise Offering
BFG				
HOODZ International, LLC (“HOODZ”)	Delaware LLC	Oct. 3, 2008	135	Performing commercial kitchen exhaust system cleaning, inspection, maintenance and restoration services.
DUCTZ International, LLC (“DUCTZ”)	Michigan LLC	Mar. 30, 2004	63	HVAC system restoration, coil cleaning and dryer vent.
1 800 WATER DAMAGE International, LLC (“1 800 WD”)	Delaware LLC	Apr. 16, 2015	160	Water damage restoration services, carpet cleaning services, mold remediation, odor removal, fire and smoke and related cleaning services.
Patch Boys International, LLC (“The Patch Boys”)	Delaware LLC	May 6, 2020	264	Performing light restoration and reconstruction services in residential homes and commercial businesses.
RedBox+ International, LLC (“REDBOX+”)	Michigan LLC	May 28, 2021	253	Dumpster and portable restroom rental services
PACKOUTZ International, LLC (“BLUE KANGAROO PACKOUTZ”)	Delaware LLC	August 29, 2019	134	Contents restoration, packing, cleaning, and permanent climate-controlled storage.
PLUMBERZ International, LLC (“Z PLUMBERZ”)	Delaware LLC	Mar. 25, 2019	46	Plumbing, sewer, and drain service to residential, commercial, and industrial buildings.
1-800-BOARDUP International, LLC* (“1-800-BOARDUP”)	Delaware LLC	July 8, 2022	49 LSP, 59 Company - Owned	Emergency structural stabilization services
Cool Binz International, LLC (“COOL BINZ”)	Michigan LLC	September 29, 2022	9	Temperature-controlled portable storage solutions
JunkCo+ International, LLC	Delaware LLC	January 25, 2024	20	Junk removal and demolition services
Helpful Heroes International, LLC (“Helpful Heroes”)	Delaware LLC	April 24, 2025	1	Repair, maintenance, and improvement services, and other services to residential and commercial customers
HOODZ Canada, Inc.	Federal company (Canada)	Oct. 4, 2011	0	Performing commercial kitchen exhaust system cleaning, inspection, maintenance and restoration services.
DUCTZ Canada, Inc. (offering franchises as “DUCTBUSTERS”)	Federal company (Canada)	Jan. 12, 2018	0	HVAC restoration and duct cleaning services to various large volume, emergency, and rapid response projects.
Patch Boys Canada, Inc. (offering franchises as “THE PATCH AUTHORITY”)	Federal company (Canada)	Jan. 12, 2018	0	Performing light restoration and reconstruction services in residential homes and commercial businesses.

Company	State/Type of Entity	Date of Formation	Number of Outlets	Franchise Offering
BELFOR				
Winmar (Canada) International Ltd. ("Winmar")	Federal company (Canada)	Dec. 7, 2018	85	Restoration services for residential and commercial properties across Canada that specialize in water damage, fire and smoke restoration services, mold inspection and removal as well as damage restoration and recovery.

* 1-800 BOARDUP International, LLC is a "fractional franchise" as it is defined in 16 CFR §436,2(d)(2007). In some states, 1-800 BOARDUP, International, LLC is not considered a franchise.

Our parent, BFG, also owns the following companies that do not currently have or offer franchises, but reserve the right to do so in the future, and may offer products or services to franchisees:

Company	State/Type of Entity	Date of Formation	Principal Address	Number of Outlets	Industry
DUCTZ North America, LLC ("DZNA")	Delaware LLC	July 24, 2007	5405 Data Court, Ann Arbor, MI 48108	0	HVAC restoration and duct cleaning services to various large volume, emergency, and rapid response projects.
HOODZ North America, LLC ("HZNA")	Delaware LLC	Nov. 12, 2009	5405 Data Court, Ann Arbor, MI 48108	7 (company-owned HOODZ Businesses)	Commercial exhaust hood system and oven cleaning, inspection, maintenance and restoration services.
PACKOUTZ North America, LLC ("BLUE KANGAROO PACKOUTZ NA")	Michigan LLC	March 25, 2019	5405 Data Court, Ann Arbor, MI 48108	1	Contents restoration, packing, cleaning, and permanent climate-controlled storage.
PLUMBERZ North America, LLC ("Z PLUMBERZ NA")	Michigan LLC	March 25, 2019	5405 Data Court, Ann Arbor, MI 48108	6	Plumbing, sewer, and drain service to residential, commercial, and industrial buildings.
SAFER HOME SERVICES NORTH AMERICA, LLC ("offering services as "Clear Pest Pros")	Michigan, LLC	September 29, 2022	5405 Data Court, Ann Arbor, MI 48108	2	Pest protection, termite control, rodent control, and other related services to

Company	State/ Type of Entity	Date of Formation	Principal Address	Number of Outlets	Industry
					residential and commercial customers
COOL BINZ NORTH AMERICA, LLC	Michigan LLC	September 29, 2022	5405 Data Court, Ann Arbor, MI 48108	3	Temperature controlled portable storage solutions
JunkCo North America, LLC	Michigan LLC	December 5, 2023	5405 Data Court, Ann Arbor, MI 48108	0	Junk removal and demolition services
Hidrent, LLC (offering services as “Helpful Heroes”)	Delaware	Jan 22, 2024	5405 Data Court, Ann Arbor, MI 48108	1	A pioneering technology platform that connects off-duty firefighters with residential or commercial customers in need of safe, trustworthy, and reliable handyman-type services.
BHI Distribution, LLC (“BHI”)	Delaware LLC	Feb. 19, 2008	5405 Data Court, Ann Arbor, MI 48108	1	Procurement and distribution of vehicles, equipment and supplies for BELFOR USA and its affiliates and subsidiaries.
DRIPLOC, LLC	Delaware LLC	May 12, 2010	5405 Data Court, Ann Arbor, MI 48108	1	Grease containment, may provide equipment and related services to franchisees.

BFG Holdco, Inc. (“BFG Holdco” formerly known as HRI Holdings, Inc.), our affiliate, and a wholly owned subsidiary of BELFOR, also owns the following franchise companies that offer the franchise offerings in the chart below and that may also offer products or services to franchisees:

Company	State/Type of Entity	Date of Formation	Principal Address	Number of Outlets	Industry
Chem-Dry, Inc. (“CDI”) formerly known as Harris Research, Inc.)	Utah Corp.	March 1994 (originally a California Corp.	5405 Data Court, Ann Arbor, MI 48108	923 in the US and 40 in Canada	Carpet cleaning and upholstery cleaning franchises. Offered N-Hance franchises in the U.S. and Canada from May 2003 until August 2017.

Company	State/Type of Entity	Date of Formation	Principal Address	Number of Outlets	Industry
		formed in Nov. 1977)			
NHance, Inc. ("NHI")	Delaware Corp.	Dec. 31, 2012	5405 Data Court, Ann Arbor, MI 48108	209	Wood cleaning, coating, protection and other wood care and renewal products and services for wood flooring, cabinetry, trim and other wood furnishings
Devere International, Inc. ("DII")	California Corp.	Sept. 1987	5405 Data Court, Ann Arbor, MI 48108	17 Master Franchisees	Offers Chem-Dry master franchises outside of the United States and Canada and an N-Hance master franchise in Canada

Other than as disclosed in this Item, no parents, predecessors, or affiliates are required to be disclosed in this Item.

ITEM 2: BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

Following is a list of our directors, principal officers, and other key executives who will have management responsibility relating to the sale or operation of a Clear Pest Pros franchise. Some of these executives may serve leadership roles with BELFOR or across other BFG Brands.

Brand President: James Myers

Mr. Myers joined us on July 22, 2024 as interim president in Ann Arbor, MI and became brand President in November, 2024. Previously, Mr. Myers was the Operations Manager at Orkin, LLC in New Hudson, MI from January, 2020 through July, 2024.

President of BFG: Rusty Amarante

Mr. Amarante currently serves as President of BFG, located in Ann Arbor, MI and has done so since March 2012. Mr. Amarante previously served as President of Redbox+ located in Ann Arbor, MI from September 2022 to January 2024. Mr. Amarante has served as Director of Operations for BELFOR located in Birmingham, MI, since November 1999. Mr. Amarante also serves as Executive Chairman of BFG Holdco, located in Ann Arbor, MI from July 2019 to the present.

Chief Executive Officer of BFG, BELFOR, and BELFOR Holdings, Inc.: Sheldon Yellen

Mr. Yellen has been Chief Executive Officer of HOODZ, BFG and HZNA, located in Ann Arbor, MI from October 2008 to the present. Mr. Yellen also has served as Chief Executive Officer for DUCTZ and DZNA, located in Ann Arbor, MI from July 2007 to the present. Mr. Yellen also serves as Chief Executive Officer of 1 800 WATER DAMAGE and WDNA, located in Ann Arbor, MI, from April 2015 to the present. Mr. Yellen has served as Chief Executive Officer for BELFOR, located in Birmingham, MI, from April 2004 to the present. Mr. Yellen also has served as Director and CEO of BELFOR Holdings, Inc., in Birmingham, MI, since its inception in September 2006 to the present. Mr. Yellen also serves as Director of BFG Holdco, located in Ann Arbor, MI from July 2019 to the present.

Treasurer and Secretary of BFG: Chris Jones

Mr. Jones has been Treasurer and Secretary of HOODZ, BFG, and HZNA, located in Ann Arbor, MI, from October 2008 to the present. Mr. Jones also has served as Treasurer and Secretary of DZNA and DUCTZ, located in Ann Arbor, MI, from July 2007 to present. Mr. Jones also serves as Treasurer and Secretary of 1 800 WATER DAMAGE and WDNA, located in Ann Arbor, MI, from April 2015 to the present. Mr. Jones has also served as Group Controller for BELFOR, located in Birmingham, MI, from July 2005 to the present.

Chief Development Officer of Belfor Franchise Group, LLC: Michael J. Reddy

Mr. Reddy became Chief Development Officer of BELFOR Franchise Group, LLC in Ann Arbor, MI in December 2025. Previously Mr. Reddy was our Brand President from November 2025 until his transition to Chief Development Office in December 2025. Mr. Reddy also served as Brand President of our affiliate, Cool Binz International, LLC in Ann Arbor from March 2025 until December 2025. Prior to joining BELFOR Franchise Group, LLC, in July 2024 as general manager, Mr. Reddy served as Deputy Mayor and Chief of Staff in the city of Westland, Michigan from 2016 through November 2023.

Senior Vice President of Legal and Franchise Administration: Melanie Parker

Ms. Parker has been the Senior Vice President of Legal and Franchise Administration for all brands owned by BFG and BFG Holdco since September 2019, in Ann Arbor, MI.

Senior Vice President of Marketing: Abigail Baker

Ms. Baker became the Sr. Vice President of Marketing in May 2023 after serving as Vice President of Marketing for NHI and CDI in Ann Arbor, MI beginning February 2021. Previously, she joined CDI and NHI as the Director of Marketing in Ann Arbor, MI, from July 2016 to February 2021.

ITEM 3: LITIGATION

No litigation is required to be disclosed in this Item.

ITEM 4: BANKRUPTCY

No bankruptcy is required to be disclosed in this Item.

ITEM 5: INITIAL FEES

5.1. Initial Fees for Franchises

Upon signing the Franchise Agreement, you must pay an initial franchise fee of \$35,000 (the “Initial Franchise Fee”). The Initial Franchise Fee is due when you sign the franchise agreement and is non-refundable. Payment of the Initial Franchise Fee grants you a Territory that will encompass approximately 400,000 to 500,000 people (“Standard Territory”) but may include more or fewer people based on market conditions. Standard Territory size and configuration are determined based on factors we consider relevant, which may include population density, household income levels, housing characteristics, commercial activity, pest pressure, and geographic considerations. Standard Territories are not uniform and may vary significantly. We make no representations or guarantees regarding Standard Territory population, demographics, or performance. Final Standard Territory determination and approval are made by us.

The Initial Franchise Fee and the Initial Package Fee are paid to us, are non-refundable, and deemed fully earned upon payment.

If you wish to purchase multiple Standard Territories at the time you sign your first Franchise Agreement with us, then we will discount the Initial Franchise Fee for the additional Franchise Agreement(s) by \$10,000. We allow the purchase of up to two (2) additional Territories at the time you purchase the first. The discount is only applicable at the time you purchase the first Standard Franchise, cannot be combined with any other discount, and will not be granted toward any future Territory expansions. If you purchase multiple territories, you will be required to sign individual franchise agreements for each Standard Territory.

You must also obtain, from us, an initial package (“Initial Package”) for a fee of \$35,000 (the “Initial Package Fee”), and is not refundable. The Initial Package includes a , backpack sprayer, software set-up fees, consumables, branded materials, a convention allowance, as well as six (6) months of targeted digital marketing in your Territory. The Initial Package contents will vary depending on the services most requested in your area. The Convention Allowance covers the registration fee for one person to attend the first Clear Pest Pro convention that is scheduled following your successful completion of Initial Training and cannot used to offset any other expenses associated with your Business.

From time to time, we may offer incentives of cash grants, equipment, product, or other items as an inducement to prospective franchisees when business circumstances warrant and in states where such incentives can be offered without restrictions. We reserve the right to change or cancel any offer at any time.

We are a member of the International Franchise Association (IFA) and participate in the IFA’s VetFran Program. We provide a 20% discount on the Initial Franchise Fee for the first Territory to veterans of U.S. Armed Forces who have been honorably discharged or otherwise meet the requirements of the VetFran program. We reserve the right to require proof that the applicant qualifies for this discount.

We also offer a \$2,500 discount on the Initial Franchise Fee on the first Territory to first responders, which include sworn police officers, paid and volunteer firefighters, and paid and volunteer emergency medical technicians and paramedics. This discount may not be used in conjunction with the VetFran discount. We reserve the right to require proof that the applicant qualifies for this discount.

We also offer a discount of 10% of the Initial Franchise Fee to qualified individuals that have (1) a minimum of two years of experience in the industry and (2) secured applicable state licensing (“Experience Discount”). These discounts may not be combined or used in conjunction with any other discount. We reserve the right to require proof that the applicant qualifies for these discounts.

We also offer additional financing to those franchisees purchasing Standard Territories that meet our credit standards. Our financing is described in more detail in Item 10.

5.2 Related Franchisee Package

If you are currently a franchisee in good standing, as determined by us, with one of our franchising affiliates (a “Related Franchisee”), then you may qualify to purchase a Clear Pest Pros Business with discounted initial fees. The initial fees for a Related Franchisee will be 25% off of the then-current Initial Franchise Fee, and such discounted fee is limited to up to two (2) Franchises, which must be purchased at the same time. You must also obtain, from us, the Initial Package which is described above. A Related Franchisee cannot use any other discounts, and the Initial Franchise Fee is non-refundable.

5.3 Initial Fees for Conversion Franchises

If you are an existing pest control business that has grossed at least \$100,000 in annual sales in your two (2) most recent fiscal years, then you may qualify to purchase a Clear Pest Pros Business as a conversion franchise (“Conversion Franchise”). To be eligible to purchase a Conversion Franchise, you must provide two (2) years’ worth of tax returns (Form 1040 with schedule C, E, or F, Form 1065, Form 1120S, or Form 1120) and any additional information that we reasonably request. The Initial Fee for a Conversion Franchise purchasing a Standard Territory is \$25,000. If you wish to purchase multiple Standard Territories at the time you sign your first Franchise Agreement with us, then we will discount the Initial Franchise Fee for the additional Franchise Agreement(s) by \$5,000. We allow the purchase of up to two (2) additional Territories at the time you purchase the first. The discount is only applicable at the time you purchase the first Standard Franchise, cannot be combined with any other discount, and will not be granted toward any future Territory expansions. If you are eligible to purchase a Conversion Franchise, then you may also be eligible to receive a one-time re-branding credit (“Re-Branding Credit”) that will be applied toward the cost of vehicle graphics, signage, logo wear, other branded items and items from us, our vendors, or our affiliate(s) that must be used within six (6) months after signing the Franchise Agreement. The Re-Branding Credit is \$5,000 for one Standard Territory and \$10,000 if you purchase two (2), or more, Standard Territories at the same time. This Re-Branding Credit will be granted at our discretion and is not guaranteed.

You will be required to purchase the Initial Package. Conversion Franchises are not eligible for any other discounts to the Initial Fee. The Initial Franchise Fee and Initial Package Fee are paid to us, are non-refundable, and deemed fully earned upon payment.

Conversion Franchisees are required, in addition to the Franchise Agreement, to enter into our standard Conversion Addendum, which is currently attached as Exhibit H to the Franchise Agreement.

5.4 Franchise Expansion for Existing Franchisees

If you are an existing Clear Pest Pros franchisee in good standing, as determined by us, you may qualify to purchase an additional Clear Pest Pros Business with discounted initial fees. Upon signing of the Franchise Agreement for a new Clear Pest Pros Business (“Expansion Franchise”), you must pay an Initial Fee \$30,000 to us for a single Territory with a population of approximately 400,000 to 500,000 people.

Depending on the quantities, types, and condition of the product and equipment you already own, the Initial Package may be waived or reduced in our sole discretion. We reserve the right to require Expansion Franchises to purchase a complete Initial Package if we deem it necessary. Expansion Franchises are not eligible for any other discounts to the Initial Fee.

ITEM 6: OTHER FEES

Name of Fee	Amount	Due Date	Remarks
Royalty	7% of Gross Sales, for the first 12 months of operation Beginning in month 13, the greater of 7% of Gross Sales, or 7% of	This fee is due by automatic debit on the 10 th day of each month, or any other day designated by us for Gross Sales generated during the preceding month.	See Notes 1 through 5. In addition to the Minimum Royalty, the Minimum Gross Sales requirement begins in month 13 of operations. If you fail to achieve the

	the Minimum Gross Sales Requirement		Minimum Gross Sales, we may collect the greater of the “Minimum Royalty” or 7% of the Minimum Gross Sales Requirement.
Brand Marketing Fee	2% of Gross Sales.	Deducted monthly at the same time and in the same manner as the Royalty beginning in month 13 of your operation	Your contribution to our Brand Marketing Fund for the common benefit of System franchisees. See Note 6.
Technology and Software Fee	\$1,300 per month, per franchisee	Monthly	Fee for required software and technology used in the operation of the Business, as we require. This fee also includes website hosting, email hosting, and other required technology or marketing-related systems, and covers usage for up to four (4) technicians. A one-time setup fee of \$650 applies. We may increase this fee as determined by vendors, may include the cost of using our Call Center, and may charge an administrative fee of up to fifteen percent (15%) of the Technology and Software Fee.
Additional Training at your Location	\$2,000 per person	Prior to scheduling our staff to visit your location	Payable if we send a Clear Pest Pros employee to your location for additional training; due regardless of whether you request the additional training or we determine, in our sole discretion, your work performance requires additional training. We reserve the right to increase this fee in accordance with the Consumer Price Index (“CPI”).

Local or Regional Cooperative Fees	If established, no more than 2% of Gross Sales	If established, deducted monthly at the same time and in the same manner as the Royalty	Paid to a cooperative of local or regional franchisees for advertising on behalf of the group.
Transfer Fee	25% of the Initial Franchise Fee at the time of transfer, but no less than \$8,750	Due upon the transferee signing the new Franchise Agreement	Due upon transfer to a third party. A one-time fee of \$1,000 if the transfer is to a spouse or adult offspring. We reserve the right to increase or decrease the Initial Franchise Fee up to 15% per year of the Term, which may make the Transfer Fee differ from its current fee.
Referral Fee - Transfer	25% of Initial Franchise Fee at the time of referral	Due upon the transferee signing the new Franchise Agreement	Due upon transfer to a third party referred to you by us. This fee may increase each year of the term by up to 10%.
Outstanding Royalties, Support Fees, and other fees of Transferor	Actual Costs, will vary under circumstances	Due no later than 6 weeks from the transferee's execution of is Franchise Agreement	In a transfer, the transferee promises to pay us at the time of closing the following fees if they are not timely paid by the transferor: Royalties, Lead Fees, amounts owed for purchases from us, Late Payment Fees, Late Report Fees, Interest Fees, NSF Fees and any other fees owed, plus interest, as well as any applicable broker fees.
Alternative Supplier and/or Product Fee	\$500 per supplier or product	When incurred	If you wish to use an alternative/unapproved product, purchase an unapproved item, including inventory, and/or acquire approved items from an unapproved supplier, then you must provide us a proof of the materials you wish to order, pay us a fee of \$500, and provide a written request for approval.

Renewal Term Fee	25% of the initial franchise fee at the time of renewal, but no less than \$8,750	At the time you sign a Franchise Agreement for a renewal term	You will sign our then-current Franchise Agreement for the renewal term, which may include materially different terms, including the Royalty rate and/or Territory. We do not charge a Renewal Fee for the first renewal of the franchise agreement. You will pay the Renewal Fee for the second and all subsequent renewals. We reserve the right to increase or decrease the Initial Franchise Fee up to 15% per year of the Term, which may make the Renewal Fee differ from its current fee.
Renovation, Refurbishing, and Remodeling Fees	Actual Costs	When incurred	We may require you to replace, renew, refurbish, or remodel your location, vehicles, vehicle wraps, and equipment to meet our current System Standards and condition requirements at any time during the Term, in our sole discretion, and at your expense. You must maintain all vehicles in good working condition at all times.
Late Report Fee	\$50 per day that a report is late	Due by automatic debit the Friday after the report is late	Due for each day a report is late. We may increase this fee by up to 10% per year of the Term.
Late Payment Fee	5% of amount due or \$50 per week, whichever is greater	Due by automatic debit on the Friday following the due date for each late payment	Due for any payment that is not paid when due. We may increase this fee by up to 10% per year of the Term.
Collection Fee	Up to 10% of gross amounts collected on your behalf	As incurred	Due when we collect payment on your behalf for customers who are delinquent in their payment of 90 days or more. We reserve the right to increase this fee as

			necessary, in accordance with the CPI or other metric of inflation.
Non-Sufficient Funds (NSF) Fee	\$50 per NSF	Due by automatic debit the Friday after the NSF occurs	Due if and when we debit your account for monies owed and there are insufficient funds available. We reserve the right to increase this fee as necessary, by up to 10% per year of the Term.
Convention Non-Attendance Fee	\$1,000	As incurred	Due to us if you fail to attend the Convention and did not receive our prior written permission. If you miss your first Convention, the Convention Allowance included in the Initial Package, if any, will be applied toward the Convention Non-Attendance Fee. We reserve the right to increase this fee, in accordance with the CPI or other metric of inflation.
Non-Compliance Fee	The greater of (a) \$500 or (b) total invoice amount for the default job, in our discretion, for each incident of Out-of-Territory Conduct, or up to \$5,000 per instance for other non-compliant acts or omissions	When you solicit, advertise, market, schedule, or service customers outside of your Territory or use unapproved products/products not on the approved products list.	Due after default of the Franchise Agreement . See Note 9. This fee may increase up to ten percent (10%) each year of the term.
Audit	Our actual cost(s), estimated at \$2,500-\$6,000 plus 100% of understated Royalty and interest, at the rate of 18% per annum or the maximum rate permitted by applicable law, whichever is greater, and all late fees, from the date originally due until the date of payment; if an	Due by automatic debit 15 days after billing	Due if an inspection or audit is made necessary by your failure to (a) furnish reports, supporting records, or other information as required, (b) furnish these items on a timely basis, (c) use the Clear Pest Pros /Required Software for scheduling and invoicing, or if an understatement of Royalty is greater than 3% for any period reviewed.

	understatement of Royalty is greater than 3%, you also must pay us an additional penalty fee equal to 10% of the total amount of the understated Gross Sales.		
Insurance Reimbursement	Actual costs	As invoiced	You are required to maintain the types and amounts of insurance specified in Item 8 and, as more detailed, the Franchise Agreement. If you fail to maintain the required insurance, we have the right to procure insurance on your behalf and you must pay us, on demand, for the costs and premiums we incur.
Interest Fee	18% per annum or the maximum permitted by law	Due by automatic debit each Friday	Due on all overdue amounts from the date the amounts were originally due.
Indemnification	Actual costs will vary under circumstances	As incurred	You must reimburse us if we are held liable for claims directly or indirectly arising out of your Clear Pest Pros Business's operation and any amounts we incur resolving any customer complaints or adhering to the Clear Pest Pros customer guarantee: "Satisfaction guaranteed or your money back." Your obligation to indemnify us will survive the termination or expiration of your Franchise Agreement.
Costs and Attorneys' Fees	Will vary under circumstances	As incurred	See Note 9.

NORA Fee	Not currently assessed	As incurred	If we manage accounts through a national or regional accounts program you will pay up to 5% of Gross Sales on those accounts See Note 7.
Customer Guarantee Expenses	Actual Amounts Incurred	When incurred	If we incur expenses as a result of you providing a customer guarantee, you must reimburse us for those expenses.
Administrative Fee	Our then current fee, which is presently \$500 per transaction	As incurred	Due upon your request or when we are required due to your actions or request, to amend the Franchise Agreement or when you ask us to consent to various transactions or to services for which a specific fee is not imposed elsewhere in this agreement or the System. We may increase this fee by up to 10% per year of the Term.

Notes:

The preceding table describes other recurring or isolated fees or payments that you must pay to us or our affiliates, or which we or our affiliates may impose or collect on behalf of a third party, in whole or in part.

1. All fees, unless otherwise specified, are uniformly imposed and collected by and payable to us. All fees are non-refundable and deemed fully earned upon payment. For fees that are calculated as a percentage of Gross Sales, "Gross Sales" means the total dollar amount of all sales generated through Clear Pest Pros Business for a given period, including, but not limited to, payment for any services or products sold by Franchisee, whether for cash or credit, in services in kind, from barter and/or exchange, payment for any services or products sold by you, or otherwise, less any sales tax or bona fide refunds to customers for non-salvageable item. Gross Sales does not include (i) bona fide refunds to customers, (ii) sales tax collected by Franchisee, (iii) sales of used equipment not in the ordinary course of business, or (iv) sales of prepaid cards or similar products (but the redemption of any such card or product will be included in Gross Sales). Commissions paid to lead sources are subject to the Royalty. If you transfer the Franchise Agreement to a new owner, the Royalty for all jobs completed prior to the transfer must be paid on the day of closing, regardless of whether the invoice(s) is paid in full. On the effective date of termination of the Franchise Agreement, either by you or us, you must pay us the Royalty for all jobs completed prior to termination. We will

- draft the Royalty from your bank account on the 10th day of each month for the preceding month. You must pay the Royalty by electronic funds transfer or by such other means as we may specify. We may periodically specify other dates for payment of the Royalty.
2. Before opening your Clear Pest Pros Business, you must sign and deliver to us the prescribed form of authorization to debit the Clear Pest Pros Business's checking account automatically for all fees due to us which is attached to the Franchise Agreement as **Exhibit D**.
 3. As a franchisee, if you fail to achieve the minimum level of monthly Gross Sales, we may collect a Minimum Royalty equal to 7% of what you would have been assessed had you achieved the minimum level of Gross Sales, in addition to other remedies (the "Minimum Royalty"). There is no minimum level of Gross Sales required for the first 12 months. For months 13 to 24, the minimum level of monthly Gross Sales is \$5,000 per month. For months 25 to 36, the minimum level of monthly Gross Sales is \$7,500 per month. For months 37- 48, the minimum level of monthly Gross Sales is \$10,000 per month. For months greater than 48, the minimum level of monthly Gross Sales is \$15,000 per month. Enforcement of monthly gross sales minimums is waived during calendar quarters 1 (Jan-Mar) and 4 (Oct-Dec), provided the annual minimum is met. Any additional minimum amounts due will be settled by March 31 of the subsequent calendar year, at our discretion.
 4. Gross sales minimums included herein are reflected on a per territory basis.
 5. For purposes of paying the Royalty, monthly reports are due by the 5th day of each month and payment is due on the 10th.
 6. Royalties are payment for the use of the Marks, System, Territory, and Manuals.
 7. We have established a Brand Marketing Fund for the common benefit of System franchisees. You must contribute two percent (2%) of your Gross Sales monthly to the Brand Marketing Fund (the "Brand Marketing Fee") in the manner we prescribe. We may also create regional or local advertising cooperatives, which you may be required to participate in, if developed. If developed in your area, you may be required to contribute up to two percent (2%) of Gross Sales to such cooperative. Company-owned locations may participate in such cooperatives, in our sole discretion, but shall not have controlling voting power.
 8. We may provide services to national and/or regional accounts that require centralized overview and support, and for purposes of responding to requests and referrals for Services through our franchise system, managing those relationships, answering calls placed to our toll-free number or a national account on-line access system. In that case, we may charge you a National or Regional Accounts Fee ("NORA Fee") of up to five percent (5%) of Gross Sales generated by the account. The purpose of this fee is to defray the cost of providing national/regional account management services to the franchise system. We do not plan to charge a fee for simple referrals where we do not directly manage the relationship with the customer, but we reserve the right to do so.
 9. In addition to other remedies for your defaults, we have the option to charge you the Non-Compliance Fee. If you advertise, market, solicit, or service in any way, any customers or customer service locations outside your Territory, without our prior written consent

(“Out-of-Territory Conduct”), you must pay us a fee equal to the greater of \$500 or the invoiced amount for the job for each incident Out-of-Territory Conduct, or up to \$5,000 per instance for other non-compliant acts or omission, such as unauthorized advertising, using unapproved products or suppliers, etc. This fee is in addition to, and not in lieu of, any other rights we have under the Franchise Agreement.

10. If you are in breach or default of any monetary or non-monetary material obligation under the Franchise Agreement or any related agreement between you and us or our affiliates, and we engage an attorney to enforce our rights (whether or not formal judicial proceedings are initiated), you must pay all reasonable attorneys’ fees, court costs and litigation expenses we incur. If you institute any legal action to interpret or enforce the terms of the Franchise Agreement, and your claim in such action is denied or the action is dismissed, we are entitled to recover our reasonable attorneys’ fees, and all other reasonable costs and expenses incurred in defending against same, and to have such an amount awarded as part of the judgment in the proceeding.

ITEM 7: ESTIMATED INITIAL INVESTMENT

YOUR ESTIMATED INITIAL INVESTMENT

A. Standard Franchise

Type of Expenditure	Amount		Method of Payment	When Due	To Whom Payment Is To Be Made
Initial Franchise Fee ⁽¹⁾	\$35,000	\$35,000	Lump sum	On signing the Franchise Agreement	Us
Initial Package Fee ⁽²⁾	\$35,000	\$35,000	Lump sum	On signing the Franchise Agreement; not applicable for additional franchises awarded to you	Us and third party vendors
Lease Deposit and First Month’s Rent, Utilities ⁽³⁾	\$0	\$1,300	As agreed	As specified in lease	Lessor
Licenses/Permits ⁽⁴⁾	\$150	\$500	As incurred	Before opening as incurred	Governmental Entities
Technology System ⁽⁵⁾	\$500	\$1,500	As incurred	Before opening as incurred	Vendors
Initial Supplies ⁽⁵⁾ and Inventory	\$1,000	\$2,000	As incurred	Before opening as incurred	Vendors
Insurance ⁽⁶⁾	\$3,120	\$6,240	As agreed	Annually, before opening as incurred	Insurance Companies
Vehicle with Upfitting ⁽⁷⁾	\$6,000	\$80,000	As arranged	Before opening	Third Parties
Costs Incurred While Attending Training ⁽⁸⁾	\$1,000	\$4,000	As incurred	Before opening as incurred	Airlines, Hotels,

Type of Expenditure	Amount		Method of Payment	When Due	To Whom Payment Is To Be Made
					Restaurants, Employees
Miscellaneous Pre-opening Expenses ⁽⁹⁾	\$1,950	\$6,500	As incurred	Before opening as incurred	Third Parties
Additional Funds (three months) ⁽¹⁰⁾	\$15,000	\$20,000	As incurred	As incurred	Vendors, Employees and Third Parties
TOTALS ⁽¹¹⁾	\$98,720	\$192,040			

B. Conversion Franchise

Type of Expenditure	Amount		Method of Payment	When Due	To Whom Payment Is To Be Made
Initial Franchise Fee ⁽¹⁾	\$25,000	\$25,000	Lump sum	On signing the Franchise Agreement	Us
Initial Package Fee ⁽²⁾	\$35,000	\$35,000	Lump sum	On signing the Franchise Agreement; not applicable for additional franchises awarded to you	Us and third party vendors
Lease Deposit and First Month's Rent, Utilities ⁽³⁾	\$0	\$1,300	As agreed	As specified in lease	Lessor
Licenses/Permits ⁽⁴⁾	\$0	\$500	As incurred	Before opening as incurred	Governmental Entities
Technology System ⁽⁵⁾	\$500	\$1,500	As incurred	Before opening as incurred	Vendors
Initial Supplies ⁽⁵⁾ and Inventory	\$500	\$1,500	As incurred	Before opening as incurred	Vendors
Insurance ⁽⁶⁾	\$3,120	\$6,240	As agreed	Annually, before opening as incurred	Insurance Companies
Vehicles with Upfitting ⁽⁷⁾	\$6,000	\$80,000	As arranged	Before opening	Third Parties
Costs Incurred While Attending Training ⁽⁸⁾	\$1,000	\$4,000	As incurred	Before opening as incurred	Airlines, Hotels, Restaurants, Employees
Miscellaneous Pre-opening Expenses ⁽⁹⁾	\$1,950	\$6,500	As incurred	Before opening as incurred	Third Parties

Type of Expenditure	Amount		Method of Payment	When Due	To Whom Payment Is To Be Made
Additional Funds (three months) ⁽¹⁰⁾	\$15,000	\$20,000	As incurred	As incurred	Vendors, Employees and Third Parties
TOTALS ⁽¹¹⁾	\$88,070	\$181,540			

Notes

1. In general, none of the expenses listed in the above chart are refundable, except security or utility deposits may be refundable. The estimate of the Initial Franchise Fee is the fee for one (1) territory, without any discounts applied. The remainder of the items in the chart are high/low estimates for one (1) territory. See Item 5. We may offer financing of a certain amount of the Initial Franchise Fee, as described in more detail in Item 10.
2. See Items 5 and 11. You must purchase from our Approved Supplier an Initial Package consisting of backpack sprayer, consumables, and an allowance for the purchase of required van graphics.
3. You may operate your Clear Pest Pros Business from a home office, or an industrial park or commercial space with a minimum of 1,500 square feet. We encourage you to operate your Clear Pest Pros Business from your home, provided your home is within your territory, for the first 12 - 18 months of business. We estimate that the average monthly rent for an industrial park space ranges from \$1,000 to \$2,000 per month. Landlords typically require a lease deposit of one or two months' rent. We will not evaluate the location of your commercial space. Your rent may be subject to escalation clauses based on inflation or other factors as provided in your lease. The annual rent amount may vary significantly depending on the area of the country, condition, location and size of the location and the demand for the location among prospective tenants. The rent estimate is based on our experience in our Florida and Georgia locations. Your initial investment will be much greater if you purchase real estate and construct your premises and we do not have any estimate of those costs.
4. The amount of leasehold improvements required will depend on the condition of the location you select. If you operate from your home, then you may not be required to expend any amount on leasehold improvements. If you must operate your Clear Pest Pros Business from an industrial park or commercial space, then you may have to expend certain amounts to fit the space for the operation of the Clear Pest Pros Business.
5. This includes operational and accounting software and computer equipment as described by Item 11.
6. This range of opening inventory consists of products and tools you will need for your Clear Pest Pros Business. You must furnish your Business in a manner that we direct. This will include certain required equipment and tools. This estimate includes all necessary equipment, supplies and inventory necessary to operate your Clear Pest Pros Business in one Territory over the first three months of operation.
7. You must procure, maintain and provide from our approved vendors, liability and other insurance policies for your vans and your Clear Pest Pros Business as described in the Franchise

Agreement. These estimates are based on a franchisee operating in one Territory, and without consideration of National Account work. See Item 8 of this Disclosure Document for more information regarding our insurance requirements. Your vehicle lease may require higher limits or additional coverages.

8. You must maintain at least one (1) service vehicle available at all times for use in operating the Clear Pest Pros Business. All service vehicles must meet Clear Pest Pros standards for safety, functionality, regulatory compliance and professional appearance, must be white in color, and must be maintained in clean, working and unblemished condition. Approved vehicles include the Ford F-150, Ford F-250, Chevrolet Silverado 1500, Chevrolet Silverado 2500, Chevrolet Express Cargo 2500, and Ford Transit 130 low-roof cargo van. Vehicles may be new or used and may be purchased or leased provided they are no more than five (5) years old and have fewer than thirty-five thousand (35,000) miles at the time they are placed into service. Pickup trucks must include an enclosed topper or equivalent secure storage solution. Vehicles must be equipped with appropriate interior shelving and containment systems. All vehicles must be properly upfit to safely transport equipment, materials, and products in accordance with Clear Pest Pros standards and applicable laws. We may furnish approved upfit options, specifications, and installation instructions to assist you in configuring your vehicle in compliance with brand standards. A fully upfitted Ford Transit 130 low-roof cargo van provided or approved by us represents the highest-end configuration for a single service vehicle within the Clear Pest Pros system. All vehicle approvals rest with Clear Pest Pros and are final. In limited circumstances, we may approve a vehicle not listed above; however, such approvals are not guaranteed. We may provide guidance and recommendations, but final compliance responsibility remains with you.
9. Although we do not charge any additional fees for the Initial Training program for up to four people, you must pay any wages due to your employees as well as travel, food and lodging expenses incurred by you and your employees during Initial Training. The cost will depend on the distance you and your employees must travel and the type of accommodations you choose.
10. Your miscellaneous pre-opening expenses may include utility deposits, installation of telephones, legal or accounting services, office supplies, and internet access.
11. These estimates represent the additional funds necessary for the first three (3) months of your business operations, if you are developing one Territory. You will need more funds if you are developing more than one Territory. This item includes a variety of expenses and working capital items during your start-up phase such as legal and accounting fees, the cost of additional supplies, the costs of business licenses or permits, security deposits usually required by electric, gas, water and telephone companies, and other miscellaneous costs. These estimates are amounts needed for each Territory in which you operate your Clear Pest Pros Business. We relied on our Predecessor's experience, and the experience of our affiliate-owned location which operates under the name "Safer Home Services" to compile these estimates. The availability and terms of financing from third parties will depend on such factors as the availability of financing generally, your creditworthiness, collateral you may have and lending policies of financial institutions. These estimates do not include owner compensation.
12. Our estimate of your initial investment to develop one Clear Pest Pros Business is described in the table above. The estimate covers the period before the opening of your franchise and includes a category for additional expenses you may incur during the initial three-month phase

after the opening of your franchise. The estimate does not include an owner's salary or draw. The estimates below also do not reflect an amount for investment in real estate, since it is assumed that you will lease your premises.

ITEM 8: RESTRICTIONS ON SOURCES OF PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

8.1 Required Purchase of Initial Package

You must purchase the Initial Package as described and listed above in Item 5 and in the Franchise Agreement. The items included in the Initial Package may change to reflect the changing needs of the Clear Pest Pros Business in accordance with System procedures, and changes in suppliers and/or product specifications, but currently include logo-wear, backpack sprayer, printed material, consumables, promotional items, and an allowance for the purchase of required van graphics. If we remove some of the items required to be purchased, the purchase price of which will be prorated in accordance with which items you need not purchase.

Some of our officers have an ownership interest in our affiliates BELFOR, and BHI. There are no other suppliers in which any of our officers own an interest at this time, although they reserve the right to do so in the future.

The marketing materials and trademarked office supplies that are included in the Initial Package are shipped, F.O.B. from our approved supplier(s).

While most franchisees choose to order items using our Marks from our approved suppliers, you are only required to do so when you order your Initial Package and vehicle decals. The remaining items using our Marks for the operation of your Clear Pest Pros Business may be ordered from third party suppliers provided that they meet our standards and specifications for representation of the Marks, and are pre-approved by us. We do not provide material benefits to you based on your purchase of particular products or services or use of designated or approved suppliers.

8.2 Standards, Specifications, and Approved Services

You must operate your Clear Pest Pros Business according to our standards, specifications, and operating procedures and the System. We will formulate and modify standards and specifications based on our and our franchisees' experiences in operating the Clear Pest Pros Business. Our standards and specifications may impose requirements for performance, reputation, quality, and appearance. Our Manuals or other communications identify our standards and specifications and/or names of designated or approved suppliers. We may require you to remodel or refurbish your leased premises, vehicles, and other branded items to meet our then-current System Standards at any time during the Term, in our sole discretion. There are no limits to this requirement during the term of the agreement.

You must offer all of and may only offer the Services approved by us, as set forth in the Operations Manual and System Standards, through your Clear Pest Pros Business.

8.3 Vehicle Standards and Specifications

Currently, you are required to purchase or lease the initial vehicle from us or our then-current approved supplier(s). We also reserve the right to require that you purchase all additional vehicles that you may purchase during the term of your franchise agreement through our approved supplier(s). Clear Pest Pros Businesses will use vehicles that meet our design and operating specifications for model type, color, upfitting, trademark representation, and appearance. These specifications are included in our Manuals. All vehicles purchased or leased for the Clear Pest Pros Business are to be, and maintained, in a "good" condition as defined by KELLEY BLUE BOOK ("good" condition means that the vehicle

is free of any major defects). The paint, body and interior must have only minor (if any) blemishes, and there may not be any major mechanical problems. All vehicles used in connection with the Clear Pest Pros Business should be rust free and decaled or wrapped as required by Clear Pest Pros and the decals are to be free of defects. We may require that you purchase/lease a new vehicle or remodel/refurbish your existing vehicles to meet our then-current System Standards at any time during the Term, at your expense.

8.4 Business Phone

Clear Pest Pros Business may be required to use the phone models and type from the supplier(s) that we designate. We will provide you, in exchange for your payment of the Technology and Software Fee, the business phone number to be used by your Clear Pest Pros Business. This number will be forwarded to any device(s) that you choose. You may use your current device if it will support the import of our required Software. If it does not, you may be required to purchase a new device or change carriers.

8.5 Purchase Arrangements

Aside from certain intangible benefits associated with group buying, you receive no material franchise benefits (for example, the award of additional franchises or a renewal term) for using an approved supplier.

8.6 Email and Web Site and Point-of-Sale Software and Related Software and Hardware

You must also maintain, on your business computer, an electronic mail account that must enable you to receive and send electronic mail and transfer computer files with us. You must also maintain a fiber-optic, , cable, satellite internet, or other high speed Internet connection. You must use an email name that we have approved that will have “@clearpestpros.com” as its suffix for all business related correspondence.

We may, but are not obligated to, create interior pages on the website(s) that contain information about your Clear Pest Pros Business and other Clear Pest Pros Businesses. If we do create such pages, we may require you to prepare all or a portion of the page for your Clear Pest Pros Business, at your expense, using a template that we provide. All such information will be subject to our approval prior to posting.

Except as approved in advance in writing by us, you must not establish or maintain a separate website, splash page, profile, including Google MyBusiness Profile, or other presence on the Internet, or otherwise advertise on the Internet or any other public computer network in connection with your Clear Pest Pros Business, including any profile on Facebook, X formerly known as Twitter, LinkedIn, YouTube, Pinterest, Instagram, or any other social media and/or networking site. If such approval is granted by us, you must: (i) establish and operate such World Wide Web or Internet site in accordance with System Standards and any other policies we designate in the Clear Pest Pros System Standards or otherwise in writing from time to time; and (ii) utilize any templates that we provide to you to create and/or modify such site(s).

8.7 Point-of-Sale Software and Related Software and Hardware

You must purchase (or lease) the point-of-sale software and hardware, and related software and hardware that we specify. See Item 11 for more details.

You are required to use our Clear Pest Pros CRM (customer relationship management) cloud-based software system. You access Clear Pest Pros CRM from a computer or mobile device. This

system provides you the ability to manage cash flow and daily operating activities. The cost of the software is included in your monthly Technology and Software Fee, which is currently \$1,300 per month. We currently require you to utilize QuickBooks Online Accounting Software, and use our form chart of accounts, which will be provided to you. We will have automatic password access to your financial reports on this system. You may not utilize any other accounting or reporting software that is not approved by us. We have the right to change these requirements at our discretion.

8.8 Insurance

Before attending Initial Training, you promise to purchase and maintain in full force and effect throughout the Term of this Agreement and at your expense, insurance protecting you, your employees, and us, our officers, and our employees, against loss, liability, fire, personal injury, death, property damages, or theft arising from, or occurring in connection with, the operation and promotion of the Business as specified in detail in the Franchise Agreement or otherwise in writing from us.

All policies will be written by an insurance company(ies) that is/are licensed in the state in which you are doing business, and that has an A.M. Best rating of “A” or better. Currently, you are not obligated by the terms of this Agreement to purchase your insurance from any specific provider, although we reserve the right to specify the specific provider that you must use in the future.

Insurance policies will be written by an insurance company which is satisfactory to us and will be in accordance with the standards and specifications set forth in the Operations Manual or otherwise in writing, and will include, at a minimum (except as additional coverage and higher policy limits may reasonably be specified for all Businesses from time to time by us in the Operations Manual or otherwise in writing) the following:

Our current minimum insurance policy requirements are described below. You may choose to obtain additional insurance or higher policy limits if you so choose:

1. **Commercial General Liability Insurance.** You shall maintain insurance for “bodily injury,” “property damage,” and “personal and advertising injury” with no exclusion or limitation applying to the products/completed operations liability coverage. Limits shall be at least \$2,000,000 general aggregate, \$2,000,000 products and completed operations aggregate, \$1,000,000 personal and advertising injury limit, and \$1,000,000 per occurrence limit. Contractual liability coverage including the assumed personal injury endorsement shall be included to cover the indemnity provisions of this Agreement. The exclusion for employer’s liability shall not apply to claims for covered contractually assumed liability claims. Safer Home Services International, LLC, BELFOR Franchise Group, LLC, and BELFOR USA Group, Inc. shall be named as an additional insured on such policy on a primary and noncontributory basis with a Grantor of Franchise Form CG2029 or an insurer’s comparable form.
2. **Pollution Liability Insurance.** You shall maintain pollution liability insurance, covering the application of pesticides within residential and commercial properties. Some insurers may offer this as a herbicide/pesticide endorsement to your general liability policy. If you obtain a separate policy, you must maintain coverage with a \$1,000,000 per occurrence policy limit.
3. **Automobile Liability Insurance.** You shall maintain insurance with a combined single limit, CSL, of \$1,000,000 for bodily injury and property damage for all owned or leased

vehicles and for hired and non-owned motor vehicles. Additionally, uninsured motorist and under-insured motorist coverage will be equal to the CSL.

4. **Workers' Compensation and Employers' Liability.** Statutorily required workers' compensation insurance and employer's liability insurance shall be maintained with limits of at least \$500,000 by accident, \$500,000 by disease and \$500,000 policy limit; or the minimum limit required by your state, whichever is higher. Such policy shall contain a waiver of subrogation endorsement as to claims against Safer Home Services International LLC, BELFOR Franchise Group, LLC and BELFOR USA Group, Inc. In "Monopolistic States", such as Ohio, North Dakota, Washington and Wyoming, "Stop Gap" coverage must be purchased separately or added to the CGL policy. "Stop Gap" in Ohio must not contain exclusion with the "substantially certain to occur" language.
5. **Umbrella Liability Insurance.** You shall maintain a commercial umbrella liability insurance policy with a limit of at least \$2,000,000 per occurrence and aggregate and shall list the commercial general liability, automobile liability and workers' compensation/employers' liability policies as scheduled underlying policies.
6. **Other Insurance.** You shall maintain compliance with any state, county, local, or other municipal insurance requirements and any other insurance policies we may require.

The insurance levels listed above are the minimum we require you to maintain for the Clear Pest Pros Business. We may periodically determine and modify the minimum insurance limits and require different or additional kinds of insurance to reflect changes in insurance standards, normal business practices, higher court awards and other relevant circumstances. To gain adequate protection, you should discuss with your insurance agent and financial advisor to determine if your personal situation requires you to maintain coverage in excess of the minimums that we require. If any lease or Customer contract requires an insurance policy amount to be higher than the amounts we have listed above, you must obtain the highest amount for such policy.

All general liability insurance policies will name us, BELFOR Franchise Group, LLC, BELFOR USA Group, Inc., and our designated affiliates, employees, officers and directors as additional insureds, and will contain no provision which in any way limits or reduces coverage for you if a claim is made by any one (1) or more of the Indemnified Parties, as defined in Section 14.C of the Franchise Agreement, and will extend to and provide indemnity for all obligations assumed by you and all items for which you are required to indemnify us, will be primary to and without right of contribution from any other insurance purchased by the Indemnified Parties, and will provide, by endorsement, that we receive at least 30 days' notice of any intent to cancel or materially alter any policy.

Before attending Initial Training, commencing the operation of the Business, whenever a change is made to your policy, and before expiration of any insurance coverage, you promise to have your insurance provider send us a copy or certificate or other acceptable proof of such insurance. If you do not maintain the required insurance coverage, or do not furnish us with satisfactory evidence of insurance coverage and premium payments, we may obtain, at our sole option and in addition to our other rights and remedies under this Agreement, any required insurance coverage on your behalf. We are under no obligation whatsoever to obtain such insurance, but if we do so, you must fully cooperate with us in our efforts and must promptly sign all forms required to obtain or maintain the insurance. You must also allow any inspections of your Business required to obtain or maintain the insurance. Finally, you must pay us, on demand, any costs and premiums we incur in obtaining insurance on your behalf. Neither your obligation to maintain insurance coverage nor our maintenance of insurance on

your behalf, will reduce or absolve you of any obligations of indemnification described in this Agreement. You must promptly report all material claims, or potential claims, against you, any Indemnified Party or us, to the insurer and to us. You may not commence your Business until you have provided the certificates of insurance or other acceptable proof of all insurances.

You must provide us with copies of any insurance claims or insurance cancellations within 24 hours. You have a 24 hour opportunity to cure any lapses in insurance coverage. No insurance policy must be subject to cancellation, termination, non-renewal or material modification, except upon at least 30 days prior written notice from the insurance carrier to us. We have the right to increase or otherwise modify the minimum insurance requirements upon 30 days prior written notice to you, and you shall comply with any such modification within the time specified in said notice.

8.9 Approval of Alternative Suppliers

All products must meet System Standards for representation of the Marks and must be pre-approved by us regardless of the supplier. In the event you wish to purchase an unapproved product, item, including inventory, and/or acquire approved items from an unapproved supplier, you must provide us with a sample of the materials you wish to order, pay us a fee of \$500 and provide a written request for approval. We will notify you in writing of our approval or disapproval within ten days of receipt of the materials and your written request. We have no obligation to approve any particular products, service or supplier. If you do not receive approval within ten days, you should consider the materials disapproved. All materials must meet the quality of our current suppliers, and correctly bear the Marks. Standards and specifications are periodically modified to meet changing market conditions and are published in our Manuals and on our website. Approval of a supplier may be conditioned on requirements relating to product quality, production and delivery capabilities, ability to meet our supply commitments and financial stability. Standards and specifications are updated periodically at our sole determination and are made available to you in our Manuals, other publications, and on our web site. At our discretion, we may, with notice to you, revoke our approval of any previously approved products due to changes in standards and specifications or if such products subsequently fail to meet the quality of our current suppliers.

If you use any product that is not included on the Clear Pest Pros approved product list without our prior written approval, we may charge you the Non-Compliance Fee, per occurrence. If such use or misuse results in, or contributes to, a state or regulatory investigation, citation, or fine, we may assess an additional Non-Compliance Fee. Any fines will be assessed in a commercially reasonable manner, applied consistently with our system standards, and based on the nature, severity, and frequency of the violation.

Use of products and materials that have not received our prior written approval and/or do not meet our standards and specifications can result in the termination of the Franchise Agreement.

8.10 Revenues from Franchisee Purchases

In 2025, we derived revenue \$3,417.90, which is 1.6% of our revenue of \$217,630.00, from Safer Home Services franchisees' required purchases and leases. We reserve the right to derive revenue, rebates or other material consideration from a percentage of franchisees' required purchases of products and services. In 2025, our affiliate, Chem-Dry, Inc., derived \$28,815.00 from Clear Pest Pros and Safer Home Services franchisees' purchases of website marketing services.

We estimate that the cost of the items purchased according to our specifications will be approximately 40% to 60% of the overall purchases in establishing the business and approximately 25% of the total purchases during the operation of the business.

8.11 Cooperatives

As of the date of this offering, we do not have any purchasing arrangements or distribution cooperatives, but we reserve the right to establish them in the future. We reserve the right to negotiate purchasing arrangements with suppliers, including price terms, for the benefit of franchisees.

8.12 Advertising

We will provide you with the six (6) months of targeted marketing in your Territory.

For all other advertising, you must use our approved advertising and marketing materials or receive our written approval from us of any and all other advertising and marketing materials before their first use.

ITEM 9: FRANCHISEE’S OBLIGATIONS

This table lists your principal obligations under the franchise and other agreements. It will help you find more detailed information about your obligations in these agreements and in other items of this Disclosure Document.

Obligation	Section in Franchise Agreement	Disclosure Document Item
a. Site selection and acquisition/lease	Section 1.D	Items 6, 11 and 12
b. Pre-opening purchases/leases	Sections 2.A, 2.B, 2.G, 2.H, 2.I, and 7	Items 6, 7 and 8
c. Site development and other pre-opening requirements	Sections 1.D, 2.F, 2.G, and 3.A	Items 7 and 11
d. Initial and ongoing training	Sections 1.C, 2.A and 3	Items 6, 7 and 11
e. Opening	Sections 2, 3 and 7	Item 11
f. Fees	Sections 2, 6.C, 10.B, 11.D, 13.A, 15.C and 16	Items 5 and 6
g. Compliance with Standards and Policies/operating manual	Sections 1.C, 1.D, 2, 3, 4 and 7	Items 8, 9, 13 and 16
h. Trademarks and proprietary information	Sections 4, 5, 6 and 13.B and 13.C	Items 8, 13 and 14
i. Restrictions on products/services offered	Sections 1.E, 1.F, 1.G and 7	Items 8, 12 and 16

Obligation	Section in Franchise Agreement	Disclosure Document Item
j. Warranty and customer service requirements	Sections 1.C and 7.A	None
k. Territorial development and sales quotas	Sections 1.D, 2.F and 2.G	Item 6 and 12
l. Ongoing product/service purchases	Sections 2 and 7	Item 8
m. Maintenance, appearance and remodeling requirements	Sections 7 and 11	None
n. Insurance	Sections 7.C	Items 6, 7 and 8
o. Advertising	Sections 1.C, 1.D, 1.E, 2.G, 3.B, 4 and 7.A	Items 6, 8 and 11
p. Indemnification	Section 14.C	Items 6, 8 and 12
q. Owner's participation/management/ staffing	Sections 1.C, 1.H, 7.A and 8	Items 11 and 15
r. Records/reports	Sections 3.B and 7.D	Items 6, 11
s. Inspections and audits	Section 8	Item 6, 11 and 17
t. Transfer	Section 10	Items 6 and 17
u. Renewal	Section 11	Item 6 and 17
v. Post-termination obligations	Sections 6 and 13	Item 17
w. Non-competition covenants	Sections 6 and 13.D	Item 17
x. Dispute resolution	Section 15.F	Item 17
y. Personal Guaranty	Exhibit A-3 to the Franchise Agreement	Item 15

ITEM 10: FINANCING

Initial Franchise Fee

If we grant you the right to open and operate a Clear Pest Pros Business for a Standard Territory, we may offer you financing for a portion of the Initial Franchise Fee if you meet our qualifications. The following table summarizes the financing we may offer you for Initial Franchise Fee for a Standard Territory.

Source of Financing	Us
Amount Financed	Up to 50% of the Initial Franchise Fee
Down Payment	Up to 50% of the Initial Franchise Fee
Term (number of years)	Up to two years
Rate of Interest plus Finance Charge	9% interest
Monthly Payment	Varies depending on amount financed and term.
Prepayment Penalty	None
Security Required	Personal Guaranty
Guaranty	Personal Guaranty
Liability upon Default	Termination or other loss of Franchise; you must also pay entire amount due and our attorneys' fees and court costs in collecting debt
Loss of Legal Rights Upon Default	You must waive presentation for payment, demand, notice of non-payment, protest, and all other demands and notices required by law (statutory or otherwise)

If you would like to finance a portion of the Initial Franchise Fee, and you meet our credit standards, you may do so through a promissory note (the "Note"), which is currently attached as Exhibit B. You must make a down payment of at least 50% of the Initial Franchise Fee. We are currently offering an APR of 9% but reserve the right to adjust the APR being offered up to 15%, based on your credit history. We will not adjust APR of the Note once your Franchise Agreement has been signed. A late fee of five percent (5%) or \$50, per week, whichever sum is greater, will be collected if you fail to make timely payments or your payments are returned to us with non-sufficient funds. The only security we require is a personal guaranty of the Note by you and by all the owners, as well as all respective spouses, of the company. The personal guaranty will require the owners of the franchisee entity to personally guaranty and be personally bound by all of the obligations of the Note, including payment.

The term of the Note will be 12 months to 24 months, as agreed between you and us. You may prepay the Note without penalty at any time during its term. If you fail to make any payment, we can call the Note and demand immediate payment of the full outstanding balance. We can also terminate your Franchise Agreement if you fail to make payments as agreed; however, before your Franchise Agreement can be terminated, you will receive a notice of default and have a ten-day period to cure the default. The Note shall survive termination of the Franchise Agreement.

If you enter into the Note, you will agree to waive presentation for payment, demand, notice of non-payment, protest, and all other demands and notices required by law (statutory or otherwise). In the event that you should default under the Note, and legal proceedings are commenced to collect the indebtedness of the note, you agree to pay all costs and expenses, including reasonable attorney fees, incurred in the collection of the Note. A sample Note is attached to this Disclosure Document as Exhibit B.

Other than described above, we will not guarantee any notes, leases or obligations. We and our affiliates have no past practice or future intent of selling, assigning or discounting franchisees' financing arrangements to a third party, although we reserve the right to do so in the future. We and

our affiliates do not receive any direct or indirect payments or any other consideration from any person for the placement of financing with the lender; however, we reserve the right to do so in the future.

ITEM 11: FRANCHISOR'S ASSISTANCE, ADVERTISING, COMPUTER SYSTEMS AND TRAINING

Except as listed below, we are not required to provide you with any assistance.

11.1 Our Pre-Opening Obligations

Before you open your Clear Pest Pros Business, we will:

1. Designate the Territory for a Clear Pest Pros Business (Section 6 of the Summary Page of the Franchise Agreement). We do not provide any assistance with (a) selecting a business site or negotiation of any lease or purchase of any site, (b) conforming the site to local ordinances and codes and obtaining any required permits, or (c) hiring and training employees (other than the required training discussed in Section 3.A of the Franchise Agreement). Your business site, whether you operate from your commercial location, must be located within the Territory, and will be approved by us. To approve your site, we will consider several factors, such as its size, condition, orientation within the Territory, its co-tenants, traffic patterns, and other details about the location (Section 1.D of the Franchise Agreement). There is no time limit for us to approve sites, but it will not be unreasonably delayed. Failure to select a site and open within the prescribed time period is a default of the franchise agreement, any may result in a termination of your franchise agreement, and your initial franchise fee will be forfeited. We do not typically own the premises where you will operate your Franchised Business.
2. Provide to you an Initial Package. The items in the Initial Package are provided by us and by designated suppliers named by us. (Section 2.B of the Franchise Agreement).
3. Provide you with six (6) months of targeted marketing in your Territory. (Section 2.B of the Franchise Agreement).
4. Loan to you a copy of our copyrighted Operations Manual and System Standards, and other proprietary materials or manuals as we may publish and distribute to you periodically (Section 3.C of the Franchise Agreement). The Operations Manual is approximately 144 pages.
5. Give prior approval for use of business forms, business stationery, business cards, advertising materials, permanent materials, and forms that you intend to use (Section 7.A of the Franchise Agreement). We will continue to do this after you open the Clear Pest Pros Business.
6. Give prior approval to all marketing, advertising, and promotional materials prepared by you within ten days of our receipt of the proposed materials for Franchises (Section 2.G of the Franchise Agreement). We will continue to do this after you open the Clear Pest Pros Business.
7. Specify minimum policy limits for certain types of insurance coverage (Section 7.C of the Franchise Agreement). We will continue to do this after you open the Clear Pest Pros Business.

8. Provide a training program (described in more detail below) to you and (a) the Managing Owner, if he or she is managing the Clear Pest Pros Business, and (b) the Designated Manager, if applicable at no additional fee or other charge (Section 3.A of the Franchise Agreement).
9. Provide you, in exchange for your payment of the Technology and Software Fee, with the business phone number to be used by the Business. (Section 2.I. of the Franchise Agreement).

11.2 Franchisor's Obligations after the Opening of Clear Pest Pros Business

Once you have opened your Clear Pest Pros Business, you will have access to information helpful to the operation of your Clear Pest Pros Business based on reports you submit to us and/or inspections that we make (Sections 7 and 8 of the Franchise Agreement). In addition, we or our designee will furnish guidance to you, as needed, with respect to:

1. New products, services, and methods that we may have discovered or have developed for the System (Sections 3 and 7 of the Franchise Agreement);
2. The purchase and use of supplies and products (Sections 3 and 7 of the Franchise Agreement);
3. The formulation and implementation of marketing, advertising, and promotional programs using the merchandising, advertising, and research data and advice as we may, periodically, develop for use in your local market (Sections 3 and 7 of the Franchise Agreement);
4. The financial and daily operation of the Clear Pest Pros Business including its accounting and record keeping functions (Sections 3 and 7 of the Franchise Agreement);
5. Other business and marketing advice (Sections 3 and 7 of the Franchise Agreement);
6. Support for our required franchise software management system, as defined in the Licensing Agreement (Exhibit B of Franchise Agreement);
7. Periodic modifications to the Operations Manuals and periodic modifications to the System Standards (Section 3.E of the Franchise Agreement);
8. Periodic refresher training courses and conferences, not to exceed one per year. (Section 3.A of the Franchise Agreement);
9. Provide the telephone and technology services described in Section 11.6 and 11.7 below.

11.3 Estimated Typical Length of Time to Open Clear Pest Pros Business

The estimated typical length of time between the signing of the Franchise Agreement and payment of any consideration for the Clear Pest Pros Business, and the opening of the Clear Pest Pros Business, is approximately 90 to 120 days. Factors affecting this length of time usually include normal business startup considerations, completion of training, whether or not you have an existing Office Site in the Territory, and whether or not you obtain outside financing. However, you must commence operation of the Clear Pest Pros Business within four (4) months of signing the Franchise Agreement and if you do not, then we may terminate the Franchise Agreement. (Section 12.B.2 of the Franchise Agreement).

11.4 Local Marketing and Advertising

Except for the marketing provided in the Initial Package, we are not required to conduct advertising for you or the System. We are not required to spend any amount on advertising in your Territory. We may provide you with advertising, promotional or marketing materials for you to use in local advertising, but we are not obligated to do so. We will provide you, in exchange for your payment of the Technology and Software Fee, the business phone number to be used by the Clear Pest Pros Business. This number will be forwarded to any device(s) that you choose.

You agree to actively advertise and promote the Business within the Territory. We may require you to expend a minimum amount each month on marketing, advertising, and promotional programs at the local level and, in general, recommend that you spend amounts in excess of 3% on local marketing and advertising. You must use our approved advertising and marketing materials, or receive our written approval of any and all other advertising and marketing materials before their first use. In order to obtain approval of advertising and marketing materials, you must submit such proposed advertising material to us for review at least ten business days before the proposed first use. If we take no action within such ten business day period, the materials shall be deemed disapproved, and you may not use such materials. The approval or disapproval is in our sole discretion. We also may, in our sole discretion, require you to immediately discontinue use of any advertising or marketing materials at any time, even if previously approved or provided by us. All advertising and marketing materials must meet our then-current standards and specifications. We may, in our sole discretion, offer and sell advertising, marketing, and promotional materials at any time. Certain items, such as your truck, and yard signs must reference the Clear Pest Pros national toll free number. You may not alter or remove reference to the national toll free number. You have no obligation to purchase any of these materials or forms from us, but you may be required to purchase such materials from approved or designated suppliers, or participate in our local marketing programs, like our call center and/or direct mail solicitations at your expense. (Section 2.G of the Franchise Agreement).

Following the System, primarily through affinity marketing programs, direct mail, networking, and sales calls, you will market your Clear Pest Pros Business's services directly to residences, commercial entities and governments/municipalities located within the Territory. Included in your Initial Package is an opening inventory of promotional materials to initiate your marketing program.

We do not currently require you to participate in an advertising cooperative, however we reserve the right to implement cooperatives in the future and require you to participate. If and when a cooperative is established, governing documents will be provided, explaining who will administer the cooperative, the sum franchisees' must contribute, and other requirements of participation. If developed in your area, you may be required to contribute up to two percent (2%) of Gross Sales to such cooperative. Company-owned locations may participate in such cooperatives, in our sole discretion, but shall not have controlling voting power.

If two or more Clear Pest Pros Businesses and/or Company Stores are serviced by the same telephone directory, we will require you to list all businesses under one Clear Pest Pros heading. Should this instance arise, you promise to pay your pro-rata share of the total expense of the joint listing. Any other forms of advertising that would also advertise to zip-codes both inside and outside of the Territory must be pre-approved by Clear Pest Pros in writing. We will notify you within ten days of our receipt of your written request. If we do not respond within ten days, the material is unapproved. Additionally, if we implement local marketing programs, like a call center and/or direct mail solicitations, you may be required to participate, at your expense.

We encourage you to be a member of at least one local or community-based business organization, such as your local Chamber of Commerce, BNI, Caerusnet, or similar organization.

We have the right to formulate and design the content of the materials, and to discontinue the materials if, in our sole business judgment, we determine a more effective alternative method of advertising. Any other forms of advertising must be approved by us in writing (Section 2.G of the Franchise Agreement).

11.5 Brand Marketing Fund

We have established a Brand Marketing Fund (the “Brand Marketing Fund”) for the common benefit of System franchisees. You must contribute two percent (2%) of your Gross Sales monthly to the Brand Marketing Fund (the “Brand Marketing Fee”) in the manner we prescribe. This amount is uniform for all franchisees. Company-owned locations may, but are not required to, contribute to the Brand Marketing Fund at the same rate.

We use the Brand Marketing Fees, in our sole discretion, to develop, produce and distribute national, regional and/or local advertising and to create advertising materials and public relations programs which promote, in our sole judgment, the services offered by Clear Pest Pros franchisees. We have the sole right to determine contributions and expenditures from the Brand Marketing Fund, or any other advertising program, and the sole authority to determine, without limitation, the selection of the advertising materials and programs; provided, however, that we will make a good faith effort to expend Brand Marketing Fees in the general best interests of the System on a national or regional basis. We do not have any obligation to spend any amount in your Territory specifically. We may use the Brand Marketing Fund to satisfy any and all costs of maintaining, administering, directing, preparing, producing, and implementing advertising, including the cost of: (i) preparing, producing, and implementing television, radio, magazine, newspaper, and online advertising campaigns, the cost of direct mail and outdoor billboard advertising; (ii) public relations activities and advertising agencies; (iii) developing and maintaining an Internet website; and personnel and other departmental costs for advertising that we internally administer or prepare. Nevertheless, we acknowledge that not all System franchisees will benefit directly or on a pro rata basis from such expenditures. While we do not anticipate that the Brand Marketing Fund will be used for advertising which is principally a solicitation for franchisees, we reserve the right to use the Brand Marketing Fund for public relations or recognition of the “Clear Pest Pros” brand, for the creation and maintenance of a website, a portion of which can be used to explain the franchise offering and solicit potential franchisees, and to include a notation in any advertisement indicating “Franchises Available.”

The Brand Marketing Fund advertising materials and campaigns are conducted by our in-house marketing team, and national agencies and vendors, depending on the type of advertising being produced.

We may periodically assist Clear Pest Pros franchisees to maintain high quality standards through customer surveys, customer interviews, and other similar initiatives (“Surveys”). The cost of such programs will be borne by the Brand Marketing Fund. You will be required to solicit reviews from all customers via business cards, leave behinds or email invites.

We have the right to reimburse ourselves from the Brand Marketing Fund for such reasonable costs and overhead, including salaries, if any, that we may incur in activities reasonably related to the direction and implementation of the Brand Marketing Fund by both in-house marketing and third-party marketing, and for losses or litigation costs we may incur as a result of any franchisees’ marketing or

advertising activities that violate our requirements, including violation of consumer privacy laws, TCPA actions, ADA compliance, the use of artificial intelligence in violation of a consumer privacy law, etc.

We are not required to contribute to the Brand Marketing Fund, nor are we required to spend any amount on advertising in your specific Territory. We may, but are not obligated to, advance money to the Brand Marketing Fund to fund Brand Marketing Fund programs. In the event that we advance monies to the Brand Marketing Fund, we will determine, in our sole discretion, the manner and timing for the repayment, to us, of some, or all, of the funds we advance.

We will prepare on an annual basis, within 120 days of the end of the fiscal year, and make available to you upon written request, a statement of contributions and expenditures for the Brand Marketing Fund. The Brand Marketing Fund does not have to be independently audited. In 2024, we did not assess the Brand Marketing fee, and thus no Brand Marketing funds were collected or expended.

There are currently no requirements for participation in an advertising council or any local advertising cooperatives, though we reserve the right to establish an advertising council or advertising cooperatives in the future. If and when the cooperative is created, it will be administered by us with input from franchisees, and there will be governing documents available for your review. Membership will be defined by Territory, and franchisees will be required to contribute no more than five percent (5%) of Gross Sales. Company-owned locations will not be required to contribute, but they may.

11.6 Computer Software, Internet, and Systems

You are required to use our Clear Pest Pros CRM (customer relationship management) cloud-based software system. This system provides you the ability to manage cash flow and daily operating activities. We currently require you to utilize QuickBooks Online Accounting Software. We will have automatic password access to your financial reports on this system. You may not utilize any other accounting or reporting software that is not approved by us. We will have independent access to the information generated and stored in the Computer System, which will include customer information, invoicing, pricing, daily operations, inventory, cash flow, and similar information.

We have the right to change this requirement at our discretion. We shall have the right to specify or require that certain brands, types, makes, and/or models of communications, computer systems, and hardware be used by you, including without limitation: (i) a compatible “back office” computer system that complies with our standards and specifications; (ii) a custom and proprietary point of sale system (iii) printers and other peripheral hardware or devices; (iv) archival back-up systems; (v) Internet access mode and speed; and (vi) physical, electronic, and other security systems (collectively, the “Computer System”). Currently, your Computer System must include a DSL or cable modem high-speed Internet connection that meets the requirements of the System Standards and for handling of our then-current Clear Pest Pros CRM or other Required Software. Computer specifications for hardware and Internet connectivity are provided in Sections 2.H and 2.I of the Franchise Agreement. We estimate that these systems will cost between \$500 and \$1,500 to purchase.

We shall have the right, but not the obligation, to develop or designate: (i) computer software programs you must use in connection with any component of the Computer System, including Clear Pest Pros CRM or other software, designated business management software and designated accounting software (the “Required Software”), which you shall install at your own expense; (ii) updates, supplements, modifications, or enhancements to the Required Software, which you shall install at your own expense; (iii) the tangible media upon which you record data; and (iv) the database

file structure of the Computer System. You will be responsible for the payment of all fees associated with the Required Software (including the Clear Pest Pros CRM), Computer System and POS System.

You agree, at your own expense, to keep your Computer System in good maintenance and repair and install such upgrades, additions, changes, modifications, substitutions, and/or replacements to your Computer System or Required Software as we direct from time to time in writing. You agree that your compliance with these requirements shall be at your sole cost and expense. We estimate that the annual cost of any optional or required maintenance, updating, upgrading, or support contracts for the Computer System will be \$150 to \$500 per year.

We may require that your Computer System be programmed to automatically transmit data and reports about the operation of Clear Pest Pros Business to us. We shall also have the right to, at any time without notice, electronically connect with your Computer System to monitor or retrieve data stored on the Computer System or for any other purpose we deem necessary. There are no contractual limitations on our right to access the information and data on your POS System, Clear Pest Pros CRM, and Computer System. You shall deliver to us all access codes, static Internet protocol ("IP") addresses and other information to facilitate our access to the data described in this Section within 30 days of opening the Clear Pest Pros Business. All client and customer data is our property and any data not accessible to us upon termination or expiration of the Franchise Agreement must be provided to us immediately.

You must obtain the computer hardware necessary to implement Clear Pest Pros CRM and any Required Software and comply with all specifications and standards prescribed by us regarding Clear Pest Pros CRM and any Required Software as provided in the Operations Manuals, System Standards or otherwise in writing. We reserve the right to create additional proprietary software programs (to be included as part of the Required Software), which you must use in connection with Clear Pest Pros Business. The Required Software, including Clear Pest Pros CRM, will be our proprietary product, and the information collected therefrom will be deemed our confidential information.

You are required to participate in any System-wide computer network, intranet system, or extranet system that we implement and may be required by us to use such computer network, intranet system, or extranet system to, among other things: (i) submit your reports due under the Franchise Agreement to us online; (ii) view and print portions of the System Standards and Operations Manuals, including any updates or modifications thereto; (iii) download approved local advertising materials; (iv) communicate with us and other Clear Pest Pros franchisees; and (v) to complete any initial or ongoing training. You agree to use the facilities of any such computer network, intranet system or extranet system in strict compliance with the standards, protocols, and restrictions that we include in the System Standards and/or Operations Manuals, including those related to the encryption of confidential information and prohibitions against the transmission of libelous, derogatory or defamatory statements.

As technology advances, you may be required to upgrade your hardware to meet changing software requirements as we deem necessary. Clear Pest Pros CRM is web-based and we do not charge you for software updates and upgrades. We may require you to upgrade your computer hardware, software and web-based applications in our sole discretion and at your expense.

You promise to subscribe to, maintain, and utilize a fiber-optic, cable, satellite internet or other high speed Internet connection and email network account with independent suppliers which periodically we approve. If you do not receive written approval within ten days of our written receipt of your request, such supplier will be considered disapproved. You must use an email name that we

have approved that will have “@clearpestpros.com” as its suffix for all business-related correspondence. As technology advances and new discoveries are made, we have the right to require that you use other technological items, as well as to designate the specific companies, models and/or types that you must use for these technological services.

You also promise to use, subscribe to, and pay for, as directed by us, a customized website connected to our website and managed by our website provider. You may not attempt to redirect any traffic on the customized website. You may not implement a website or URL for Clear Pest Pros Business either yourself or through a third party provider. We have sole discretion and control over the website (including timing, design, contents and continuation).

We may, but are not obligated to, create interior pages on the website(s) that contain information about Clear Pest Pros Business and other Clear Pest Pros Businesses. If we do create such pages, we may require you to prepare all or a portion of the page for Clear Pest Pros Business, at your expense, using a template that we provide. All such information will be subject to our approval prior to posting.

You agree to establish and maintain a separate profile, page or other presence on social media in connection with Clear Pest Pros Business in accordance with the System Standards. Prior to establishing such social media page(s), you are required to obtain our prior written approval of the content to be posted on such social media page(s). If such approval is granted by us, you must: (i) establish and operate such social media page(s) in accordance with System Standards and any other policies we designate in the Operations Manuals or otherwise in writing from time to time; and (ii) utilize any templates that we provide to you to create and/or modify such site(s). We recommend, but do not require, that you update the social media page(s) at least monthly. Upon termination or expiration of the Franchise Agreement, all social media pages and associated passwords shall be transferred to us.

You promise to establish and maintain, at your expense, an electronic accounting system that conforms to the requirements and formats that, from time to time, we prescribe in the Operations Manuals and/or System Standards. You shall furnish to us, in the manner and format that we require:

1. on the 15th day of each month of the Clear Pest Pro Business’ operation, an unaudited income statement for the preceding calendar month, in a form satisfactory to us, and such additional reports as we may require;
2. within 90 days after the close of your fiscal year, a complete income statement and other financial statements in a form we may prescribe in our sole discretion;
3. within ten days of our request, exact copies of any state, federal, or other income tax returns covering the operation of Clear Pest Pros Business, as well as the state, federal and other income tax returns from your existing business(es) that provide the Services, which we may need to review to assure all Gross Sales have been accurately reported;
4. by November 1 of each year, financial projections and a marketing plan for the upcoming year in the form we may prescribe in our sole discretion; and
5. any other reports we may require in the future.

We can require you to have audited financial statements prepared on an annual basis if you fail to comply with any provision of the Franchise Agreement.

If you fail to provide the information listed above as requested, we may require you to give us independent access to your specific online accounting software, so we may obtain the required financial reports, for which there may be a fee.

You shall maintain all records, reports, and financial statements for a period of five years during and following the termination, transfer, or expiration of the Franchise Agreement.

We shall have the right to modify the provisions of this Item. We may use a portion of the Brand Marketing Fund, when initiated, or the monthly usage/support/upgrade fee to pay or reimburse ourselves for the costs incurred in connection with the development, maintenance and update of our website.

11.7 Telephone Listings

We will provide you, in exchange for your payment of the Technology and Software Fee, the business phone number to be used by the Business. This number will be forwarded to any device that you choose. As part of your local marketing, this number must be dedicated to your Clear Pest Pros Business. You must continually list Clear Pest Pros Business in the primary Internet and telephone directory servicing the Territory and, at a minimum, to maintain a trademark listing advertising your Business in the primary directory servicing the Territory

We do not currently offer a service through which selected phone calls to our toll-free phone number will be forwarded to you or us, but we reserve the right to do so in the future. In the event we offer this service, we will use commercially reasonable efforts to maintain this service during designated hours, subject to acts of God or circumstances beyond our reasonable control, including power outages and the unavailability of telephone services. In the phone routing process, we will use commercially reasonable efforts to route calls from prospective customers requesting service in the Territory to you. We do not guarantee that every phone call requesting service in the Territory will be routed to you. We reserve the right to modify or terminate this service at any time, in our sole discretion, including, without limitation, the right to require that all customer calls be directed through our toll-free line or any other telephone number we designate. We reserve the right to charge a fee per month or otherwise for this toll-free number and forwarding call service. (Section 2.I of the Franchise Agreement).

11.8 Reference Guides

We maintain Operations Manuals and System Standards that contain mandatory and suggested specifications, standards, operating procedures, and rules that we prescribe periodically for the operation of a Clear Pest Pros Business, and information on your other obligations under the Franchise Agreement and related agreements. We may modify the Operations Manual and System Standards periodically to reflect changes in the System and you will be required to follow the revised Operations Manual and System Standards.

You must keep any copies of the Operations Manuals and System Standards current and in a secure location in the principal office of Clear Pest Pros Business. If there is a dispute over the contents, the master copy of each of the Operations Manuals/System Standards that we maintain at our principal office will be controlling. You may not at any time copy, duplicate, record, or otherwise reproduce any part of the Operations Manuals or System Standards. If all or any of the Operations Manuals or System Standards are lost, destroyed, or significantly damaged, you promise to obtain replacements at our then applicable charge. You must comply with the System Standards as essential aspects of your obligations under the Franchise Agreement. Failure to substantially comply with the System Standards may be

considered a breach of the Franchise Agreement. See Exhibit L for the table of contents of our Operating Manual, with the number of pages devoted to each subject. The total number of pages in the manual is 31.

11.9 Site Approval

You must also select your business office site within the Territory (the “Office Site”), and we must approve such Office Site in our sole discretion. You may not locate your office outside of the Territory without our express written consent. If your Office Site is located outside of the Territory (pursuant to our prior permission), you agree that if a Clear Pest Pros franchisee purchases the Territory where your Office Site is located, or if a Company Store is opened, you will move the location of your Office Site to another site approved in writing by us, unless you have obtained written authorization from Clear Pest Pros, as well as from the new Clear Pest Pros franchisee. Your Office Site may be your home or a commercial space.

11.10 JumpStart Training and Initial Training (Section 3.A of the Franchise Agreement)

You must successfully complete our JumpStart Initial Training program (hereinafter, “JumpStart,” Section 3.A of the Franchise Agreement) within two (2) months of signing the Franchise Agreement, before attending in-person business operations and managerial Training (hereinafter, “Initial Training”) and before the opening of Clear Pest Pros Business. This includes our comprehensive preparation program that includes numerous pre-opening activities and may last approximately six (6) to eight (8) weeks, depending on the pace you establish to complete activities. During the JumpStart training program, with guidance from our training team and the brand president, along with training manuals and online modules, you must review the Operations Manuals, complete a territory review, coordinate your initial advertising program, acquire proper insurance, select and lease office space (if applicable), and acquire all permits, licenses, and approved vehicles. Most JumpStart activities are conducted in your hometown with virtual assistance from our office staff. You begin JumpStart immediately upon your execution of the Franchise Agreement and payment of the Initial Franchise Fee. During JumpStart, we will schedule Initial Training for you to attend. Sessions are typically offered each month. Final confirmation of your scheduled classroom training may be contingent upon your successful completion of the JumpStart program and activities.

Initial Training takes place at a location that we designate, which is currently Ann Arbor, Michigan and may also be conducted in your operating territory. In addition to you, it may be attended by the Managing Owner or, if applicable, the Designated Manager, at no additional fee. The Managing Owner and, if applicable, the Designated Manager must complete the Initial Training to our satisfaction. Failure to do so will result in the termination of the Franchise Agreement. Initial Training is approximately 12 days in duration and must be completed within four (4) months of signing the Franchise Agreement. You will be responsible for all travel and living expenses that you and your employees/owners incur. Additional persons employed by you may attend on a space available basis, contingent upon our receipt of our training fee to offset the expenses we incur. All attendees who are not a party to the Franchise Agreement must sign our prescribed form of confidentiality and non-disclosure agreement (Exhibit C of the Franchise Disclosure Document).

Initial Training provided to you, or your Designated Manager, and three other persons (four total attendees) is provided free of charge. You may designate, with our approval and on a “space available basis,” additional persons to attend initial training.

Our Operations Manuals, videos, and other handouts comprise the instructional materials for our Initial Training. Initial Training will be led by James Myers. James joined us in 2024 and has 24 years of experience in the pest control industry. Assisting Mr. Myers will be Gino Rea, the general manager of our Michigan affiliate-owned location, who joined us in 2025 and has 18 years' experience in the industry, and Mark Palmer, manager of our Clearwater affiliate-owned location, who has been with us since 2021, and has 22 years' experience in the industry. We may also involve other employees of us or our affiliates or other industry experts from time to time. Any other employees assisting with training will have a minimum of six (6) months' experience with us. Additional training may be conducted by the brand president, their team, state pest management regulatory officials, or support personnel from pest management product manufacturers and/or representatives at any time.

Listed below are the general modules and details of the Initial Training. We reserve the right to modify the Initial Training, including the training materials, training subjects, hours of training, and overall length of training at any time.

TRAINING PROGRAM

Subject	Hours of Classroom Training	Hours of On The Job Training	Location
Administrative	3	3	Ann Arbor, MI
Profitability	6	10	Ann Arbor, MI
Personnel	4	0	Ann Arbor, MI
Daily Operating Procedures	5	10	Ann Arbor, MI
Service Offerings	2	0	Ann Arbor, MI
Service Procedures	8	4	Ann Arbor, MI
Customer Service	4	6	Ann Arbor, MI
Marketing	4	8	Ann Arbor, MI
Regulatory	1	0	Ann Arbor, MI
Pest Biology	6	4	Ann Arbor, MI
Awareness	2	0	Ann Arbor, MI
Total	45 hours	45 hours	

11.11 Additional Training

If this is a renewal term or if this is an additional Clear Pest Pros Business being awarded to you, and your Managing Owner or, if applicable, the Designated Manager, have already attended Initial Training, the requirement that you attend Initial Training is waived, except as with respect to the JumpStart online training modules and continuing training obligations. If your Managing Owner or, if applicable, the Designated Manager desires to attend Initial Training again, you will not be assessed a training fee, however you will be responsible for all travel and living expenses that you and your employees/owners incur while attending training.

The Managing Owner or, if applicable, the Designated Manager, must attend the Convention every year if one is offered. The Managing Owner or, if applicable, Designated Manager also must attend periodic refresher training courses and conferences, at the times and locations we determine, and for which we may charge fees. In states where continued education is offered, these training(s) and conferences may provide CEU credits toward your regulatory license renewal(s). We will determine the duration, curriculum, and location of any such sessions. You will be responsible for all travel and living expenses that are incurred by you or your employees/owners while attending such sessions. Some of these events may occur outside of your home state. We will determine the duration, curriculum, and location of any of these sessions. The curriculum for online training and these events can include, but is not limited to, technical training, business plan analysis, marketing, profitability, and maximizing your business opportunities. You must pay for all registration fees, travel and living expenses that you incur while attending such sessions. If we send a Clear Pest Pros employee to your location for additional training, then you must pay us the Additional Training Fee, which is currently \$500 per person. This fee is due regardless of whether you request the additional training or we determine, in our sole discretion, your work performance requires additional training.

ITEM 12: TERRITORY

12.1 The Territory

You will operate the Clear Pest Pros Business from a location within the Territory that we approve and that will be identified in the Summary Page to the Franchise Agreement. Your protected “Territory” will consist of specific zip-code(s) that have been awarded to you. We identify your Territory by zip codes as determined by Census Bureau statistics.

A Territory will typically include between 400,000 to 500,000 people. You will sign a franchise agreement for each Territory purchased. As of the date of this Disclosure Document, we are utilizing data that has been collected by a national demographics company to determine the number of people in each Territory. The national demographics company is GbBIS (<https://www.gbbis.com/>). We have the right to restrict the number of Territories in any given geographic area.

You will not receive an exclusive territory. You may face competition from other franchisees, from outlets that we own, or from other channels of distribution or competitive brands that we control.

12.2 Advertising and Servicing of Customers for Franchises

Within the Territory, you have the right to advertise and service any customer for the Services except as described in this section. However, you may not advertise via print, media, or targeted web-based advertising outside of the Territory without our approval; this includes distribution of materials at trade shows, home shows and similar locations that reference anything other than the Clear Pest Pros toll-free phone number or our home office address. Listings in membership rosters of organizations shall be considered advertising. Advertising or servicing outside of your Territory is a default under the Franchise Agreement and you may be charged the Non-Compliance Fee for Out-of-Territory Conduct, and/or be subject to termination of your Franchise Agreement.

Clear Pest Pros Businesses and Company Stores may not advertise within your Territory without your and our written approval. You may not advertise or service in any way, any customers outside the Territory, even if the area has not been awarded to another Clear Pest Pros Business or Company Store, without our prior written permission. All zip-codes that have not been awarded to a

Clear Pest Pros Business or Company Store are corporately owned (“Clear Pest Pros Corporate Territory”) and you may not advertise or provide Services there without our prior written permission.

Although we have not done so, we and our affiliates may sell products under the Marks within and outside the Territory through any method of distribution, although within your Territory it may not be through a Clear Pest Pros Business. This includes sales through such channels of distribution as the Internet, catalog sales, telemarketing, or other direct marketing sales (collectively, the “Alternative Distribution Channels”). You may not use Alternative Distribution Channels to make sales outside or inside the Territory and you may not receive compensation for our sales through Alternative Distribution Channels except as described in the following paragraph.

If we engage in electronic commerce through any Internet, World Wide Web, or other computer network site, or sell through any other Alternative Distribution Channel, and we receive orders for any System products or residential Services calling for delivery or performance in your Territory, we will offer the order to you at the price we establish. If you choose not to fulfill the order, if you do not meet the requirements, or if you are otherwise unable to fulfill the order, then we, or another Clear Pest Pros Business or Company Store may fulfill the order, and you will be entitled to no compensation in connection therewith.

We and our affiliates may use Alternative Distribution Channels to make sales within the Territory of products or services under trademarks different from the Marks you will use under the Franchise Agreement.

12.3 National or Regional Accounts (“NORAs”)

We have the exclusive right to negotiate and enter into agreements or approve forms of agreement to provide services to National or Regional Account (“NORA”) customers. We do not currently have NORAs at this time, but we may establish these relationships during the term of your Franchise Agreement. The term NORA includes any customer which on its own behalf or through agents, licensees, or other third parties owns, manages, controls or otherwise has responsibility for a business in more than one (1) location, for the benefit of the System, and regardless of the aggregate contract amount of the services to be performed. Any dispute as to whether a particular customer is a NORA shall be determined by us in our sole discretion and our determination shall be final and binding. Following the execution of a contract with or the acceptance of a bid by a NORA customer which contemplates the provision of services to one (1) or more NORA customers who are located in your Territory, we may, if you are qualified to perform the services and conditioned upon your substantial compliance with the terms of the Franchise Agreement and any other applicable agreements, provide you the opportunity to perform such services pursuant to the terms and conditions of the NORA contract or on such terms and conditions as we, at our sole discretion, determine are appropriate. You agree to provide services to all NORA customer referrals within your Territory. You further agree to provide all services in strict adherence to the Clear Pest Pros performance and process standards and all service guidelines and performance standards of the NORA. You may be required to enter into a service agreement to participate in certain NORA programs.

If you are not able or not willing to provide services to a NORA customer in conformity with the terms and conditions of the NORA contract, or fail to make an election within the time we specify after being offered the opportunity, we have the right, exercisable in our sole discretion, to (i) provide, directly or through any affiliate or other franchisee or Managing Operator, services to the NORA customer; and/or (ii) contract with another party to provide such services to the NORA customer. In

either event, neither you nor the Business shall be entitled to any proceeds from the provision of Services provided to the customer of a NORA.

12.4 Reservation of Restrictions

Although we are not required to do so, we reserve the right to manage any project or enterprise undertaken jointly by two or more Clear Pest Pros Businesses and to limit your or prohibit your negotiating directly with other Clear Pest Pros Businesses on these jobs. You may not solicit help from contractors and/or hire temporary staff for the purpose of completing a specific job, without our prior permission. You may not service a Customer if doing so is beyond your current equipment capabilities, or if it would otherwise disrupt the normal servicing of other existing customers.

12.5 Our Rights within the Territory

We retain, as we deem appropriate, the rights to:

1. establish, and allow other Clear Pest Pros Businesses to establish, Clear Pest Pros Businesses at any location outside of the Territory, and inside the Territory, in the specific instances listed in this section. on any terms and conditions, but subject to the same restrictions upon their servicing in the Territory that you are subject to when servicing in their Territory. No Clear Pest Pros Business or Company Store advertise in print or media in the Territory, or service customers within your Territory, (a) without your prior written consent, (b) unless such account is a NORA, or (c) unless you are not in compliance with your Franchise Agreement;
2. establish solicit, market to and build regional and national account relationships (NORA, as defined in 12.3), whose offices may be located in the Territory as is further outlined in the Franchise Agreement;
3. offer and sell services and products anywhere that do not comprise a part of the System and, in connection with this right, to exploit our Marks, name, reputation, and know-how;
4. solicit and perform the Services in any geographic market using different Marks, including within the Territory. At this time, we do not operate a business or offer franchises that perform the Services under different marks at this time, nor do we have plans to at this time, however, we do reserve the right to do so in the future;
5. acquire businesses providing services similar to those provided under the System and to be acquired by such a business;
6. contact your customers who are delinquent in their payment of 90 days or more, initiate collection procedures on your behalf, take Royalties on Gross Sales collected and apply collection fees established in the Franchise Agreement; and
7. use and license to engage in any other activities not expressly prohibited in the Franchise Agreement.

12.6 Additional Franchises and Expansions

Upon your request, we may, but are not obligated to, award you an additional Clear Pest Pros Business or additional Territory, but any decision to do so will be in our sole discretion and judgment. At a minimum, to be considered for an additional Franchise you must have sufficient capital and

equipment to market and service both your Territory and the additional Territory at the same time and be in compliance with your franchise agreement.

If you are approved for an expansion territory, you must sign a new Franchise Agreement and pay the appropriate fee in full. The Initial Package Fee may be reduced or waived in our sole discretion for franchisees who qualify to expand; however, we reserve the right to require you to purchase the targeted marketing portion of the Initial Package at our sole discretion. You may not, without our prior written permission, solicit or perform services for customers geographically located within the proposed Territory until you have purchased the Territory and signed a then current Franchise Agreement.

12.7 Minimum Gross Sales Requirement

Clear Pest Pros Businesses must maintain the following minimum levels of monthly Gross Sales per Territory (the “Minimum Gross Sales”):

Month in Operation	Minimum Monthly Gross Sales Required in Standard Territory
0 to 12 months	No Minimum
13 to 24 months	\$5,000
25 to 36 months	\$7,500
37 to 48 months	\$10,000
Greater than 48 months	\$15,000

Beginning in the 13th month of the Term, if you do not achieve the required Minimum Gross Sales, we may collect a Royalty equal to what you would have been assessed had you achieved the Minimum Gross Sales. In that instance, in addition to the Royalties you actually paid, we will collect the Royalties on the difference between the Gross Sales reported for the month and the Minimum Gross Sales on the Friday following the prior month end.

If the Clear Pest Pros Business fails to achieve the required Minimum Gross Sales Requirement during any consecutive three-month period, we reserve the right to terminate the Franchise Agreement, modify your Territory or permit a franchisee or Company Store we designate may provide Services in the Territory. Neither the franchise or Company Store nor we are liable or obligated to pay you any compensation for doing so, and neither the franchise nor we will be considered in breach of any provision of this Agreement or any other agreement between you and us regardless if minimum sales are achieved in the future.

If this is a renewal term, you will be required to meet the Minimum Gross Sales requirement for the greater than 48-month level for the first year of the Renewal Term. For all subsequent years of the Renewal Term, you must achieve Minimum Gross Sales growth of at least three percent (3%) per year, each year.

12.8 Relocation

You may not relocate your Clear Pest Pros Business without our prior written consent, which we may grant in our sole discretion. The factors we consider when considering relocation are whether the location is within your Territory, is sufficient space, the fitness and condition of the space for the business purpose, is in an area frequented by consumers of the service, whether it has complementary tenants, etc.

ITEM 13: TRADEMARKS

Our parent, Belfor Franchise Group, LLC, owns trademarks, service marks, trade names, logotypes, and symbols listed below and licensed us the right to use such marks for promotion, use, license, and sale throughout the United States, its territorial possessions, and the District of Columbia. The Franchise Agreement grants to you the license to operate the System under Clear Pest Pros name and under any other trade names, trade dress, indicia, trademarks, service marks, and logos currently used or that may be used in the operation of the System.

The following trademarks, service marks, trade names, logotypes, or other commercial symbols are registered or pending (as indicated) with the United States Patent and Trademark Office (“USPTO”).

Registration	Registration Number	Registration Date	Register
Clear Pest Pros	8044758	November 25, 2025	Principal
	Pending; Serial No. 98859467	Application filed December 6, 2024	Principal

We do not have a federal registration for our logo. Therefore, the logo above does not have as many legal benefits and rights as a federally registered trademark. If our right to use the logo is challenged, you may have to change to an alternative logo, which may increase your expenses.

We or our parent have filed all applicable affidavits and renewals with respect to these registrations. We or our parent intend to commence an on-going practice of registering new trademarks for promotional or related advertising activities.

Except for the registrations of the above Marks, there are no other effective determinations of the USPTO or of the trademark administrator of any state or court. There are no pending proceedings or material litigation involving Marks that are relevant to their use.

There are no agreements currently in effect that significantly limit our rights within the United States, to use, or license the use, of the above-mentioned Marks in any manner material to Clear Pest Pros Business.

There is currently no pending material federal or state court litigation regarding our use or ownership rights in the Marks.

No state trademark registrations have been filed.

You may not use any Mark (including the name Safer Home Services or Clear Pest Pros) as part of your corporate or legal business name or with modifying words, terms, designs, or symbols (except for those we license to you). You may not use any Mark in selling any unauthorized services or products or in any other way we have not expressly authorized in writing.

You promise to notify us immediately of any apparent infringement or challenge to your use of any Mark, or of any claim by any person of any rights in any Mark, and not to communicate with any person other than us and our attorneys, and your attorneys, in any infringement, challenge, or claim. We have sole discretion to take the action we deem appropriate and the right to control exclusively any litigation, USPTO proceeding or any other administrative proceeding arising out of any infringement, challenge, claim or otherwise relating to any Mark.

Provided that you have timely notified us of the claim or proceeding and complied with the Franchise Agreement as we determine in our sole discretion, we shall indemnify and hold you harmless against any loss or expense incurred in connection with any such infringement, challenge or claim. If we, in our sole discretion, determine that you have not used the Marks in accordance with the Franchise Agreement, you will bear the cost of such defense, including the cost of any judgment or settlement. You promise to sign any and all instruments and documents, render the assistance, and do the acts and things that, in the opinion of our attorneys, may be necessary or advisable to protect and maintain our interests in any litigation or USPTO or other proceeding, or otherwise to protect and maintain our interest in the Marks, including, without limitation, becoming a nominal party to any legal action. Except to the extent that such litigation is the result of your use of the Marks in a manner inconsistent with the terms of the Franchise Agreement, we agree to reimburse you for your out-of-pocket costs in performing such acts.

If it becomes advisable at any time in our sole discretion to modify or discontinue the use of any Mark and/or use one or more additional or substitute names or marks, you must comply with our direction no later than ten days after you have received notice. We will not be liable to you and you do not have any rights to reimbursement for any expenses, losses, or damages you sustain as the result of any such addition, modification, substitution, or discontinuance of a Mark and you must not commence or join in any litigation or other proceeding against us for any such expenses, losses, or damages.

We do not know of any superior prior rights or infringing uses that could materially affect your use of our principal Mark in any state.

Our parent is the lawful and sole owner of the domain name www.clearpestpros.com. You cannot register any of the Marks that are now or in the future owned by us or any abbreviation, acronym or variation of the Marks, or any other name that could be deemed confusingly similar, as Internet domain names. We retain the sole right to advertise the system on the Internet and to create, operate, maintain and modify, or discontinue using any website containing the Marks. You may access our website. Except as we authorize in writing in advance, however, you cannot: (i) link or frame our website; (ii) conduct any business or offer to sell or advertise any products or services on the Internet; or (iii) create or register any Internet domain names in connection with your Clear Pest Pros Business. The only exception is that you may list your Clear Pest Pros Business in the local online directory.

ITEM 14. PATENTS, COPYRIGHTS, AND PROPRIETARY INFORMATION

14.1 Patents and Copyrights

You do not receive the right to use any item covered by a patent. There are no pending patent applications that are material to the franchise. We do not own any registered copyrights which are material to the franchise; however, we claim copyrights in the Operations Manuals, System Standards, advertising materials, Clear Pest Pros CRM, business forms, videos, CDs and other printed and advertising material used in operating the System. We have not registered these copyrights with the United States Registrar of Copyrights. You must use these items only in the way we specify and only while operating your Clear Pest Pros Business. You must comply if we require you to modify or discontinue using material of any of our copyrights and in such an event, we are not obligated to compensate you.

The Operations Manuals and System Standards are described in Item 11. You can use the proprietary information contained in the System Standards in connection with the operation of your Clear Pest Pros Business. Although we have not filed an application for a copyright registration for the

Operations Manuals or System Standards, we claim a copyright, and the information is proprietary. Item 11 describes limitations on the use of the Operations Manuals by you and your employees. You must promptly tell us if you learn about unauthorized use of our proprietary information. We are not obligated to take any action but will respond to this information as we think appropriate.

There currently are no effective determinations of the Copyright Office (Library of Congress) or any court regarding any of the copyrighted materials. There are no agreements currently in effect that significantly limit our right to use or allow others to use the copyrighted materials. We do not actually know of any infringing uses that could materially affect your use of the copyrighted materials in any state. We need not protect or defend copyrights, although we may do so when this action is, in our opinion, in the best interest of the System.

The Operations Manuals, System Standards, and other materials we possess, contain our confidential information and/or trade secrets. This information may include (a) general operating procedures for a Clear Pest Pros Business; (b) the proprietary Clear Pest Pros CRM and any other Required Software; (c) personnel guidelines for hiring, training, retaining, promoting, and supporting the marketing and sales staff; (d) the training programs; (e) written marketing and advertising materials, audiotapes, videos, and programs for their utilization; (f) knowledge of specifications and suppliers of certain equipment and supplies for Clear Pest Pros Business; (g) information on operating results and financial performance of Clear Pest Pros Businesses other than your own; (h) the Operations Manuals and Clear Pest Pros owners internet site and its contents; (i) sales guidelines and strategies for developing business relationships in the insurance industry; (j) Customer Information, as defined below; and (k) any other information we deem confidential. We also own any and all customer lists and their contents that we provide to you and/or that you subsequently develop during the normal course of operating the Business. You are required to keep an up-to-date list of all current and former customers in the Clear Pest Pros CRM, including their name, telephone number, complete mailing address, frequency of service, last date serviced, and price of service (“Customer Information”).

14.2 Proprietary Information

You must disclose to us all ideas, concepts, methods, techniques and products concerning the development and operation of the Clear Pest Pros Business that you, the Managing Owner, the Designated Manager, or employees conceive or develop during the term of the Franchise Agreement.

We shall own the rights to all such ideas, concepts, methods, techniques and products, regardless of the source, and you must grant to us and agree to procure from your affiliates, owners or employees a perpetual, exclusive and worldwide right to use such ideas, concepts, methods, techniques and products concerning the development and operation of Clear Pest Pros Business that you or your employees conceive or develop during the term of the Franchise Agreement.

You must sign all documents we request to evidence our ownership or to assist us in securing intellectual property rights in such ideas, concepts, techniques or materials. We will have no obligation to make any lump sum or on-going payments to you with respect to any such idea, concept, method, technique or product. You must agree that you will not use, nor will you allow any other person or entity to use any such concept, method, technique or product without obtaining our prior written approval.

ITEM 15. OBLIGATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ACTUAL OPERATION OF THE FRANCHISE BUSINESS

You must at all times faithfully, honestly, and diligently perform your obligations under the Franchise Agreement. Except as stated herein, you must designate at least one managing owner (the “Managing Owner”) who will be our primary individual contact with your Clear Pest Pros Business and who we will approve in our sole discretion. A Managing Owner may, in our sole discretion, serve as the Managing Owner of more than one Clear Pest Pros Business that is owned by you; provided, however, that we may, in our sole discretion, require you to designate a person who will serve as the primary individual contact and on-site supervisor for this Clear Pest Pros Business (the “Designated Manager”). We must approve of the Designated Manager in writing, which we may grant in our sole discretion. The Managing Owner and, if applicable, the Designated Manager, must successfully complete our JumpStart and Initial Training Programs as described in and required by the Franchise Agreement. The Designated Manager is not required to have an ownership interest in the Clear Pest Pros Business. The Designated Manager must sign our prescribed form of confidentiality and non-compete agreement. The Managing Owner or, if applicable, the Designated Manager must continuously exert their full-time and best efforts to manage, promote and enhance the Clear Pest Pros Business, and such other Clear Pest Pros Businesses as we permit in our sole discretion. Without our prior written permission, the Managing Owner and, if applicable, the Designated Manager, must not engage in any other business or activity that conflicts with their obligations to operate your Clear Pest Pros Business on a full-time, year-round basis. In the case of multiple owners, the owner with day-to-day responsibility and authority to run the Clear Pest Pros Business and with whom we will communicate shall be identified on the signature line as the first Managing Owner.

Before attending the Initial Training and/or upon any change to the legal entity ownership, you must submit to us a corporate resolution, or similar action, which states the name of the corporation or LLC, the legal names of all of the partners or shareholders, the percentage of ownership that each member controls, their place of residence and their agreement to be bound by the terms of the Franchise Agreement. In the case of multiple owners, you must submit a dispute resolution procedure acceptable to us in our sole discretion that states what you will do in the event that there is a conflict between any owners of the franchisee entity. In addition, at all times, the owners who have executed the Franchise Agreement must own 100% of the ownership interest in the franchisee entity. The remaining owners must sign a written confidentiality and non-compete agreement in the form we prescribe.

The owners of the franchised business and their spouses must personally guarantee the Clear Pest Pros Business. The Managing Owner, Designated Manager and/or key employees will need to execute non-disclosure and confidentiality agreements that we have approved. (Section 6.C. of the Franchise Agreements). We do not have a standard form, as laws vary between states; however, we do require that such agreements will prohibit disclosure, by the employee to any other person or legal entity, of any trade secrets, customer lists, or other information, knowledge, or know-how regarding the System or the operation of the Clear Pest Pros Business, which is deemed confidential or proprietary by us. Such employee non-disclosure and confidentiality agreements will, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, prevent employees from servicing or soliciting any of the customers of your Clear Pest Pros Business, except in their capacities as employees of the Clear Pest Pros Business. The agreements to be signed by a partner, spouse, or designated Managing Owner, will also need to include a non-compete agreement, which must comply with your state law. A fully executed copy of each agreement is to be sent to us.

ITEM 16: RESTRICTIONS ON WHAT THE FRANCHISEE MAY SELL

You must offer and provide only and all of the services that we periodically require for Clear Pest Pros franchisees in the manner that we prescribe, and you may only provide the services we have approved for Clear Pest Pros Businesses (“Services”). You may not market or perform any other services, except the Services, without our express, prior written approval. There are no limits on our right to periodically change required and/or authorized services and service categories, and we may do so at our discretion.

As described in Item 12, you may not advertise or service in any way, any customers outside the Territory, even if the area has not been awarded to another Clear Pest Pros Business or Company Store, without our prior written permission.

We will provide you with guidance regarding setting minimum and/or maximum pricing of services and hours of operation, but you will set your own pricing and schedules. You are required to hire all employees and make any other staffing decisions. You, or if you are an entity, your Managing Owner or Designated General Manager, will be required to devote your full-time best efforts to operate and maintain your Business. If established, we may provide referrals through our NORA program. Participation in this program is optional.

You are required to use our approved suppliers for uniforms and branded materials, vehicle wraps, certain supplies and equipment, and other inventory and materials that you may be required to use in operation of the Franchises Business.

ITEM 17: RENEWAL, TERMINATION, TRANSFER, AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION.

This table lists certain important provisions of the franchise and related agreements. You should read these provisions in the agreements attached to this Disclosure Document.

THE FRANCHISE RELATIONSHIP

	Provision	Section in Franchise Agreement	Summary
a.	Length of the franchise term	Section 1.C	5 years
b.	Renewal or extension of the term	Section 11.A	2 additional, consecutive terms of 5 years We do not charge a Renewal Fee for the first renewal of the franchise agreement. You will pay the Renewal Fee for the second and any subsequent renewals.
c.	Requirements for franchisee to renew or extend	Section 11	In order to renew (which means renewing your franchise relationship with us for an additional term), you must: (i) be in compliance with your Franchise Agreement; (ii) not have made certain repeated defaults of your Franchise Agreement; (iii) provide us with notice of your intent to renew between nine (9) and six (6) months prior to expiration; (iv) sign our then-current franchise agreement, which may contain materially different terms and conditions that your original Franchise Agreement; (v) upgrade and remodel Clear Pest Pros Business, as necessary; (vi) sign a general release (such requirement to sign a general release is subject to change in our sole discretion); and

	Provision	Section in Franchise Agreement	Summary
			(vii) pay us a renewal fee, if applicable. “Renewal” means a continuation of the operation of your Franchise Business by entering into a new franchise agreement with us, which may contain materially different terms and conditions from the original franchise agreement.
d.	Termination by franchisee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable.
e.	Termination by franchisor without cause	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
f.	Termination by franchisor with cause	Section 12	We may terminate your Franchise Agreement with cause as described in (g)-(h) of this Item 17 Chart.
g.	“Cause” defined – curable defaults	Section 12.C	We may terminate the Franchise Agreement after providing you with notice and a 15-day cure period if you: (i) fail to pay any amounts due to us, or you do not record funds paid to you for jobs completed as required or you default on any loan made to you by us or our preferred lender for the purchase of the Territory; (ii) fail to comply with any applicable law, regulation or ordinance; (iii) fail to comply with any requirement in the Franchise Agreement; (iv) fail to comply with modifications to the System Standards, intranet website, or Manuals; (v) fail to make payments on the vehicle resulting in repossession; (vi) use products or materials that do not meet our System Standards; (vii) fail to provide any required report, statement, or return; (viii) fail to service all customers in a manner consistent with our System Standards; (ix) service a customer in another Territory without permission; (x) fail to endorse any payments due to us that is erroneously made to you; (xi) fail to maintain the hours of operation at Clear Pest Pros Business; (xii) fail to personally supervise day-to-day operation or fail to employ a sufficient personnel; (xiii) fail to maintain the strict quality controls; (xiv) conduct yourself in a manner that reflects adversely on the System, the Marks, or the products; or (xv) fail to procure or maintain any required licenses, certifications, or permits.
h.	“Cause” defined – non-curable defaults	Section 12.A and Section 12.B	The Franchise Agreement will automatically terminate without notice or an opportunity to cure if: (i) you make an assignment for the benefit of creditors, file a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, are adjudicated bankrupt or insolvent; (ii) proceedings are commenced to have you adjudicated bankrupt or to seek your reorganization under any bankruptcy or insolvency law, and are not dismissed within 60 days, or a trustee or receiver is appointed for you or Clear Pest Pros

	Provision	Section in Franchise Agreement	Summary
			Business without your consent, and is not vacated within 60 days; or (iii) you make or attempt to make an unauthorized transfer. We may terminate the Franchise Agreement, immediately, and without an opportunity to cure, effective upon notice, if: (i) your Managing Owner/Designated Manager, fail to attend or successfully complete the required training or the pre-training requirements; (ii) you fail to commence operation of Clear Pest Pros Business within the required time period; (iii) you have made a material misrepresentation; (iv) you receive 3 or more notices to cure a similar defaults, within any 2-year period; (v) you are convicted, or plead no contest to, a felony; (vi) you understate your Royalty by 3% or more on 3 or more occasions, during any 2-year period; (vii) you engage in any dishonest or unethical conduct; (viii) you violate any provision regarding confidentiality or non-disclosure; (ix) you abandon; (x) you fail to acquire or maintain the required insurance; (xi) you fail to attend the Annual Convention as required; (xii) your Managing Owner/Designated Manager fails to attend required refresher training; (xiii) any other franchise agreement you have with us is terminated; (xiv) you commit 3 or more defaults-in any 12 month period; (xv) you materially breach any other agreement with us or our affiliates, or any lease, and fail to cure such breach within any cure period; (xvi) you materially violate any provision pertaining to Marks or Confidential Information; (xvii) you violate any safety or sanitation law, ordinance or regulation; (xvii) you violate the in-term restrictive covenant; (xix) a levy or writ of attachment or execution or any other lien is placed against you and not released or bonded within 30 days; (xx) you become insolvent; (xxi) you order or purchase supplies, signs, furnishings, fixtures, equipment or inventory from an unapproved supplier; (xxii) you misuse or make unauthorized use of any Clear Pest Pros CRM/Required Software; (xxiii) you fail to comply with the anti-terrorism provision; (xxiv) you take for your own personal use any assets or property of Clear Pest Pros Business; or (xxv) if there are insufficient funds in your bank account to cover a check or EFT payment 3 or more times within any 12-month period or you fail to achieve minimum sales for 3 consecutive months.
i.	Franchisee's obligations on termination/non-renewal	Section 13	Upon termination or early expiration of the Franchise Agreement, your obligations include: (i) pay all amounts owed to us; (ii) de-identify and otherwise stop using the Marks in any manner, including in business names and telephone listings; (iii) return all Confidential Information and customer lists to us;

	Provision	Section in Franchise Agreement	Summary
			(iv) comply with post-term non-competition covenants; and (v) deliver proof of compliance.
j.	Assignment of contract by franchisor	Section 10.A	No restriction on our right to assign.
k.	“Transfer” by franchisee – definition	Section 10.B	Includes transfer or assignment of the Franchise Agreement, Clear Pest Pros Business or any part thereof, and any change of your ownership in franchisee entity.
l.	Franchisor’s approval of transfer by franchisee	Section 10.B	We must approve all transfers, but we will not unreasonably withhold our approval if you meet our conditions.
m.	Conditions for franchisor approval of transfer	Section 10.B	Conditions to transfer: (i) you are in full compliance with the Franchise Agreement or any other related agreement and you have paid all accrued monetary obligations; (ii) the transferee meets our then current standards; (iii) the transferee is not operating a competitive business, unless all competitive services as part of Clear Pest Pros Business; (iv) you permit us to release to the transferee information about Clear Pest Pros Business; (v) transferee signs the then-current form of franchise agreement; (vi) you pay us a transfer fee, all Royalties and other fees owed, and all commissions and broker fees, if applicable; (vii) transferee completes training; (viii) you and the transferee sign a general release (such requirement to sign a general release is subject to change in our sole discretion); (ix) we have approved the material terms of the purchase agreement; (x) any of transferee’s financing obligations are subordinate to payments to us; (xi) if transferring to a wholly-owned company, you control 100% of the interest; (xii) you have attended all required training and your Clear Pest Pros Business is open; (xiii) you comply with all post-term obligations; (xiv) transferee obtains all required permits and licenses; (xv) lessors have consented to transfer, if applicable; (xvi) transfer is made in compliance with all laws; and (xvii) transferee must purchase all or a portion of the Initial Package and any required equipment and supplies.
n.	Franchisor’s right of first refusal to acquire franchisee’s business	Section 10.D	Before transferring your interest in the Franchise Agreement, you must first offer us the right to purchase the interest on the same terms and conditions contained in any bona fide offer less the transfer fee and we have 30 days to decide.
o.	Franchisor’s option to purchase franchisee’s business	Not Applicable	Not Applicable.

	Provision	Section in Franchise Agreement	Summary
p.	Death or disability of franchisee	Section 10.C	You must transfer within 12 months of your death or disability. If you are an individual, your heirs may continue to operate your Clear Pest Pros Business. You may transfer to a spouse, child, or parent if they qualify as a transferee and satisfy transfer obligations at a reduced transfer fee of \$1,000.
q.	Non-competition covenants during the term of the franchise	Section 6	During the Term, you, your Managing Owner, and your Designated Manager shall not: (i) engage in any capacity in any other in any business offering pest management services (except for other franchises or authorizations we enter into with you); (ii) use our Confidential Information, System, intranet website, Manuals, Marks, customer lists, Customer Information, or any colorable imitations, in connection with any business other than the Clear Pest Pros Business; (iii) attempt to or divert any business or customer of Clear Pest Pros Business to any competitor, or do any other act injurious or prejudicial to the goodwill of the Marks or the System. This provision is subject to state law.
r.	Non-competition covenants after the franchise is terminated or expires	Sections 13.D	For 18 months from expiration or termination of the Franchise Agreement, you, your owners and, your Designated Manager, shall not (a) engage in any capacity in any business offering actual pest management services, (b) solicit business from customers of your former business; (c) attempt to or divert any business or customer of Clear Pest Pros Business, or (d) do any other act injurious to the goodwill of the Marks or the System or engage in any business relationship with any of your customers or former customers, within: (i) the Territory; (ii) the Territories of any Clear Pest Pros franchisees, Clear Pest Pros Company Stores, or any other Clear Pest Pros Business operator; or (iii) a radius of 50 miles from the Territory. This provision is subject to state law.
s.	Modification of Agreement	Section 15.J	Modification of the Franchise Agreement must be in writing and agreed upon by both parties.
t.	Integration/merger clause	Section 15.L	Only the terms of the Franchise Agreement are binding (subject to state law). Any representations or promises outside of the disclosure document and Franchise Agreement may not be enforceable. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing in any agreement or any related agreement is intended to disclaim the representations made in this Franchise Disclosure Document, its exhibits and amendments.
u.	Dispute resolution by arbitration	Sections 15.F.1 and 15.F.2	You must bring any disputes arising out of the Franchise Agreement or any other agreement with us to our President prior to bringing a claim before any third party in an attempt to resolve the dispute internally. After exhaustion of this internal dispute resolution procedure, at our option, all claims or

	Provision	Section in Franchise Agreement	Summary
			disputes between you and us must be submitted first to binding arbitration in Ann Arbor, Michigan, in accordance with the American Arbitration Association's Commercial Arbitration Rules then in effect (subject to state law).
v.	Choice of forum	Section 15.F.3	All claims not subject to arbitration must be commenced in the state or federal court of general jurisdiction, in Washtenaw County, Michigan or the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan (subject to applicable state law).
w.	Choice of law	Section 15.H	Except for federal law, Michigan law applies (subject to applicable state law).

ITEM 18: PUBLIC FIGURES

We do not use any public figures to promote our franchise. You have no right to use the name of any public figure for promotional efforts, advertising, or endorsements, except with our prior written consent. No public figure has any investment in the franchise.

ITEM 19: FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE REPRESENTATIONS

The FTC's Franchise Rule permits a franchisor to provide information about the actual or potential financial performance of its franchised and/or franchisor-owned outlets, if there is any reasonable basis for the information, and if the information is included in the disclosure document. Financial information that differs from that included in Item 19 may only be given if (1) a franchisor provides the actual records of an existing outlet you are considering buying; or (2) a franchisor supplements the information provided in this Item 19, for example, by providing information about possible performance at a particular location or under particular circumstances.

The following financial performance representations are projections of franchisees' potential future financial performance, based on the metrics and information observed of our company-owned affiliate, which operates a pest management in Clearwater, Florida ("Clearwater Location"). Our other affiliate-owned location, and our five (5) franchisees' locations have been excluded from this Item 19, as they opened in 2025 and did not have a full year of data.

The Clearwater Location operates a business that provides similar pest management services to those that the Clear Pest Pros franchisees provide, and has been operating under the name "Clear Pest Pros" since December 2025. The Clearwater Location operates in a territory that is six-times the size of a Clear Pest Pros franchised territory, operates multiple service vehicles, and has been operating since 2014. We prepared the projections below using historical data from the Clearwater Location, and the industry knowledge of our executive team, adjusted to reflect the operating model of a new franchisee in its formative years.

The projections assume that the franchisee will operate one (1) truck within one (1) Territory, on a full-time basis throughout the full year. The following projections are unaudited.

Projected Revenue and Operating Margin

Revenue (Per Truck)	\$238,594
Cost of Sales	\$120,048
Operating Margin/Operating Margin Percentage	\$118,546 / 42.9%
Royalty and Brand Marketing Fund	\$21,473/9%
Adjusted Operating Margin/Operating Margin Percentage	\$97,073 / 40.7%

1. Revenue Per Truck is the projected annual revenue based on its operation of one (1) truck within a single territory.
2. Cost of Sales includes technician and subcontractor labor including commissions, truck expenses, equipment, and materials incurred in delivery of services. Cost of Sales does not include royalty payments or Brand Marketing Fund contributions, which are shown separately above. Operating Margin represents revenue minus Cost of Sales before deduction of royalty and Brand Marketing Fund contributions. Adjusted Operating Margin represents Operating Margin after deduction of royalty and Brand Marketing Fund contributions. The projection does not include a recitation of other operating expenses.

Projected Average Service Revenue Metrics

The following service revenue average projections are based on the historical data of the Clearwater Locations and adjusted to reflect System Standards, including required quarterly service expectations where applicable. Franchisees establish their own pricing for services.

General Pest Services	\$469 per job
Termite Control Services	\$595 per job
New Termite Treatment Installation	\$2,124 per job

1. General Pest Services includes recurring quarterly services, one-time services, and semiannual services.
2. Termite Control Services includes new termite treatments, renewals and inspection only services.
3. New Termite Treatment Installation includes revenue for initial termite treatment installations and excludes renewals and inspection only services.

Written substantiation for the financial performance representation will be made available to prospective franchisees on reasonable request.

These figures are only estimates of what we think you may earn. Your individual results may differ. There is no assurance that you'll earn as much.

Apart from the foregoing, we do not make any representations about a franchisee's future financial performance representations. We also do not authorize our employees or representatives to make any such representations either orally or in writing. If you are purchasing an existing outlet, however, we may provide you with the actual records of that outlet. If you receive any other financial performance information or projections of your future income, you should report it to the franchisor's management by contacting our President, 5405 Data Court, Ann Arbor, MI 48108, 734-864-9763, the Federal Trade Commission, and the appropriate state regulatory agencies.

ITEM 20. OUTLETS AND FRANCHISEE INFORMATION

TABLE NUMBER 1
System wide Outlet Summary
For Years 2023 to 2025

Outlet Type	Year	Outlets at the Start of the Year	Outlets at the End of the Year	Net Change
Franchised	2023	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0
	2025	0	5	+5
Company Owned	2023	1	1	0
	2024	1	1	0
	2025	1	2	+1
Totals	2023	1	1	0
	2024	1	1	0
	2025	1	7	+6

TABLE NUMBER 2
Transfers of Outlets from Franchisees to New Owners
(other than to Franchisor)
For Years 2023 to 2025

State	Year	Number of Transfers
Totals	2023	0
	2024	0
	2025	0

TABLE NUMBER 3

**Status of Franchised Outlets
For Years 2023 to 2025**

State	Year	Outlets at Start of Year	Outlets Opened	Term-inations	Non-Renewals	Reacquired by Franchisor	Ceased Operations - Other Reasons	Outlets at End of the Year
Florida	2023	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2025	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Texas	2023	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2025	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
TOTALS	2023	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2025	0	5	0	0	0	0	5

TABLE NUMBER 4

**Status of company-owned outlets
For Years 2023 to 2025**

State	Year	Outlets at Start of Year	Outlets Opened	Outlets Reacquired from Franchisees	Outlets Closed	Outlets Sold to Franchisees	Outlets at End of the Year
Florida	2023	1	0	0	0	0	1
	2024	1	0	0	0	0	1
	2025	1	0	0	0	0	1
Michigan	2023	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2025	0	1	0	0	0	1
Totals	2023	1	0	0	0	0	1
	2024	1	0	0	0	0	1
	2025	1	1	0	0	0	2

TABLE NUMBER 5

Projected Openings as of December 31, 2025

State	Franchise Agreements Signed but Outlet Not Opened	Projected New Franchised Outlets in the Next Fiscal Year	Projected New Company-Owned Outlets in the Next Fiscal Year
Alabama	0	2	0
Arkansas	0	1	0
California	0	3	0
Florida	2	2	0
Georgia	0	2	0
Indiana	0	1	0
Iowa	0	1	0
Kansas	0	1	0
Louisiana	0	1	0
Massachusetts	0	1	0
Minnesota	0	1	0
Mississippi	0	2	0
Missouri	0	1	0
New York	0	1	0
North Carolina	0	2	0
South Carolina	0	1	0
Texas	3	2	0
Total	5	24	0

Exhibit I to this Disclosure Document includes the names, addresses and telephone numbers of all franchise owners as of December 31, 2025. Exhibit J to this Disclosure Document includes the name, city and state, and the current business telephone number (or if unknown, the last known home telephone number) of every franchisee who had an outlet terminated, cancelled, not renewed or otherwise voluntarily or involuntarily ceased to do business under the Franchise Agreement between January 1, 2025 and December 31, 2025 or who has not communicated with us within ten weeks of the issuance date of this disclosure document. During the last three (3) fiscal years, no current or former franchisees have signed confidentiality clauses that restrict them from discussing with you their experiences as a franchisee in our franchise system. If you buy this franchise, your contact information may be disclosed to other buyers when you leave the franchise system.

ITEM 21: FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Exhibit E contains the audited consolidated, financial statements of our affiliate, BFG Holdco, Inc. which guarantees our obligations to you for the years ending December 2025, 2024, and 2023. Our fiscal year end is December 31.

ITEM 22: CONTRACTS

The following contracts are exhibits within this Disclosure Document:

Exhibit A: Franchise Agreement

Exhibit A-1 – Franchise Management Software License Agreement

Exhibit A-2 – Telephone and Other Listing Agreement

Exhibit A-3 – Personal Guaranty and Guaranty of Spouses

Exhibit A-4– Electronic Funds Transfer Authorization

Exhibit A-5 – Collateral Assignment and Assumption of Lease

Exhibit B: Promissory Note

Exhibit C: Confidentiality/Non-Disclosure Agreement

Exhibit D: General Releases – Renewal and Assignment [Forms]

Exhibit G: Conversion Addendum

Exhibit H: State Addenda to the Franchise Agreement

Exhibit M: Disclosure Questionnaire

ITEM 23: RECEIPTS

The final pages of this Disclosure Document are detachable receipt pages acknowledging your receipt of the Disclosure Document. If these pages, or any other pages or exhibits are missing from your copy, please notify us immediately. You should sign both copies of the receipt. You should retain one signed copy for your records and return the other signed copy to your Franchise Seller, at 5405 Data Court, Ann Arbor, MI 48108, 734-864-9774.

EXHIBIT A
CLEAR PEST PROS FRANCHISE AGREEMENT



CLEAR PEST PROS® FRANCHISE AGREEMENT
(the “Franchise Agreement”)

SUMMARY PAGE

The following terms are used throughout this Franchise Agreement, its Exhibits and Addenda, and are defined as follows:

1. Safer Home Services International, LLC, a Michigan Limited Liability Company, with its principal place of business at 5405 Data Court, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48108 (referred to in this Agreement as “we,” “us,” “ourselves,” “Franchisor,” or “Licensor”).
2. _____ (together referred to as the “Owners”), residents of the State of _____, and _____, a _____ company to be formed or already existing whose principal address is _____ (referred to in this Agreement as “you,” “your,” “Franchisee,” or “Licensee”).

If Franchisee is an entity, its owners are:

Owner	Ownership Percentage

3. This Franchise Agreement shall be effective the date it is executed by an authorized representative of Franchisor (the “Effective Date”).
4. The “Initial Franchise Fee” referred to in Section 2.A. of the Franchise Agreement is \$_____.
5. The “Initial Package Fee” referred to in Section 2.B. of the Franchise Agreement is \$35,000.
6. The “Territory” referred to in Section 1.D of the Franchise Agreement will be defined by the following zip codes, as located on the attached map:

This is to confirm your acknowledgement and understanding that zip codes and/or their boundaries change periodically, and in the event of a future change you may continue to market to an existing customer, who is now outside the Territory as a result of a zip code change. Provided, it will be your responsibility to clearly demonstrate that the customer was located in the Territory, when they first became a customer. _____ [INITIAL]

In the event a new ZIP code is created entirely within your existing geographic Territory, it will become a part of the Territory, and you may market in it. If a new ZIP code is created along the boundary of the Territory, and if at least one-third of the new ZIP code area is within the Territory, as indicated on the attached map, then you can market to the new ZIP code, with the understanding an adjoining Clear Pest Pros owner, who also has one-third of the new ZIP code in their previous Territory, may also be able to market in this new ZIP code.

_____ [INITIAL]

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Exhibit A-4 – Spousal Confidentiality and Non-Compete Agreement

Exhibit A-5 – Electronic Funds (EFT) Authorization

Exhibit A-6 – Collateral Assignment and Assumption of Lease

Franchise Agreement

THIS FRANCHISE AGREEMENT is made and entered into on the Effective Date by and between the Franchisor and Franchisee.

1. INTRODUCTION, DEFINITIONS, ACKNOWLEDGMENTS, AND AWARD OF FRANCHISE.

A. INTRODUCTION.

We use, promote and license certain trade and service marks and other commercial symbols in operating businesses that offer pest management for all manner of ants, spiders, roaches, stinging pests, flying pests and rodents on a recurring and/or one time basis, and other related services to residential and commercial markets in the United States, including the trade and service mark(s) “Clear Pest Pros” (collectively, the “Marks”). These Marks have gained and continue to gain public acceptance and goodwill, and we may continue to create, use, and franchise additional trademarks, service marks, and commercial symbols in operating Clear Pest Pros Businesses, as defined below.

Through the expenditure of considerable time, we have established a system of marketing, promoting, advertising, managing, conducting and operating businesses that perform pest management for all manner of ants, spiders, roaches, stinging pests, flying pests and rodents on a recurring and/or one time basis, and other related services we approve from time to time (the “Services”) under the Marks (the “Clear Pest Pros Business,” or “Business”).

We award to persons, who meet our qualifications and who are willing to undertake the investment and effort, a franchise to own and operate a Clear Pest Pros Business offering the Services and products we authorize and approve while utilizing our business formats, methods, procedures, signs, standards, specifications, and Marks (the “System”).

Following your evaluation of the System, you have expressed to us your desire to obtain the right to develop, own, and be franchised to operate a Clear Pest Pros Business.

This Agreement governs the ongoing relationship between you and us.

B. DEFINITIONS AND ACRONYMS.

The following terms which are used in this Section and throughout this Agreement are defined as follows:

Affiliate: Any person or entity directly or indirectly owned or controlled by, under common control with, or owning or controlling you or us. For purposes of this definition, “control” means the power to direct or cause the direction of management and policies.

Company Store: A Clear Pest Pros office that is owned by Safer Home Services North America, LLC.

Customer: Any person or company who purchases goods or services from you. It includes those who make the purchase on their own behalf as well as those who purchase on the behalf of a third party.

Territory: The specific area where the Clear Pest Pros Business is to be operated, which consists of a set of zip codes.

C. AWARD OF FRANCHISE.

You have applied for a franchise to own and operate a Clear Pest Pros Business. Subject to all of the terms and conditions of this Agreement, we hereby award you a franchise (the “Franchise”) to operate a Clear Pest Pros Business utilizing the System and the Marks in the Territory that you and we have agreed to as described on the Summary Page and in Section 1.D below. We will not allow another Clear Pest Pros franchisee or Company Store to perform work within your Territory, except as outlined in Section 1.D below, unless you are not in full compliance with this Agreement.

The Franchise Agreement grants you the right to operate the Clear Pest Pros Business only within the Territory defined in the Franchise Agreement.

The term of the franchise will be five (5) years (the “Initial Term”) commencing on the date of this Agreement.

You must at all times faithfully, honestly, and diligently perform your obligations under the Franchise Agreement. Except as stated herein, you must designate at least one managing owner (the “Managing Owner”) who will be our primary individual contact with your Clear Pest Pros Business and who we will approve in our sole discretion. A Managing Owner may, in our sole discretion, serve as the Managing Owner of more than one Clear Pest Pros Business that is owned by you; provided, however, that we may, in our sole discretion, require you to designate a person who will serve as the primary individual contact for this Clear Pest Pros Business (the “Designated Manager”). We must approve of the Designated Manager in writing, which we may grant in our sole discretion. The Managing Owner and, if applicable, the Designated Manager, must successfully complete our JumpStart and Initial Training Programs as described in and required by the Franchise Agreement. The Designated Manager is not required to have an ownership interest in the Clear Pest Pros Business. The Designated Manager must sign our prescribed form of confidentiality and non-compete agreement. The Managing Owner or, if applicable, the Designated Manager must continuously exert their full-time and best efforts to manage, promote and enhance the Clear Pest Pros Business, and such other Clear Pest Pros Businesses as we permit in our sole discretion. Without our prior written permission, the Managing Owner and, if applicable, the Designated Manager, must not engage in any other business or activity that conflicts with their obligations to operate your Clear Pest Pros Business on a full-time, year-round basis. In the case of multiple owners, the owner with day-to-day responsibility and authority to run the Clear Pest Pros Business and with whom we will communicate shall be identified on the signature line as the first Managing Owner.

Before attending the Initial Training and/or upon any change to the legal entity ownership, you must submit to us a corporate resolution, or similar action, which states the name of the corporation or LLC, the legal names of all of the partners or shareholders, the percentage of ownership that each member controls, their place of residence and their agreement to be bound by the terms of the Franchise Agreement. We charge the Administrative Fee to process all changes to the legal entity subsequent to the submission of an initial corporate resolution prior to the commencement of the Franchised Business. In the case of multiple owners, you must submit a dispute resolution procedure acceptable to us in our sole discretion that states what you will do in the event that there is a conflict between any owners of the franchisee entity. In addition, at all times, the owners who have executed the Franchise Agreement must control 100% of the franchisee entity. The remaining Owners must sign a personal guaranty, written agreement to

maintain confidentiality of the trade secrets and their agreement to abide by the covenant not to compete, as described in Sections 6 and 13 of this Agreement. Any changes in ownership of the franchisee entity shall be subject to the transfer procedure set forth in Section 10 of this Agreement.

D. TERRITORY.

You recognize that the rights that are granted to you are for the operation of a Franchised Business, in a specific territory, and cannot be transferred to an alternative territory, without Franchisor's prior written consent. You shall establish and operate the Business within a protected territory identified in the Summary Page to this Agreement (the "Territory"). Except as provided for herein, we shall not operate, or franchise or license any third party the right to operate another Business within the Territory.

You must also select your business office site within the Territory (the "Office Site"), and we must approve such Office Site at our sole discretion. You may not locate your office outside of the Territory without our express written consent and, if you do so, then we may charge you a Non-Compliance Fee or terminate this Agreement. If you relocate the Office Site to another location within the Territory but must immediately notify us of the change in address.

You may operate the Business from a home office space for the first 12 - 18 months of business operation after which you must establish an Office Site in a commercial or industrial space within your Territory. We do not assist franchisees in confirming the premises to ordinances or codes.

You may only advertise the Business and provide services to customers located within the Territory unless you request and receive our prior written approval. If we approve your request to provide services outside of the Territory, which we may withhold for any reason, we may withdraw such approval at any time. Advertising establishing an office, or servicing customers outside of your Territory ("Out-of-Territory Conduct") is a default of this Agreement and if you do so, we may charge you a fee of the greater of (a) \$500 or (b) the total amount invoiced to customer on the default job ("Improper Marketing or Service Fee"), and/or terminate this Agreement.

E. RIGHTS WE RESERVE.

We retain, as we deem appropriate, the rights to:

1. establish and operate, and license third parties to establish and operate, other, Clear Pest Pros Franchised Businesses at any location outside of the Territory on any terms and conditions, but subject to the same marketing restrictions upon their servicing in the Territory that you are subject to when servicing in their Territory;
2. establish, solicit, market to and build NORA relationships, whose offices may be located in the Territory as is further outlined in Sections 1.F and 1.H of this Agreement;
3. offer and sell services and products anywhere that does not violate your Territory rights and, in connection with this right, to exploit our Marks, name, reputation, and know-how;
4. sell and distribute, directly or indirectly, or license to others to sell and distribute, directly or indirectly, any products, services, and merchandise, for any location, or to any purchaser, through any channel or method of distribution (including, but not

limited to, sales made by or through telemarketing, wholesale distribution, and/or the internet).

5. acquire, merge with, engage in joint ventures with, or otherwise affiliate with, and thereafter own and operate and franchise to other the right to own and operate, any businesses of any kind, including businesses that offer products and provide services similar to those provided under the System, and to be acquired by such a business;
6. contact your customers who are delinquent in their payment of 90 days or more, initiate collection procedures on your behalf, take Royalties on Gross Sales collected and apply collection fees established in the Franchise Agreement; and
7. engage in any other activities not expressly prohibited in the Franchise Agreement.

Although we have not done so, we and our Affiliates may sell products under the Marks within and outside the Territory through any method of distribution, although within your Territory it may not be through a Clear Pest Pros Business so long as you are in compliance with the Franchise Agreement. This includes sales through such channels of distribution as the Internet, catalog sales, telemarketing, or other direct marketing sales (collectively, the “Alternative Distribution Channels”). You may not use Alternative Distribution Channels to make sales outside or inside the Territory and you may not receive compensation for our sales through Alternative Distribution Channels except as described in the following paragraph.

We and our affiliates may use Alternative Distribution Channels to make sales within the Territory of products or services under trademarks different from the Marks you will use under this Agreement.

F. NATIONAL OR REGIONAL ACCOUNT (“NORA”) PROGRAMS.

We have the exclusive right to negotiate and enter into agreements or approve forms of agreement to provide services to National or Regional Account (“NORA”) customers. The term NORA includes any customer which on its own behalf or through agents, licensees, or other third parties owns, manages, controls or otherwise has responsibility for a business in more than one (1) location, for the benefit of the System, and regardless of the aggregate contract amount of the services to be performed. Any dispute as to whether a particular customer is a NORA shall be determined by us in our sole discretion and our determination shall be final and binding. Following the execution of a contract with or the acceptance of a bid by a NORA customer which contemplates the provision of services to one (1) or more NORA customers who are located in your Territory, we may, if you are qualified to perform the services and conditioned upon your substantial compliance with the terms of the Franchise Agreement and any other applicable agreements, provide you the opportunity to perform such services pursuant to the terms and conditions of the NORA contract or on such terms and conditions as we, at our sole discretion, determine are appropriate. You agree to provide services to all NORA customer referrals within your Territory. You further agree to provide all services in strict adherence to the Clear Pest Pros performance and process standards and all service guidelines and performance standards of the NORA. You may be required to enter into a service agreement to participate in certain NORA programs.

If you are not able or not willing to provide services to a NORA customer in conformity with the terms and conditions of the NORA contract, or fail to make an election within the time

we specify after being offered the opportunity, we have the right, exercisable in our sole discretion, to (i) provide, directly or through any affiliate or other franchisee or Managing Operator, services to the NORA customer; and/or (ii) contract with another party to provide such services to the NORA customer. In either event, neither you nor the Business shall be entitled to any proceeds from the provision of Services provided to the customer of a NORA.

We may manage or provide support services to national and/or regional accounts that require centralized oversight such as managing those relationships, answering calls placed to our toll-free number, or a national account on-line access system. In that case, we may charge you a National or Regional Accounts Fee (the “NORA Fee”) of up to five percent (5%) of Gross Sales generated by the account. The purpose of this fee is to defray the cost of providing national/regional account management services to the franchise system. We do not plan to charge a fee for simple referrals where we do not directly manage the relationship with the customer, but we reserve the right to do so.

G. CO-VENTURING.

Any project or enterprise undertaken jointly by two (2) or more Clear Pest Pros franchisees will be known as “Co-Venturing”. Co-Venturing with other franchisees must be managed through us and you may not negotiate directly with other Clear Pest Pros franchisees without our prior written approval. You may not solicit help from contractors and/or hire temporary staff for the purpose of completing a specific job, without our prior permission. You may not service a Customer if doing so is beyond your current equipment capabilities, or if it would otherwise disrupt the normal servicing of other existing customers.

H. OTHER BUSINESSES.

It is agreed and understood no other business or business operations may be undertaken through your legal entity or by the Managing Owner without our prior written consent. Owners, including the Managing Owner, may not own or operate any business which conducts services identical or similar to us.

2. FEES AND OTHER MONETARY REQUIREMENTS.

A. INITIAL FRANCHISE FEE.

Upon signing the Franchise Agreement, you must pay an initial franchise fee of \$35,000 (the “Initial Franchise Fee”). The Initial Franchise Fee is due when you sign the franchise agreement and is non-refundable. Payment of the Initial Franchise Fee grants you a Territory that will encompass 400,000 to 500,000 people (“Standard Territory”).

The Initial Franchise Fee offsets the expenses we incur in registering, marketing, awarding, training, and opening new franchises. The Initial Franchise Fee and the Initial Package Fee are paid to us, are non-refundable, and deemed fully earned upon payment.

If you wish to purchase multiple Standard Territories at the time you sign your first Franchise Agreement with us, then we will discount the Initial Franchise Fee for the additional Franchise Agreement(s) by \$10,000. We allow the purchase of up to two (2) additional Territories at the time you purchase the first. The discount is only applicable at the time you purchase the first Standard Franchise, cannot be combined with any other discount, and will not be granted toward any future Territory expansions.

We provide a 20% discount on the Initial Franchise Fee for the first Territory to veterans of U.S. Armed Forces who have been honorably discharged or otherwise meet the requirements of IFA's VetFran program. We also offer a \$2,500 discount on the Initial Franchise Fee on the first Territory to first responders, which include sworn police officers, paid firefighters, and paid emergency medical technicians and paramedics. We reserve the right to require proof that the applicant qualifies for these discounts. These discounts may not be used in conjunction with each other. From time to time, we may offer incentives of cash grants, equipment, product, or other items as an inducement to prospective franchisees when business circumstances warrant and in states where such incentives can be offered without restrictions. We reserve the right to change or cancel any offer at any time.

These discounts may not be combined or used in conjunction with the any other discount. We reserve the right to require proof that the applicant qualifies for these discounts.

If you are an existing pest control business that has grossed at least \$100,000 in annual sales in your two (2) most recent fiscal years, then you may qualify to purchase a Clear Pest Pros Business as a conversion franchise ("Conversion Franchise"). To be eligible to purchase a Conversion Franchise, you must provide two (2) years' worth of tax returns (Form 1040 with schedule C, E, or F, Form 1065, Form 1120S, or Form 1120) and any additional information that we reasonably request. The Initial Fee for a Conversion Franchise purchasing a Standard Territory is \$25,000. If you wish to purchase multiple Standard Territories at the time you sign your first Franchise Agreement with us, then we will discount the Initial Franchise Fee for the additional Franchise Agreement(s) by \$5,000. We allow the purchase of up to two (2) additional Territories at the time you purchase the first. The discount is only applicable at the time you purchase the first Standard Franchise, cannot be combined with any other discount, and will not be granted toward any future Territory expansions. If you are eligible to purchase a Conversion Franchise, then you may also be eligible to receive a one-time re-branding credit ("Re-Branding Credit") that will be applied toward the cost of vehicle graphics, signage, logo wear, other branded items and items from us, our vendors, or our affiliate(s) that must be used within six (6) months after signing the Franchise Agreement. The Re-Branding Credit is \$5,000 for one Standard Territory and \$10,000 if you purchase two (2), or more, Standard Territories at the same time.

You will be required to purchase the Initial Package. Conversion Franchises are not eligible for any other discounts to the Initial Fee.

Conversion Franchisees are required, in addition to the Franchise Agreement, to enter into our standard Conversion Addendum, which is currently attached as Exhibit H to the Franchise Agreement.

If you are currently a franchisee in good standing, as determined by us, with one of our franchising affiliates (a "Related Franchisee"), then you may qualify to purchase a Clear Pest Pros Business with discounted initial fees. The initial fees for a Related Franchisee will be 25% off of the then-current Initial Franchise Fee, and such discounted fee is limited to up to two (2) Franchises, which must be purchased at the same time. You must also obtain, from us, the Initial Package which is described above. A Related Franchisee cannot use any other discounts.

If you are an existing Clear Pest Pros franchisee in good standing, as determined by us, you may qualify to purchase an additional Clear Pest Pros Business with discounted initial fees. Upon signing of the Franchise Agreement for a new Clear Pest Pros Business ("Expansion Franchise"),

you must pay an Initial Fee \$30,000 to us for a single Territory with a population of approximately 400,000 to 500,000 people.

Depending on the quantities, types, and condition of the product and equipment you already own, the Initial Package may be waived or reduced in our sole discretion. We reserve the right to require Expansion Franchises to purchase a complete Initial Package if we deem it necessary. Expansion Franchises are not eligible for any other discounts to the Initial Fee.

The determination of people is only for the purposes of determining the Initial Franchise Fee and is not a representation as to the potential number of customers in the Territory, either at the commencement of or during the course of the Term of this Agreement.

If this is a renewal term ("Renewal Term"), the Initial Franchise Fee is waived. However, you must pay the then-current renewal fee, as set forth in Section 11.A of this Agreement. The renewal fee is non-refundable and deemed fully earned upon payment. As a condition to entering into a Renewal Term, we may require you to purchase new or additional equipment, remodel or refurbish your vehicle or retail space, or perform other renovations, at your sole expense.

If this is a transfer term ("Transfer Term"), the Initial Franchise Fee is waived. However, you or the selling owner, will need to pay the then-current Transfer Fee as set forth in this agreement. Transfer fee is fully earned upon payment and is deemed fully earned upon payment. The transferee may be required to purchase some or all of the Initial Package, in our discretion, and remodel or refurbish your vehicle or retail space, or perform other renovations, at its sole expense.

B. INITIAL PACKAGE FEE.

You must also obtain, from us, an initial package ("Initial Package") that costs \$35,000 (the "Initial Package Fee"). The Initial Package includes a backpack sprayer, software set-up fees, consumables, branded materials, a convention allowance, as well as six (6) months of targeted digital marketing in your Territory. The Initial Package contents will vary depending on the services most requested in your area. The Convention Allowance covers the registration fee for one person to attend the first Clear Pest Pro convention that is scheduled following your successful completion of Initial Training and cannot be used to offset any other expenses associated with your Business.

You must purchase or lease at least one van or truck for use in connection with your Clear Pest Pros Business that complies with our standards and specifications. You will purchase the vehicle from us or our approved vendor and it will come upfitted with branded graphics, and modeled to hold all fixed equipment. As the franchised business grows or if the franchised business uses an enclosed trailer for specific services that needs to be towed, then we recommend adding one or more additional vehicles. The vehicle must be in good operating condition regardless of age of vehicle. All vehicles must be rust and dent free. We reserve the right to inspect and approve all vehicles used in your Clear Pest Pros Business, and we may require you to upgrade, refurbish or remodel your vehicles such that they comply with our System Standards at any time. We also reserve the right to require you to purchase or lease the initial vehicle and any additional vehicle from an approved supplier.

If this is a Transfer Term, you are not required to purchase the entire Initial Package; however, you must purchase a modified Initial Package, which will vary based on the equipment not included in the transfer necessary to provide all current services, and you must pay the \$850

Convention Allowance, which may be refundable as described above. If this is a Renewal Term you are not required to purchase the Initial Package. The Initial Package may be modified or waived for Conversion Franchises, but only with our prior written approval. Conversion Franchisees may be required to secure data mining services to convert its current customer and client data into our approved software system as part of its start-up expense.

C. ROYALTY.

You shall pay us a monthly royalty (the “Royalty”) equal to seven percent (7%) of Gross Sales, as defined below in Section 2.D. Beginning in the thirteenth (13th) month following initial training the Royalty payment due shall be the greater of seven percent (7%) of Gross Sales, or seven percent (7%) of the Minimum Monthly Gross Sales Requirement applicable to the current year of the Term, set forth in Section 2F. For purposes of paying the Royalty, monthly reports are due by the fifth (5th) day of each month and payment is due on the 10th day of each month or any other day designated by us. You will provide an itemization of the jobs on which Royalties will be assessed, and the total of the Royalties, in the form, format, and medium we decide in our sole discretion. On the tenth (10th) of each month (or other date that we designate), we will initiate a transfer of funds between our bank accounts for the amount indicated in the itemization from the bank account designated by you in the electronic funds transfer (“EFT”) agreement attached to this Agreement as Exhibit F. We may specify different due dates periodically in our discretion.

You promise to sign and deliver to us, before the Clear Pest Pros Business opens, the documents we require to authorize us to automatically debit your business checking account each month for the Royalty due on Gross Sales from the preceding month, including the EFT Agreement. You also promise to promptly and regularly report a correct statement of all of your Gross Sales in the Clear Pest Pros Software or another software program within the Required Software that we designate, along with any other information we specify, in the form and on the schedule we require.

If you fail to report your Gross Sales for any month as required, or to record receipt of payments received within 48 hours of being received, we can debit your account on the tenth (10th) of the month for the same Royalty amount that we debited during the previous month. If the Royalty we debit from your account is greater than the Royalty you actually owe us (once we have determined your true and correct Gross Sales for the month), we will credit the excess against the amount we otherwise would debit from your account in the following month. If the Royalty we debit from your account is less than the Royalty you actually owe us, we will debit your account for the balance of the Royalty due on the following tenth (10th) of the month. Our debit of your account will not relieve you of your obligation to pay any late fees or interest due under Section 2.E of this Agreement.

We can require you to pay the Royalty by means other than automatic debit (e.g., by check) whenever we deem appropriate, and you must comply with our payment instructions.

We reserve the right to record receipt on your behalf for all accounts receivable in the event this Agreement is terminated and you have not already done so by the effective date of termination.

D. DEFINITION OF GROSS SALES.

You must report your Gross Sales each month. “Gross Sales,” as used in this Agreement, means the total dollar amount of all sales generated through Clear Pest Pros Business for a given period, including, but not limited to, payment for any services or products sold by Franchisee,

whether for cash or credit, in services in kind, from barter and/or exchange, payment for any services or products sold by you, or otherwise, less any sales tax or bona fide refunds to customers for non-salvageable items. Gross Sales does not include (i) bona fide refunds to customers, (ii) sales tax collected by Franchisee, (iii) sales of used equipment not in the ordinary course of business, or (iv) sales of prepaid cards or similar products (but the redemption of any such card or product will be included in Gross Sales). Commissions paid to lead sources are subject to the Royalty.

E. LATE REPORT FEE, LATE PAYMENT SERVICE FEE AND INTEREST.

If the Royalty or any other fee that is due is not available in your account for debiting when due, a late payment fee will be imposed of 5% of amount due or \$50 per week, whichever is greater, for each week past due (“Late Payment Fee”). If you do not report your Gross Sales as required and/or you fail to submit your Royalty reports when due, a fee will be imposed of \$50 per day for each day past due (“Late Report Fee”). Additionally, interest will be imposed at the rate of 18% per annum or the maximum rate permitted by applicable law, whichever is greater, from the date these amounts were originally due until the date paid (“Interest Fee”). If we debit your account for monies owed and there are insufficient funds available, we will also charge our current non-sufficient fund fee (“NSF Fee”). We can automatically debit your account for the Late Payment Fee, NSF Fee, Late Report Fee, Interest Fees and all other fees owed to us.

You acknowledge that this paragraph does not constitute our agreement to accept any payments after they are due or our commitment to extend credit to, or otherwise finance the operation of the Clear Pest Pros Business. Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section, your failure to pay all amounts when due constitutes grounds for termination of this Agreement, as provided in Section 12.B. of this Agreement.

F. REQUIREMENT TO ACHIEVE A MINIMUM LEVEL OF GROSS SALES.

You acknowledge and agree that we have awarded you this Clear Pest Pros Business and Territory with the expectation that you will be able to develop a Clear Pest Pros Business that will achieve a minimum level of monthly Gross Sales (the “Minimum Gross Sales”) in the Territory. Beginning in the 13th month of operations the Business will be required to meet the following minimum monthly Gross Sales requirements (the “Minimum Gross Sales Requirement”) during the Term of this Agreement:

Month in Operation	Minimum Monthly Gross Sales Required in Standard Territory
0 to 12 months	No Minimum
13 to 24 months	\$5,000
25 to 36 months	\$7,500
37 to 48 months	\$10,000
Greater than 48 months	\$15,000

Beginning in the 13th month of Operation, if you do not achieve the required Minimum Gross Sales, we may collect a Royalty of 7% of the applicable Minimum Gross Sales requirement. In that instance, in addition to the Royalties you actually paid, we will collect the Royalties on the difference between the Gross Sales reported for the month and the Minimum Gross Sales, on the Friday following the prior month end.

If the Clear Pest Pros Business fails to achieve the required Minimum Gross Sales Requirement during any consecutive three-month period, we reserve the right to terminate the Franchise Agreement. You agree that any franchise or Company Store we designate may provide Services in the Territory. Neither the franchise or Company Store nor we are liable or obligated to pay you any compensation for doing so, and neither the franchise nor we will be considered in breach of any provision of this Agreement or any other agreement between you and us regardless if minimum sales are achieved in the future. Gross sales minimums included herein are reflected on a per territory basis.

If this is a Renewal Term, you will be required to meet the Minimum Monthly Gross Sales requirement for the greater than 48 month level for the entirety of the Renewal Term in year 1 of the Renewal Term, and Gross Sales must continue to grow at a rate of at least three percent (3%) per year in each year of the Renewal Term.

Once a Royalty Fee is paid, it is not refundable.

G. LOCAL ADVERTISING - CUSTOMER ACQUISITION AND RETENTION.

Recognizing the value of advertising to the image and growth of Clear Pest Pros Business, we may, from time to time in our business judgment, provide you with sample advertising and promotional programs and select creative concepts and materials for use in connection with marketing the Clear Pest Pros Business. These materials may include direct mailers, print advertising, brochures and other materials. The type, content, media, quality and amount of such advertising and promotional programs are within our best interest and judgment.

You agree to actively advertise and promote the Business within the Territory. We may require you to expend a minimum amount each month on marketing, advertising, and promotional programs at the local level and, in general, recommend that you spend amounts in excess of 3% on local marketing and advertising. You must use our approved advertising and marketing materials and vendors, or receive our written approval of any and all other advertising and marketing materials before their first use. In order to obtain approval of advertising and marketing materials, you must submit such proposed advertising material to us for review at least ten (10) business days before the proposed first use. If we take no action within such a ten (10) business day period, the materials shall be deemed disapproved and you may not use such materials. The approval or disapproval is in our sole discretion. We also may, in our sole discretion, require you to immediately discontinue use of any advertising or marketing materials at any time, even if previously approved or provided by us. All advertising and marketing materials must meet our then-current standards and specifications. You must conduct all advertising in compliance with all required laws and regulations, including but not limited to, consumer privacy and data collection laws, the Telephone Consumer Privacy Act, Americans with Disabilities Act. You are prohibited from using artificial intelligence tools in advertising unless expressly permitted in writing by us.

We may, in our sole discretion, offer and sell advertising, marketing, and promotional materials at any time. You may not alter or remove reference to the national toll free number. You have no obligation to purchase any of these materials or forms from us, but you may be required to purchase such materials from approved or designated suppliers, or, if we implement local marketing programs, like a call center and/or direct mail solicitations, you may be required to participate, at your expense.

We have the right to formulate and design the content of the materials, and to discontinue the materials if, in our sole business judgment, we determine a more effective alternative method of advertising. Any other forms of advertising must be approved by us in writing. We may, with 30 days' notice to you, require that you use and pay for a call center that we authorize to answer incoming sales calls.

We will provide you the business phone number to be used by the Clear Pest Pros Business. This number will be forwarded to any device(s) that you choose.

You are also encouraged to be a member of at least one local or community-based business organization, such as your local Chamber of Commerce, BNI, Caerusnet, or similar organization, at your expense. We reserve the right to change this requirement from time to time.

In addition, we reserve the right to establish a brand marketing fund (the "Brand Marketing Fund") for the common benefit of System franchisees. When we initiate the Brand Marketing Fund, you must contribute two percent (2%) of your Gross Sales monthly to the Brand Marketing Fund (the "Brand Marketing Fee") in the manner we prescribe. This amount is uniform for all franchisees.

We will use the Brand Marketing Fund, in our sole discretion, to develop, produce and distribute national, regional and/or local advertising and to create advertising materials and public relations programs, which promote, in our sole judgment, the services offered by Clear Pest Pros franchisees. We have the sole right to determine contributions and expenditures from the Brand Marketing Fund, or any other advertising program, and the sole authority to determine, without limitation, the selection of the advertising materials and programs; provided, however, that we will make a good faith effort to expend Brand Marketing Fund in the general best interests of the System on a national or regional basis. We do not have any obligation to spend any amount in your Territory specifically.

We may use the Brand Marketing Fund to satisfy any and all costs of maintaining, administering, directing, preparing, producing, and implementing advertising, including the cost of: (i) preparing, producing, and implementing television, radio, magazine and newspaper advertising campaigns, the cost of direct mail and outdoor billboard advertising; (ii) public relations activities and advertising agencies; (iii) developing and maintaining an Internet website; and personnel and other departmental costs for advertising that we internally administer or prepare. Nevertheless, we acknowledge that not all System franchisees will benefit directly or on a pro rata basis from such expenditures. While we do not anticipate that any part of the Brand Marketing Fund will be used for advertising which is principally a solicitation for franchisees, we reserve the right to use the Brand Marketing Fund for public relations or recognition of the "Clear Pest Pros" brand, for the creation and maintenance of a website, a portion of which can be used to explain the franchise offering and solicit potential franchisees, and to include a notation in any advertisement indicating "Franchises Available."

We may periodically assist Clear Pest Pros franchisees to maintain high quality standards through customer surveys, customer interviews, and other similar initiatives ("Surveys"). The cost of such programs will be borne by the Brand Marketing Fund.

We have the right to reimburse ourselves from the Brand Marketing Fund for such reasonable costs and overhead, if any, that we may incur in activities reasonably related to the direction and implementation of the Brand Marketing Fund, and for losses or litigation costs we may incur as a result of any franchisees' marketing or advertising activities that violate our

requirements, including violation of consumer privacy laws, TCPA actions, ADA compliance, the use of artificial intelligence in violation of a consumer privacy law, etc.

We are not required to contribute to the Brand Marketing Fund. We may, but are not obligated to, advance money to the Brand Marketing Fund to fund Brand Marketing Fund programs. In the event that we advance monies to the Brand Marketing Fund, we will determine, in our sole discretion, the manner and timing for the repayment, to us, of some, or all, of the funds we advance.

We will prepare on an annual basis, within 120 days of the end of the fiscal year, and make available to you upon written request, a statement of contributions and expenditures for the Brand Marketing Fund. The Brand Marketing Fund does not have to be independently audited.

H. MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE LICENSING AGREEMENT AND FEES; COMPUTER SYSTEM; INTRANET.

Throughout the term of this Agreement, you must:

1. utilize our then-current franchise management software system in the operation of the Clear Pest Pros Business, which may be developed by us or designated by us (the “Clear Pest Pros Software”), unless we approve an alternate software supplier;
2. sign and maintain a quarterly renewable Clear Pest Pros Software licensing agreement (attached as Exhibit B to this Agreement);
3. pay the then-current monthly fee for website hosting, Clear Pest Pros Software, email hosting, business phone, and other required technology or marketing related expenses (the “Technology and Software Fee”) in the same manner and at the same time as you pay the monthly Royalty; and
4. utilize, sign a license agreement for, and pay for, any future proprietary software program we may designate for use with the System.

We shall have the right to specify or require that certain brands, types, makes, and/or models of communications, computer systems, and hardware be used by you, including without limitation: (i) a compatible “back office” computer system that complies with our standards and specifications; (ii) a custom and proprietary point of sale system (the “POS System”), if we make such a POS System part of our proprietary operating system in the future; (iii) printers and other peripheral hardware or devices; (iv) archival back-up systems; (v) Internet access mode and speed; and (vi) physical, electronic, and other security systems (collectively, the “Computer System”). Currently, your Computer System must include a DSL or cable modem high-speed Internet connection located at your Office Site that meets the requirements of the System Standards and for handling of our then-current Clear Pest Pros Software or other Required Software.

We shall have the right, but not the obligation, to develop or designate: (i) computer software programs and web-based applications you must use in connection with any component of the Computer System, including the Clear Pest Pros Software, designated business management software and designated accounting software (the “Required Software”), which you shall install at your own expense; (ii) updates, supplements, modifications, or enhancements to the Required Software, which you shall install at your own expense; (iii) the tangible media upon which you record data; and (iv) the database file structure of the Computer System. You will be

responsible for the payment of all fees associated with the Required Software, Computer System, Clear Pest Pros Software and POS System.

At our request, you shall purchase or lease, and thereafter maintain, the Computer System, Clear Pest Pros Software, and the Required Software. You agree to pay all fees associated with the use of Clear Pest Pros Software and any other Required Software, which may be payable to us or our approved or designated suppliers. You expressly agree to strictly comply with our then-current standards and specifications for all items associated with your Computer System, Clear Pest Pros Software and any Required Software, including any security software. You agree, at your own expense, to keep your Computer System in good maintenance and repair and install such upgrades, additions, changes, modifications, substitutions, and/or replacements to your Computer System or Required Software as we direct from time to time in writing. You agree that your compliance with this Section shall be at your sole cost and expense.

We may require that your Computer System be programmed to automatically transmit data and reports about the operation of the Clear Pest Pros Business to us. We shall also have the right to, at any time without notice, electronically connect with your Computer System to monitor or retrieve data stored on the Computer System or for any other purpose we deem necessary. There are no contractual limitations on our right to access the information and data on your POS System, Clear Pest Pros Software, and Computer System. You shall deliver to us all access codes, static Internet protocol ("IP") addresses and other information to facilitate our access to the data described in this Section within 30 days of opening the Clear Pest Pros Business. You must install and maintain adequate security measures and devices necessary to protect the customer data of the Clear Pest Pros Business from unauthorized access or disclosure. You may not sell or disclose to any third party, any personal or aggregate information concerning any customers. We and our affiliate shall own all data you collect from customers of the Clear Pest Pros Business or through marketing. You only have the right to use customer data in connection with the Clear Pest Pros Business, while the Franchise Agreement is in effect. In the event of a transfer, pursuant to Section 10 of this Agreement, you may transfer the customer data to the new owner as part of the going concern value of the Clear Pest Pros Business.

You must obtain the computer hardware necessary to implement the Clear Pest Pros Software and any Required Software, and comply with all specifications and standards prescribed by us regarding the Clear Pest Pros Software and any Required Software as provided in the Operations Manual. We reserve the right to create additional proprietary software programs, which you must use in connection with the Clear Pest Pros Business and are to be included as part of the Required Software. This Clear Pest Pros Software will be our proprietary product, and the information collected therefrom will be deemed our confidential information.

You are required to participate in any System-wide computer network, intranet system, or extranet system that we implement and may be required by us to use such computer network, intranet system, or extranet system to, among other things: (i) submit your reports due under this Agreement to us online; (ii) view and print portions of the Operations Manual, including any updates or modifications thereto; (iii) download approved local advertising materials; (iv) communicate with us and other Clear Pest Pros franchisees; and (v) to complete any initial or ongoing training. You agree to use the facilities of any such computer network, intranet system or extranet system in strict compliance with the standards, protocols, and restrictions that we include in the Operations Manual, including those related to the encryption of confidential

information and prohibitions against the transmission of libelous, derogatory or defamatory statements.

I. HIGH SPEED INTERNET CONNECTION, ELECTRONIC MAIL NETWORK, WEBSITE AND BUSINESS PHONE.

You promise to subscribe to, maintain, and utilize a fiber-optic, cable, satellite, or other high speed Internet connection and email network account with independent suppliers which periodically we approve. If you do not receive written approval within ten (10) days of our written receipt of your request, such supplier will be considered disapproved. You must use an email name that we have approved that will have “@clearpestpros.com” as its suffix for all business-related correspondence. You also promise to use, subscribe to, and pay for, as directed by us, a customized website connected to our website and managed by our website provider. You may not attempt to redirect the customized website. You also promise to subscribe to, maintain, and utilize the phone model, type and provider that we designate as well as the phone service from the company we designate. As technology advances and new discoveries are made, we have the right to require that you use other technological items, as well as to designate the specific companies, models and/or types that you must use for these technological services.

You also promise to use, subscribe to, and pay for, as directed by us, a customized website connected to our website and managed by our website provider. You may not attempt to redirect any traffic on the customized website. You may not implement a website or URL for the Clear Pest Pros Business either yourself or through a third party provider. We have sole discretion and control over the website (including timing, design, contents and continuation).

We may, but are not obligated to, create interior pages on the website(s) that contain information about the Clear Pest Pros Business and other Clear Pest Pros Businesses. If we do create such pages, we may require you to prepare all or a portion of the page for the Clear Pest Pros Business, at your expense, using a template that we provide. All such information will be subject to our approval prior to posting.

You agree to establish and maintain a separate profile, page, or other presence on social media for the Business in accordance with the System Standards. Prior to establishing such social media page(s), you are required to obtain our prior written approval of the content to be posted on such social media page(s). If such approval is granted by us, you must: (i) establish and operate such social media page(s) in accordance with System Standards and any other policies we designate in the Operations Manual or otherwise in writing from time to time; and (ii) utilize any templates that we provide to you to create and/or modify such site(s). We recommend, but do not require, that you update the social media page(s) at least monthly. Upon termination or expiration of the Franchise Agreement, all social media pages and associated passwords shall be transferred to us.

We shall have the right to modify the provisions of this Section.

We may use a portion of the Brand Marketing Fund or the monthly Technology and Software Fee to pay or reimburse ourselves for the costs incurred in connection with the development, maintenance and update of our website.

We will provide you the business phone number to be used by the Business. This number will be forwarded to any device that you choose. As part of your local marketing, this number must be dedicated to your Clear Pest Pros Business. You must maintain a 24-hour answering

system on this business number, use an approved script for answering calls, and you must continually list the Clear Pest Pros Business in the primary Internet and telephone directory servicing the Territory and, at a minimum, to maintain a trademark listing advertising your Business in the primary directory servicing the Territory.

We do not currently offer a service through which selected phone calls to our toll-free phone number will be forwarded to you or us, but reserve the right to do so. In the event we offer service, we will use commercially reasonable efforts to maintain this service 24 hours per day, seven days per week, subject to acts of God or circumstances beyond our reasonable control, including power outages and the unavailability of telephone services. In the phone routing process, we will use commercially reasonable efforts to route calls from prospective customers requesting service in the Territory to you. We do not guarantee that every phone call requesting service in the Territory will be routed to you. We reserve the right to modify or terminate this service at any time, in our sole discretion, including, without limitation, the right to require that all customer calls be directed through our toll-free line or any other telephone number we designate. We reserve the right to charge a fee for the cost of this toll-free number and forwarding call service.

J. ADMINISTRATIVE FEE.

You must pay to us the then-current administrative fee (the “Administrative Fee”) upon your request or when we are required due to your actions or request, to amend the Franchise Agreement or when you ask us to consent to various transactions or to services for which a specific fee is not imposed elsewhere in this agreement or the System.

K. COLLECTION FEE.

We retain, as we deem appropriate, the right to contact Customers who are delinquent in their payment of 90 days or more, initiate collection procedures on your behalf, and take the full amount of any Royalties owed to us from any amounts collected and apply collection fees up to an additional ten percent (10%) (the “Collection Fee”) of the amounts collected on your behalf. We will credit you with any amounts collected, net of any Royalties and Collection Fees. You may not sue or otherwise hold us liable in any way for our pursuit of these collection procedures.

L. OUTSTANDING ROYALTIES AND FEES OF PREDECESSOR.

In the event you were awarded your Clear Pest Pros Business as a result of your purchase of all or substantially all of the assets of the Clear Pest Pros Business owned by a previous franchisee in the Territory, you promise to pay us the following fees if they are not timely paid by your predecessor:

1. Our then-current Transfer Fee; and
2. Any and all outstanding Royalties, and other Fees, amounts owed for purchases from us, Late Payment Fees, Late Report Fees, Interest Fees, NSF Fees and any other fees owed, plus interest, as well as any applicable broker fees, whether incurred by you or by your predecessor franchisee, if required by your agreement with predecessor franchisee.

M. NON-COMPLIANCE FEE.

We have the right to assess our then-current fine amount for conduct that violates the terms of this Agreement, including, but not limited to, advertising, marketing, or servicing in any way, any Customers or Customer Service Locations outside the Territory, without our prior written

consent (“Out-of-Territory Conduct”), use of unapproved equipment in operating the Franchised Business, selling or using unapproved Products or Services through the Clear Pest Pros Business, misuse of the Marks, use of unapproved marketing materials, and other violations of franchisee’s duties under the Franchise Agreement. The Non-Compliance Fee is currently up to \$5,000 per violation, or in the case of Out-of-Territory Conduct, \$500 or the total invoiced amount for the default job (in our discretion), per instance. This fee may be in lieu or in connection with default and/or terminate your Franchise Agreement, and other available remedies set forth in this Agreement for your default.

O. NORA FEE.

We may provide services to national and/or regional accounts that require centralized overview and support, and for purposes of responding to requests and referrals for Services through our franchise system, managing those relationships, answering calls placed to our toll-free number or a national account on-line access system. In that case, we may charge you a National or Regional Accounts Fee (“NORA Fee”) of up to five percent (5%) of Gross Sales generated by the account. The purpose of this fee is to defray the cost of providing national/regional account management services to the franchise system. We do not plan to charge a fee for simple referrals where we do not directly manage the relationship with the customer, but we reserve the right to do so.

3. TRAINING AND GENERAL GUIDANCE.

A. TRAINING.

Your Managing Owner and, if applicable, Designated General Manager, must successfully complete our JumpStart initial training program (the “JumpStart Training Program”) within two (2) months of signing this Agreement, before attending Initial Training (as defined below) and before the opening of the Clear Pest Pros Business. The JumpStart Training Program is our preparation program that includes numerous pre-opening activities.

The JumpStart Training Program is a self-guided process that takes approximately (6) to (8) weeks to complete, with additional guidance from our training team, along with our Operations Manual (as defined in Section 3.E of this Agreement) which we will loan to you. All JumpStart Training Program activities are to be completed before attending Initial Training and before the opening of the Clear Pest Pros Business and are conducted in your hometown by you with assistance from our home office staff. You shall begin the JumpStart Training Program immediately upon your signing and return to us of this Agreement and the initial fees. During the JumpStart Training Program, we will schedule an Initial Training for you to attend at a later time. Initial Training sessions are typically offered each month.

We may waive your attendance at the Initial Training, in our discretion, if you already operate a Clear Pest Pros Business and you purchase an additional franchise from us.

Before you begin operating the Clear Pest Pros Business, we will furnish business manager and technical operations training (the “Initial Training”) to the Managing Owner and, if applicable, the Designated General Manager, at no additional fee. The Managing Owner or, if applicable, the Designated General Manager must complete the Initial Training to our satisfaction and failure to do so will result in the termination of this Agreement. The Initial Training may not commence until you have paid all fees due to us and must be completed within four (4) months of the effective date of this agreement.

The Initial Training will last up to twelve (12) days in duration at our headquarters or another location designated by us. You will be responsible for all travel and living expenses that you and your employees/owners incur for this Initial Training.

In the event that you own multiple Clear Pest Pros Businesses and have your Managing Owner already at another Clear Pest Pros Business who has already completed the Initial Training, the Managing Owner will still be required to successfully complete the most recent online training modules essential to the role of ownership.

You may designate, with our approval and on a “space available” basis, additional persons to attend other sessions of the Initial Training for which you will be charged our then-current Initial Training fee. In addition, each person we approve to attend the Initial Training will be required to sign our then-current form of confidentiality and non-disclosure agreement before the start of training. The Initial Training fee will be due and payable before the start of the training program and you will be responsible for the payment of all travel and living expenses incurred by your designees while training.

The Managing Owner or, if applicable, the Designated General Manager, must attend the Clear Pest Pros Convention every year it is offered. If you fail to attend the Convention, without our prior written permission, you must pay the Convention Non-Attendance Fee of \$1,000. The Managing Owner or, if applicable, Designated General Manager also must attend periodic refresher training courses and conferences, not to exceed one (1) convention/conference per year, at the times and locations we determine, and for which we may charge fees. We will determine the duration, curriculum, and location of any such sessions. You will be responsible for all travel and living expenses that are incurred by you or your employees/owners while attending such sessions.

In the event that the Designated General Manager terminates their employment with you, you are required to designate a successor for our written approval, which we will grant in our sole discretion, within ten (10) days of such termination. Such successor Designated General Manager must attend the next available Initial Training. In the event that the successor Designated General Manager does not successfully complete the next available Initial Training, you may appoint one (1) additional person as the successor Designated General Manager. This second successor Designated General Manager must attend and successfully complete the next available Initial Training. If this second successor Designated General Manager does not successfully complete the next available Initial Training, you will be in default of this Agreement and this Agreement will be subject to termination pursuant to Section 12 of this Agreement. At all times during the term of this Agreement, you must have employed at the Clear Pest Pros Business a person who has completed the Initial Training program.

If this is a Renewal Term or if this is an additional Clear Pest Pros Business being awarded to you, and your Managing Owner or, if applicable, the Designated General Manager, have already attended Initial Training, the requirement that you attend the Initial Training is waived, except as described above with respect to the online training modules and continuing training obligations. In such cases, if your Managing Owner or, if applicable, the Designated General Manager do attend Initial Training, you will be assessed our then-current training fee. You will also be responsible for all travel and living expenses that you and your employees/owners incur while training.

B. GENERAL GUIDANCE.

You will have access to information helpful to the operation of the Clear Pest Pros Business based on reports you submit to us and/or inspections that we make. In addition, we may furnish

guidance to you, to the extent we determine necessary in our sole discretion, on the following topics:

1. new products, services, and methods which we may have discovered or have developed for the System;
2. the purchase and use of supplies, uniforms, equipment, and products;
3. the formulation and implementation of advertising and promotional programs using such merchandising, marketing, and advertising research data and advice as we may periodically develop for use in your local market;
4. the financial and daily operation of the Clear Pest Pros Business including its accounting and record keeping functions; and
5. other business and marketing advice.

This guidance will, at our discretion, be furnished in our confidential Operations Manual, bulletins, or other written materials, conferences, conventions, or other training sessions, toll-free telephone consultations, electronic communications, and in consultations at our office or the offices of the Business.

C. REFERENCE GUIDE.

The various elements of the System are incorporated into the Operations Manual, online training modules and the Clear Pest Pros owner's intranet website (collectively, the "Operations Manual"). We also have a set of system standards that will contain mandatory and suggested specifications, standards, operating procedures, and rules (the "System Standards") that we prescribe periodically for the operation of a Clear Pest Pros Business, and information on your other obligations under the Franchise Agreement and related agreements. We may modify the Operations Manual and System Standards periodically to reflect changes in the System.

You promise to keep your copy of the Operations Manual and System Standards current and in a secure location in the principal office of the Clear Pest Pros Business. If there is a dispute over the contents, the master copy of each of the Operations Manual or System Standards that we maintain at our principal office will be controlling. You may not at any time copy, duplicate, record, or otherwise reproduce any part of the Operations Manual or System Standards. If all or any of the Operations Manual or System Standards are lost, destroyed, or significantly damaged, you promise to obtain replacements at our then applicable charge.

D. DELEGATION OF PERFORMANCE.

You agree that we have the right to delegate the performance of any portion or all of our obligations and duties under this Agreement to designees, whether these designees are our agents or independent contractors with whom we have contracted to perform these obligations.

E. OPERATIONS MANUAL.

Upon attendance at the Initial Training, we will loan to you one (1) or more manuals, technical bulletins or other written or electronically recorded materials covering the proper operating and marketing techniques of the Clear Pest Pros Business. Such written or electronically recorded materials, including the Clear Pest Pros owner's intranet website, plus all directives, books, pamphlets, bulletins, memoranda, order forms, packing slips, invoices, letters, e-mail, Internet or Intranet data, or other publications, documents, software programs, video tapes,

transmittances or communications, in whatever form (including electronic form) prepared by or on behalf of us for use by the Clear Pest Pros franchisees generally or for you in particular, setting forth information, advice and standards, requirements, operating procedures, instructions or policies, as same may be added to, deleted or otherwise amended by us from time to time in our sole discretion, relating to the operation of the Clear Pest Pros Business, are all considered as part of the "Operations Manual." You agree that the Operations Manual is specifically incorporated by reference into this Agreement and that it shall be considered a part hereof, and that you shall comply with the Operations Manual as an essential aspect of your obligations under this Agreement and failure by you to substantially comply with the Operations Manual may be considered a breach of this Agreement. To the extent that any terms in this Agreement conflict with those in the Operations Manual, this Agreement shall govern and supersede such conflicting terms.

You agree to use the Marks and System only as specified in the Operations Manual. The Operations Manual is the sole property of us and shall be used by you only during the term of this Agreement and in strict accordance with the terms and conditions hereof. You agree that such Operations Manual shall be deemed to be a trade secret and you shall not duplicate the Operations Manual nor disclose its contents to people other than your employees or officers who need the information contained therein to perform their jobs and who have signed a nondisclosure and noncompetition agreement in a form approved by us. You shall furnish copies of all such nondisclosure and noncompetition agreements to us immediately upon execution. You shall not make any paper or electronic copies of the Operations Manual without our prior written consent. You shall return the Operations Manual, together with all copies of any portion thereof, to us immediately upon the expiration, termination or assignment of this Agreement.

We reserve the right to revise the Operations Manual from time to time in our sole discretion as we deem necessary to update operating and marketing techniques or standards and specifications. You shall immediately update your copy of the Operations Manual as instructed by us and shall conform your operations with the updated provisions as soon as practicable, but no later than 30 days after receipt of any updated information, unless otherwise agreed to in writing by us. You acknowledge that the master copy of the Operations Manual maintained by us at our principal office shall be controlling in the event of a dispute relative to the content of any Operations Manual.

If all or any of the Operations Manual is lost, destroyed, or significantly damaged, you promise to obtain replacements at our then applicable charge.

4. MARKS.

A. OWNERSHIP AND GOODWILL OF MARKS.

1. You acknowledge that we own and have all rights to the Marks.
2. Your right to use the Marks is derived only from this Agreement and is limited to your operation of the Clear Pest Pros Business in accordance and in compliance with this Agreement and all System Standards we prescribe from time to time during its term.
3. You promise to use only the Marks that we designate in writing, and to use them only in the manner that we authorize.

4. You agree that your use of the Marks, and any goodwill established by this use, will be exclusively for our benefit and that this Agreement does not confer any goodwill or other interest in the Marks upon you (other than the right to operate a Clear Pest Pros Business under this Agreement). Upon expiration or termination of this Agreement, no monetary amount will be assigned as attributable to any goodwill associated with your use of the System and the Marks,
5. All provisions of this Agreement applicable to the Marks apply to any additional proprietary trade and service marks and commercial symbols that we authorize you to use.
6. The right and license of the Marks awarded to you under this Agreement is non-exclusive, and we may:
 - a. award other licenses and franchises for the Marks, in addition to those licenses and franchises already awarded;
 - b. use the Marks in connection with marketing and selling of any products and services as we deem appropriate; and
 - c. develop and establish other systems using the Marks, similar proprietary marks, or any other proprietary marks, and grant licenses thereto without providing any rights therein to you.

B. NOTIFICATION OF INFRINGEMENTS AND CLAIMS.

You promise to notify us immediately of any apparent infringement or challenge to your use of any Mark, or of any claim by any person of any rights in any Mark, and not to communicate with any person other than us and our attorneys, and your attorneys, in any infringement, challenge, or claim. We have sole discretion to take the action we deem appropriate and the right to control exclusively any litigation, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (“USPTO”) proceeding, or any other administrative proceeding arising out of any infringement, challenge, claim or otherwise relating to any Mark. Provided that you have timely notified us of the claim or proceeding and complied with this Agreement as we determine in our sole discretion, we shall indemnify and hold you harmless against reasonable litigation expenses incurred in connection with any such infringement, challenge or claim. If we, in our sole discretion, determine that you have not used the Marks in accordance with this Agreement, you will bear the cost of such defense, including the cost of any judgment or settlement. You promise to sign any and all instruments and documents, render the assistance, and do the acts and things that, in the opinion of our attorneys, may be necessary or advisable to protect and maintain our interests in any litigation or USPTO or other proceeding, or otherwise to protect and maintain our interest in the Marks, including, without limitation, becoming a nominal party to any legal action. Except to the extent that such litigation is the result of your use of the Marks in a manner inconsistent with the terms of this Agreement, we agree to reimburse you for your out-of-pocket costs in performing such acts.

C. LIMITATIONS ON YOUR USE OF MARKS.

1. You promise to use the Marks as the only identification of the Clear Pest Pros Business, except that you must identify yourself as the owner of an independent entity in the manner that we prescribe.

2. You promise to affix the Marks upon such vehicles, uniforms, equipment, containers, fixtures, signs, stationary, advertising, sales/promotional materials, and such other objects, in such size, color, lettering style and fashion, and at such places as we may designate in the Operations Manual.
3. You promise to not use the Marks, or any words or symbols confusingly similar to them, as part of any corporate or other legal name or with any prefix, suffix, or other modifying words, terms, designs, or symbols. You may not use the Marks in connection with the sale of any unauthorized product or service, on an Internet website of your own design, or in any other manner not explicitly authorized in writing by us.
4. Except as expressly provided in the Operations Manual, you may not display any other trademarks, logotypes, symbols, or service marks, nor may you use any other marks in connection with the Marks, or with the Clear Pest Pros Business, without our prior written approval.
5. You promise that all advertising and promotional materials that you use will bear the appropriate “SM,” “TM,” “®,” or “©” registration symbol and/or such other appropriate notice of ownership, registration, or copyright as we may require.
6. You promise to submit to us, for our approval, the assumed or trade name (the “DBA”) you intend to use in the operation of the Clear Pest Pros Business before filing for it as required by local laws. We may approve or disapprove such DBA at our discretion. All filings or affidavits, following your receipt from us of an approved DBA, must state that the filing or affidavit is made as “a franchisee of Clear Pest Pros.” The approved DBA is the only DBA that you may use. You may not use a different name under any circumstances, including as a domain name, URL address, marketing, or for any other function.
7. We, or our parent, is the lawful and sole owner of the domain name www.CLEARPESTPROS.com. You cannot register any of the Marks that are now or in the future owned by us or any abbreviation, acronym or variation of the Marks, or any other name that could be deemed confusingly similar, as Internet domain names. We retain the sole right to advertise the System on the Internet and to create, operate, maintain and modify, or discontinue use of any website using the Marks. You may access our website. Except as we authorize in writing in advance, you may not: (i) link or frame our website; (ii) conduct any business or offer to sell or advertise any products or services on the worldwide web; or (iii) create or register any Internet domain names in connection with your Clear Pest Pros Business. The only exception is that you may list the Clear Pest Pros Business in an online directory.
8. In order to obtain approval of any use of the Marks, including all advertising containing any Marks, your identification or your DBA, you must submit such proposed use, identification or DBA to us for review at least ten (10) business days before the proposed first use. If we take no action within such ten (10) business day period, such use, identification or DBA shall be deemed disapproved. The approval or disapproval is at our sole discretion. We also may, at our sole discretion, require

you to immediately discontinue use of any Mark, advertising, identification or DBA at any time, even if previously approved or provided by us.

9. You must submit and receive our written approval in advance for any person that you desire to act as a representative for you in connection with local promotion of the Clear Pest Pros Business or Marks in a public media.

D. DISCONTINUANCE OF USE OF MARKS.

If it becomes advisable at any time in our sole discretion to modify or discontinue the use of any Mark and/or use one (1) or more additional or substitute names or marks, you must comply with our direction no later than ten (10) days after you have received notice. We will not be liable to you for any expenses, losses, or damages you sustain as the result of any such addition, modification, substitution, or discontinuance of a Mark, and you must not commence or join in any litigation or other proceeding against us for any such expenses, losses, or damages.

E. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY IMPROVEMENTS.

You acknowledge and agree that we shall own all right, title and interest in and to any improvements in the Marks, Patents, and/or Confidential Information that may be created or discovered during the Term of this Agreement, regardless of who contributed to the improvements. By signing this Agreement, you agree to assign any such improvements to us immediately upon discovery, without compensation to you. You agree to take all necessary and required action to assist us in perfecting such ownership of the improvements.

5. CONFIDENTIAL AND PROPRIETARY INFORMATION.

A. CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION.

1. We possess (and will continue to develop and acquire) certain confidential information (the “Confidential Information”) relating to the development and operation of Clear Pest Pros Businesses. The Confidential Information includes (without limitation):
 - a. general operating procedures for a Clear Pest Pros Business;
 - b. the proprietary Clear Pest Pros Software;
 - c. personnel guidelines for hiring, training, retaining, promoting, and supporting the marketing and sales staff;
 - d. the Initial Training;
 - e. written marketing and advertising materials, audiotapes, videos, and programs for their utilization;
 - f. knowledge of specifications and suppliers of certain equipment and supplies for the Clear Pest Pros Business;
 - g. information on operating results and financial performance of Clear Pest Pros Businesses other than your own;
 - h. The Operations Manual and the Clear Pest Pros owners intranet website and its contents;

- i. sales guidelines and strategies for developing business relationships in the insurance industry;
 - j. The Customer Information, as defined in Section 5.B below; and
 - k. Any other information we deem confidential.
- 2. You acknowledge and agree that you do not acquire any interest in Confidential Information, other than the right to utilize that which is disclosed to you in operating the Clear Pest Pros Business during the term of this Agreement, and that the use or duplication of any Confidential Information in any other business would constitute an unfair method of competition. You also acknowledge and agree that the Confidential Information is proprietary, includes our trade secrets, and is disclosed to you only on the condition that you promise to, during and at all times after the term of this Agreement:
 - a. not use Confidential Information in any other business or capacity;
 - b. maintain the absolute confidentiality of Confidential Information;
 - c. not make unauthorized copies of any portion of Confidential Information disclosed via electronic medium or in written or other tangible form;
 - d. adopt and implement all reasonable procedures that we prescribe from time to time to prevent unauthorized use or disclosure of Confidential Information, including, without limitation, restrictions on disclosure to employees of the Clear Pest Pros Business and others; and
 - e. immediately upon the expiration or termination of this Agreement, return and cease using in any way all Confidential Information and provide us with immediate access to all computer or other electronic or other storage media, including without limitation, hard drives, memories, CDs, floppy disks, DVDs, zip drives, PDAs, jump drives or other peripheral drives and memory cards, containing any Confidential Information for the purpose of removing such Confidential Information or, if mutually agreed upon, surrender such devices to us.
- 3. The foregoing restrictions will not apply to the information that:
 - a. is now public knowledge or hereafter becomes public knowledge through no fault of yours;
 - b. is properly provided to you without restriction by a third party having no such restriction;
 - c. is required to be disclosed by order of a competent court or governmental authority, provided, however, that you provide us with prompt written notice of any claim or litigation that could give rise to such a requirement, you furnish only that portion of the Confidential Information that you are required to disclose, and you advise the governmental authority of your confidentiality obligations under this Agreement and seek to obtain appropriate protective orders or other assurance satisfactory to us of confidential treatment for the information required to be so disclosed.

4. You must disclose to us all ideas, concepts, methods, techniques and products concerning the development and operation of Clear Pest Pros Business that you, the Managing Owner, the Designated General Manager, or employees conceive or develop during the term of this Franchise Agreement. We shall own the rights to all such ideas, concepts, methods, techniques and products, regardless of the source, and you must grant to us and agree to procure from your affiliates, owners or employees a perpetual, exclusive and worldwide right to use such ideas, concepts, methods, techniques and products concerning the development and operation of the Clear Pest Pros Business that you or your employees conceive or develop during the term of this Agreement. You must sign all documents we request to evidence our ownership or to assist us in securing intellectual property rights in such ideas, concepts, techniques or materials. We will have no obligation to make any lump sum or on-going payments to you with respect to any such idea, concept, method, technique or product. You must agree that you will not use, nor will you allow any other person or entity to use any such concept, method, technique or product without obtaining our prior written approval.

B. PROPRIETARY INFORMATION/CUSTOMER LISTS/ INBOUND AND OUTBOUND CALL LISTS.

You acknowledge and agree that we own any and all Customer lists and their contents that we provide to you and/or that you subsequently develop during the normal course of operating the Business. You promise to keep an up-to-date list of all current and former Customers in the Clear Pest Pros Software, including their name, telephone number, complete mailing address, frequency of service, last date serviced, and price of service (“Customer Information”). You acknowledge and agree that we have available to us through the Clear Pest Pros Software, an electronic copy of a complete list of current and former Customers, including their name, telephone number, complete mailing address, frequency of service, last date serviced, and price of service, and other information concerning such Customers. You acknowledge and agree that we may have available to us through the phone company that we designate a listing of all inbound and outbound calls. The information will be utilized periodically in the development and execution of various marketing strategies for the mutual benefit of you and us. We retain sole discretion in the development of all marketing strategies. You promise not to use any Customer Information for any purpose other than in the normal operation of the Business without our prior written approval. You may not file suit against any of our Customers without our prior express written permission. We reserve the right to communicate with people on the Customer list. You are required to safeguard such Customer Information using commonly accepted practices in the commercial services industry as well as comply with all applicable laws regarding data protection and our then-current data privacy policy, if and as it may be established and amended from time to time in our sole business judgment. If there is a suspected or actual breach of security or unauthorized access involving the Customer Information of your Business (a “Data Security Incident”), you must notify us immediately (and no later than 24 hours) after becoming aware of such actual or suspected occurrence and specify the extent to which Customer Information was compromised or disclosed. You must comply with our instructions in responding to any Data Security Incident. We (and our designated affiliates) have the right, but no obligation, to control the direction and handling of any Data Security Incident and any related investigation, litigation, administrative proceeding or other proceeding at your cost and expense.

C. ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

You will not, except as authorized by us in writing in our Operations Manual or Brand Marketing Guidelines, utilize any generative artificial intelligence software, tools, or technologies, including, natural language processing, deep learning algorithms, or machine learning or other open source models (“AI”), including by way of example only but not limited to ChatGPT, Google Gemini, Microsoft Copilot, and Perplexity AI, directly or indirectly in the operation of the Business, including without limitation, in advertising, promotion, or marketing of the Business or the System, communications with customers and/or with us, business planning, analysis or optimization, or in any social media. You acknowledge and agree not to upload or share any Confidential Information (including any inputs of information containing trade secrets, sensitive confidential information or personal information such as without limitation the Operations Manual) with any unapproved third-party platforms, including through AI, except as authorized by us in writing in our Operations Manual or Brand Marketing Guidelines. In addition, you shall prohibit your employees from using any Confidential Information in AI. In the event you utilize any AI, with or without our prior written consent, you shall comply with all laws applicable to such use, including without limitation, all trademark, copyright, and biometric laws, and shall not infringe upon the intellectual property of a third party, or use such intellectual property without appropriate authorization and attribution. You are further expressly prohibited from recording, including through use of AI software, any meetings with us, our affiliates and/or members of our or their staff without our prior written consent.

6. COVENANTS NOT TO COMPETE.

A. FOR YOU.

During the term of this Agreement, you and your Managing Owner and your Designated General Manager (if applicable) shall not:

1. engage as an owner, partner, shareholder, director, officer, employee, consultant, agent, or in any other capacity in any other business offering. The services that are the offered by the Clear Pest Pros Business (except for other franchises or authorizations we enter into with you);
2. use our Confidential Information, System, Clear Pest Pros owners’ intranet website, Operations Manual, Marks, Customer lists, Customer Information, trade secrets, trade dress, proprietary knowledge, or know-how, or any colorable imitations, in the design, development, or operation of any business other than the Clear Pest Pros Business franchised hereunder, unless specifically authorized by us;
3. Divert or attempt to divert any business or customer of the Clear Pest Pros Business to any competitor, by direct or indirect inducement or otherwise, or do or perform, directly or indirectly, any other act injurious or prejudicial to the goodwill associated with the Marks or the System.
4. Additionally, if you are a corporation, limited liability company, partnership, or other entity, each of your owners, owner’s spouses, members and member’s spouses, or officers must personally guarantee your obligations under the Franchise Agreement and agree to be bound personally by every contractual provision, whether containing monetary or non-monetary obligations, including the covenant not to compete.

B. YOUR EMPLOYEES.

At the start of their employment, you must require, as consideration for employment, each of your Managing Owners, Designated General Managers, sales and/or account management employees to sign non-disclosure and confidentiality agreements that we have specified or approved. Such agreements will prohibit disclosure, by the employee to any other person or legal entity, of any trade secrets, customer lists, or other information, knowledge, or know-how regarding the System or the operation of the Business, which is deemed confidential and/or proprietary by us. Such employee non-disclosure and confidentiality agreements will, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, prevent employees from servicing or soliciting any of the customers of your Business, except in their capacities as employees of the Business. We may require you to send us a copy of such agreements once fully signed.

C. OUR RIGHT TO ENFORCE NON-COMPETITION COVENANTS.

You agree and acknowledge that a violation of the covenants not to compete as listed in this Section and/or in Section 13.D will result in immediate and irreparable injury to us for which no adequate remedy at law will be available. Accordingly, you consent to the entry of an injunction prohibiting any conduct by you in violation of the terms of the covenants not to compete. Further, you expressly agree that the existence of any claims you may have against us, whether or not arising from this Agreement or otherwise, will not constitute a defense to the enforcement by us of these covenants not to compete. You promise to pay all costs and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' and experts' fees) incurred by us in connection with the enforcement of these covenants not to compete, if you are found to be in violation of your confidentiality and/or your non-competition obligation(s) under this Agreement. The protection awarded in this Section and/or in Section 13.D will be in addition to, and not in lieu of, all other protections for such trade secrets and confidential information as may otherwise be afforded in law or in equity.

The parties expressly agree that the time and geographical limitations contained in this Section and in Section 13.D are reasonable and necessary to protect us and other franchisees from unfair competition if this Agreement expires or is terminated for any reason.

7. SYSTEM STANDARDS.

A. COMPLIANCE WITH SYSTEM STANDARDS.

You acknowledge and agree that the operation and maintenance of your Clear Pest Pros Business according to System Standards is essential to preserve the goodwill for the Marks and all Clear Pest Pros franchisees. Therefore, at all times during the term of this Agreement, you agree that the Managing Owner or, if applicable, the Designated General Manager, devote your full-time best efforts to operate and maintain your Business according to each and every System Standard, even if you believe that a System Standard is not in the System's or your franchise's best interests. System Standards may be periodically modified and supplemented during the term of this Agreement and you must comply with any such changes immediately upon notice to you. Furthermore, you must use your best efforts to assure that your employees and representatives conduct themselves, during business hours and/or whenever they are in a vehicle with a Clear Pest Pros logo, or a company uniform with a Clear Pest Pros patch, in a manner which is consistent with the professional and ethical image of the System.

You will offer and provide all of the Services that we periodically require for Clear Pest Pros franchisees, and in the manner we prescribe.

System Standards, to be specified and periodically amended in the Operations Manual or otherwise in writing, may include, without limitation, standards and specification regarding:

1. use and display of the Marks;
2. Services and products which we authorize you to sell to the public;
3. the use of supplies and equipment;
4. a dress code, during business hours, for you, your employees and your representatives;
5. suppliers and vendors you may use for advertising, inventory, equipment, the purchase of uniforms for you, your employees and your representatives, and other services or products you may use in or in the operation of the Clear Pest Pros Business;
6. vehicle type, model, color, supplier, trademark representation, and appearance (no rust or body damage). These specifications are included in our Operations Manual. All vehicles purchased or leased for the Clear Pest Pros Business are to be, and maintained, in a “good” condition as defined by KELLY BLUE BOOK (“good” condition means that the vehicle is free of any major defects). The paint, body and interior must have only minor (if any) blemishes, and there may not be any major mechanical problems. In states where rust is a problem, this should be very minimal. All vehicles used in connection with the business are to be decaled as required by us and the decals are to be free of defects. You will be required to submit photos of all vehicles used in connection with the Clear Pest Pros Business in the manner and format we prescribe;
7. business forms and stationary;
8. designated and approved suppliers for business assets and supplies using our Marks;
9. types and amounts of insurance coverage;
10. compliance with applicable laws including obtaining required licenses and permits, payment of all taxes, assessments, fees, fines, and penalties arising out of the operation of the Clear Pest Pros Business;
11. adhering to good business practices, observing high standards of honesty, integrity, fair dealing, and ethical business conduct in all dealings with customers (including, but not limited to, maintaining, at all times, professional behavior with all Customers, vendors and our personnel), suppliers, and us, and notifying us if any action, suit, or proceeding is commenced against you or your legal entity;
12. general operations including maintaining, at a minimum, Monday through Friday 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM business hours, sales, marketing, advertising, and promotional programs, call center usage, phone type/model/provider, and materials and media used in these programs, personnel practices, bookkeeping, accounting, data processing, and record keeping systems, and forms, methods, content, and frequency of reports to us of sales and financial performance, and the furnishing of

tax returns related to the Clear Pest Pros Business and other operating and financial information to us;

13. respond to any and all customers' inquiries or complaints within one (1) business day, and resolve it within seven (7) days of the initial complaint, to reasonably insure positive customer relations and maintain the goodwill of the System, even when such response may necessitate re-performing a task not completed to the Customer's satisfaction or a refund of moneys received;
14. any other aspect of the operation and maintenance of your Clear Pest Pros Business that we determine periodically to be useful to preserve or enhance the efficient operation, image, or goodwill of the Marks and the System;
15. public figures you choose in connection with local promotions;
16. use of a phone system, computer, electronic mail and website that meets our requirements, as periodically updated;
17. marketing, advertising, and promotional material prepared by you;
18. number of employees to necessary provide prompt courteous service;
19. timing of the training of other employees for the Clear Pest Pros Business;
20. necessary amounts of working capital; and
21. any other aspect of the operation and maintenance of your Clear Pest Pros Business that we determine periodically to be useful to preserve or enhance the efficient operation, image, or goodwill of the Marks and the System.

You agree to refrain from committing any act or pursuing any course of conduct that tends to bring our Marks into disrepute.

You must use your best efforts to promote and increase the demand for Clear Pest Pros Business. All of your advertising and promotion must be completely factual and conform to the highest standards of ethical advertising. You agree to refrain from any business or advertising practice which may be injurious to the Clear Pest Pros Business or the goodwill associated with the Marks and System.

You are solely responsible for: (a) selecting, retaining and paying your employees; (b) the payment of all invoices for the purchase of goods and services used in connection with operating the Clear Pest Pros Business; and (c) determining whether, and on what terms, to obtain any financing or credit that you deem advisable or necessary for the conduct of the Clear Pest Pros Business. You agree to pay all current obligations and liabilities to suppliers, lessors, and creditors on a timely basis. You agree to indemnify us in the event that we are held responsible for debts owed by you if we elect to pay any of your obligations in order to preserve the relationship between system suppliers and Clear Pest Pros franchisees. You agree to make prompt payment of all federal, state and local taxes, including individual and corporate taxes, sales and use taxes, franchise taxes, gross receipts taxes, employee withholding taxes, FICA taxes, personal property and real estate taxes arising from your operation of the Clear Pest Pros Business. You agree to indemnify us in the event that we are held responsible for these taxes.

You shall meet and maintain the highest safety standards and ratings applicable to the operation of the Clear Pest Pros Business. You shall furnish to us within two (2) days of your

receipt thereof, a copy of all inspection reports and any violation or citation that indicates your failure to maintain federal, state, or local safety standards in the operation of the Clear Pest Pros Business.

You acknowledge that we have developed the System to offer and sell Services that will distinguish the Clear Pest Pros Business from other businesses that offer similar services valued at different prices and with less attention paid to service quality and customer service. You agree to offer Services and to operate the Clear Pest Pros Business in such a manner that emulates and enhances the image we intend for the System. You further acknowledge and agree that each aspect of the System is important not only to you but also to us and to other Clear Pest Pros franchisees in order to maintain the highest operating standards, achieve system-wide uniformity and increase the demand for the Services rendered by Clear Pest Pros franchisees. You agree to comply with the standards, specifications and requirements we set forth in order to uniformly convey the distinctive image of a Clear Pest Pros Business.

You must notify us, in writing, within five (5) days of the commencement of any action, suit or proceeding and the issuance of any order, suit or proceeding of any court, agency or other government instrumentality, including the receipt of any notice or citation, which may adversely affect the operation or financial condition of you or the Clear Pest Pros Business.

B. MODIFICATION OF SYSTEM STANDARDS.

You acknowledge and agree that the System must continue to evolve to reflect changing market conditions and to meet new and changing consumer demands. As a consequence, changes, modifications, and variations to the Systems Standards may be required periodically to preserve and enhance the public image of the System and enhance the operational efficiency of all Clear Pest Pros franchisees.

You, therefore, agree that we may periodically, and upon reasonable notice to you, add to, modify, phase out, or change the System, including without limitation, the adoption and use of new or modified trademarks, uniforms, signs, vehicle types, telephone numbers and technologies, products, equipment, services, techniques, proprietary software, non-proprietary software, methodologies and sales strategies. You promise to promptly accept, implement, use, and display in the operation of your Clear Pest Pros Business, all such additions, modifications, and changes at your expense.

All products and materials must meet System Standards and specifications for representation of the Marks, and be pre-approved by us regardless of the supplier.

Use of products and materials that have not received our prior written approval and/or do not meet our standards and specifications can result in the termination of this Agreement. Standards and specifications are updated periodically at our sole determination and are made available to you on our Clear Pest Pros owners' intranet website and in the Operations Manual.

C. INSURANCE.

Before attending either the Initial Training, you promise to purchase and maintain in full force and effect throughout the term of this Agreement and at your expense, insurance protecting you, your employees, and us, our officers, and our employees, against loss, liability, fire, personal injury, death, property damages, or theft arising from, or occurring in connection with, the operation and promotion of the Clear Pest Pros Business. You acknowledge and agree that (a) the insurance you will maintain reflects the minimum amounts of coverage we require, (b) these

minimums are not meant to reflect the actual needs you may have, and (c) it is your responsibility to carefully evaluate if these minimums will adequately meet your needs.

All policies will be written by an insurance company(ies) that is/are licensed in the state in which you are doing business, and that has an A.M. Best rating of “A” or better. Currently, you are not obligated by the terms of this Agreement to purchase your insurance from any specific provider, although we reserve the right to specify the specific provider that you must use in the future.

Our current requirements are described below:

1. **Umbrella Policy and Commercial General Liability Insurance.** You shall maintain a commercial umbrella liability insurance policy with a limit of at least \$2,000,000 per occurrence and in the aggregate and shall list the commercial general liability, automobile liability and employers’ liability policies as scheduled underlying policies. You shall maintain insurance for “bodily injury,” “property damage,” and “personal and advertising injury” with no exclusion or limitation applying to the products/completed operations liability coverage. Limits shall be at least \$2,000,000 general aggregate, \$2,000,000 products and completed operations aggregate, \$1,000,000 personal and advertising injury limit, and \$1,000,000 per occurrence limit. Contractual liability coverage including the assumed personal injury endorsement shall be included to cover the indemnity provisions of this Agreement. The exclusion for employer’s liability shall not apply to claims for covered contractually assumed liability claims. Safer Home Services International, LLC, BELFOR Franchise Group, LLC, and BELFOR USA Group Inc. shall be named as an additional insured on such policy on a primary and noncontributory basis with a Grantor of Franchise Form CG2029 or an insurer’s comparable form. Such policy shall also contain a waiver of subrogation endorsement as to claims against Safer Home Services International, LLC, BELFOR Franchise Group, LLC, and BELFOR USA Group Inc.
2. **Automobile Liability Insurance.** You shall maintain insurance with a combined single limit, CSL, of \$1,000,000 for bodily injury and property damage for all owned or leased vehicles and for hired and non-owned motor vehicles. Additionally, uninsured motorist and under-insured motorist coverage will be equal to the CSL.
3. **Workers’ Compensation and Employers’ Liability.** Statutorily required workers’ compensation insurance and employer’s liability insurance shall be maintained with limits of at least \$1,000,000 by accident, \$1,000,000 by disease and \$1,000,000 policy limit; or the minimum limit required by your state, whichever is higher. Such policy shall contain a waiver of subrogation endorsement as to claims against Clear Pest Pros International, LLC, BELFOR Franchise Group, LLC and BELFOR USA Group Inc. In “Monopolistic States”, such as Ohio, North Dakota, Washington, Wyoming and West Virginia, “Stop Gap” coverage must be purchased separately or added to the CGL policy. “Stop Gap” in Ohio must not contain exclusion with the “substantially certain to occur” language.
4. **Pollution Insurance.** You are required to obtain and maintain pollution insurance with a coverage minimum of at least \$1,000,000.

5. Other Insurance. You shall maintain compliance with any state, county, local, or other municipal insurance requirements and any other insurance policies we may require.

The insurance levels listed above are the minimum we require you to maintain for the Clear Pest Pros Business. We may, periodically, determine and modify the minimum insurance limits and require different or additional kinds of insurance to reflect changes in insurance standards, normal business practices, higher court awards and other relevant circumstances. To gain adequate protection, you should discuss with your insurance agent and financial advisor to determine if your personal situation requires you to maintain coverage in excess of the minimums that we require. If any lease or Customer contract requires an insurance policy amount to be higher than the amounts we have listed above, you must obtain the highest amount for such policy.

All general liability insurance policies will name us, BELFOR Franchise Group, LLC, BELFOR USA Group Inc., and our designated affiliates, employees, officers and directors as additional insureds, and will contain no provision which in any way limits or reduces coverage for you if a claim is made by any one (1) or more of the Indemnified Parties, as defined in Section 14.C of this Agreement, and will extend to and provide indemnity for all obligations assumed by you and all items for which you are required to indemnify us, will be primary to and without right of contribution from any other insurance purchased by the Indemnified Parties, and will provide, by endorsement, that we receive at least 30 days' notice of any intent to cancel or materially alter any policy.

At least ten (10) days before attending Initial Training, commencing the operation of the Clear Pest Pros Business, whenever a change is made to your policy, and before expiration of any insurance coverage, you promise to have your insurance provider send us a copy or certificate or other acceptable proof of such insurance. If you do not maintain the required insurance coverage, or do not furnish us with satisfactory evidence of insurance coverage and premium payments, we may obtain, at our sole option and in addition to our other rights and remedies under this Agreement, any required insurance coverage on your behalf. We are under no obligation whatsoever to obtain such insurance, but if we do so, you must fully cooperate with us in our efforts and must promptly sign all forms required to obtain or maintain the insurance. You must also allow any inspections of your Clear Pest Pros Business required to obtain or maintain the insurance. Finally, you must pay us, on demand, any costs and premiums we incur in obtaining insurance on your behalf. Neither your obligation to maintain insurance coverage nor our maintenance of insurance on your behalf will reduce or absolve you of any obligations of indemnification described in this Agreement. You must promptly report all material claims, or potential claims, against you, any Indemnified Party or us, to the insurer and to us.

You may not commence your Clear Pest Pros Business until you have provided the certificates of insurance or other acceptable proof of all insurances. You may not reduce the policy limits, restrict coverage, cancel, or otherwise alter or amend any insurance policy without our written consent.

You must provide us with copies of any insurance claims or insurance cancellations within 24 hours. You have a 24 hour opportunity to cure any lapses in insurance coverage. No insurance policy must be subject to cancellation, termination, non-renewal or material modification, except upon at least 30 days prior written notice from the insurance carrier to us. We have the right to increase or otherwise modify the minimum insurance requirements upon 30 days prior written

notice to you, and you shall comply with any such modification within the time specified in said notice.

D. RECORDS, REPORTS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

We require you to use the Clear Pest Pros Software, or other Required Software as we designate, for maintaining Customer records for the Clear Pest Pros Business. We have confidential access to your databases and related information from the Clear Pest Pros Software, which we use to compute the Royalty due on Gross Sales, and to make other evaluations and verifications. In addition, you promise to establish and maintain, at your expense, an accounting system that conforms to the requirements and formats that, from time to time, we prescribe. You shall furnish to us, in the manner and format that we require:

1. an income statement, profit and loss statement, and cash flow statement within 48 hours of request;
2. on the 5th day of each month, a report of Gross Sales obtained in the prior month;
3. on the fifteenth (15th) day of each month of the Franchised Business' operation, an unaudited income statement for the requested time period in a form satisfactory to us, and such additional reports as we may require;
4. within 90 days after the close of your fiscal year, a complete income statement and other financial statements in a form we may prescribe in our sole discretion;
5. within ten (10) days of our request, exact copies of any state, federal, or other income tax returns covering the operation of the Clear Pest Pros Business, as well as the state, federal and other income tax returns from your existing business(es) that provide pest management for all manner of ants, spiders, roaches, stinging pests, flying pests and rodents on a recurring and/or one time basis, and other related services to residential and commercial customers, which we may need to review to assure all Gross Sales have been accurately reported;
6. by November 1 of each year, financial projections and a marketing plan for the upcoming year in the form we may prescribe in our sole discretion; and
7. any other reports we may require in the future.

Your fiscal year must end on December 31. You promise to verify and sign each report and financial statement in the manner that we prescribe. We can disclose data derived from these reports without specifically identifying you or the Business (unless we have your written consent to do so). We can require you to have audited financial statements prepared on an annual basis if you fail to comply with any provision of this Agreement. Finally, you will allow us, as we deem appropriate, timely access to your copy of any computer systems that you maintain, to retrieve all information relating to the operation of the Clear Pest Pros Business.

You are required to use our designated accounting software, which is currently QuickBooks Online and is subject to change. In addition, you are required to follow our specified Chart of Accounts. We have the right to change these requirements at our discretion. We will have automatic password access to your financial reports on this system.

You shall maintain all records, reports, and financial statements for a period of five (5) years during and following the termination, transfer, or expiration of this Agreement.

E. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS.

You will, at your expense, secure and maintain in force all required licenses, permits, and certificates relating to the operation of the Clear Pest Pros Business and shall operate the Clear Pest Pros Business in full compliance with all applicable local, state and federal laws, rules and regulations. You must, at your expense, comply with all federal, state, and local laws and regulations that apply to businesses in general, including by way of example only and without limitation, the American with Disabilities Act (ADA), the CAN-SPAM Act, the Telephone Consumer Protection Act (TCPA), the Telemarketing Sales Rule (TSR), and other applicable laws, rules and regulations that relate to customer solicitation, marketing communications data security and privacy (including but not limited to the use, storage, transmission, and disposal of data regardless of media type). You must also comply with payment card industry (PCI) standards, norms, requirements and protocols, including PCI Data Security Standards.

It is your responsibility to investigate the federal, state and local laws and regulations that pertain to your business. You must maintain your license(s) in good standing with the licensing authority for the entire term of this Agreement and all renewals.

You will notify us in writing within five (5) days of the commencement of any action, suit, or proceeding for the issuance of any order, writ, injunction, award or decree or any court, agency or other governmental instrumentality which may adversely affect the operation or financial condition of the Clear Pest Pros Business.

F. AUTHORIZED PRODUCTS, SERVICES, SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT

You shall offer and sell all products, services, supplies, equipment, and related items that we require. You shall have the right to suggest new services, products, or other developments to us for use in yours and other Franchised Businesses. You shall have no right to offer any products or services to customers or use any new developments until we have had the opportunity to evaluate the new services, products, or developments and provide you written approval for their use and standards and specifications with respect to their use. All new services, products, or other developments, whether they be of your, your principals' or your employees' original design or variations of existing patents, products, services or techniques, shall be deemed works made for hire and we shall own all rights in them. If these services, products or developments do not qualify as works made for hire, by signing this Agreement, you assign to us ownership of any and all rights in these services, products, or developments and the goodwill associated with them. You shall receive no payment or adjustment from us in connection with any new services, products, or other developments.

Franchisee may request approval of an unapproved product or supplier under Franchisor's published procedures, which include inspection of the proposed product, supplier's facilities and testing of product samples. Franchisor or the independent testing facility Franchisor designates may charge a fee for the testing. Franchisor may also charge a fee, currently a minimum of \$500, for Franchisor's services in making a determination on the proposed supplier, including the costs of inspection of the supplier's facilities, evaluation of the test results, and a background check of the supplier. We will notify you in writing of our approval or disapproval within ten (10) days of receipt of the materials and your written request. We have no obligation to approve any particular products, service or supplier. If you do not receive approval within ten (10) days, you should consider the materials disapproved. All products and materials must meet the quality of our current suppliers, and correctly bear the Marks. Franchisor reserves the right, at its option, to reinspect

the facilities and products of any approved supplier, and to revoke approval if the supplier fails to continue to meet any of Franchisor's criteria. Franchisor may receive fees and other payments from suppliers and others in connection with Franchisee's purchases and may use the fees for Franchisor's own purposes.

Franchisee authorizes the release of all supplier records to Franchisor without notice to Franchisee. Franchisee grants Franchisor the right to communicate with suppliers without notice to Franchisee, and to obtain and examine all records of any supplier relating to Franchisee's purchases from the supplier.

8. INSPECTIONS AND AUDITS.

A. OUR RIGHT TO INSPECT THE BUSINESS.

To determine whether you are complying with this Agreement and all System Standards, we have the right at any time during business hours to perform an on-site inspection of your business at your Office Site, and any other locations through which the Clear Pest Pros Business is operated. During such inspection, we may: (i) participate in quality checks of home field services; (ii) interview employees; or (iii) review (a) your books and records, (b) your promotional materials and media advertising, (c) your personnel files and practices, and/or (d) any and all components of the Clear Pest Pros Business.

You promise to cooperate fully with us in any inspection of your Clear Pest Pros Business, and we promise to use our best efforts to not interfere with the operation of your Clear Pest Pros Business.

B. OUR RIGHT TO AUDIT.

We have the right at any time during business hours, and without prior notice to you, to inspect and audit, or cause to be inspected and audited, any and all financial statements, reports, income tax records, sales tax records, payroll records, software databases, and other records. You promise to cooperate fully with our representatives and independent accountants we hire to conduct any inspection or audit.

If any inspection or audit discloses an understatement of Gross Sales, we can debit your account, as provided in Sections 2.C and 2.H of this Agreement, for the Royalty and Brand Marketing Fund Fees which are due on the amount of the understatement, plus interest, at the rate of 18% per annum or the maximum rate permitted by applicable law, whichever is lesser, and all late fees, from the date originally due until the date of payment.

Furthermore, if we conduct an inspection or audit due to your failure to (a) furnish reports, supporting records, or other information as required, (b) furnish these items on a timely basis, (c) to record all Customer payments in the Clear Pest Pros Software within 48 hours of their receipt, or (d) use the Clear Pest Pros /Required Software for scheduling or invoicing, or we discover that an understatement of Royalty is greater than 3% for any period reviewed, you promise to reimburse us for the cost of the inspection and/or audit, including without limitation, the charges of attorneys and independent accountants, the travel, room and board expenses, and compensation of our employees. Further, if an understatement of the Royalty is greater than 3%, you also promise to pay us an additional penalty fee equal to 10% of the total amount of the understated Gross Sales.

These remedies are in addition to our other remedies and rights under this Agreement and applicable law.

9. TAXES AND ADVANCES.

A. TAXES.

You promise to pay all taxes as required by local, state, or federal laws regarding the products, service, or equipment furnished or used in connection with the operation of the Clear Pest Pros Business. You promise to promptly pay us, when due, the amount of all sales taxes, use taxes, personal property taxes, and similar taxes imposed upon, required to be collected, or paid by us, to your state and/or local government, on account of services or goods furnished by us to you through sale, lease, or otherwise, or on account of collection by us of the Initial Franchise Fee, the Initial Package Fee, Marketing and Operations Package Fee, Equipment and Product Package Fee Royalties, or any other payments to us under this Agreement.

B. ADVANCES.

You promise to promptly reimburse us for all amounts that we have paid, or have been obligated to pay, on your behalf for any unpaid tax liability, provided, however, that we are not obligated to pay these or any other payments on your behalf.

10. TRANSFER.

A. BY US.

This Agreement is fully transferable by us and will inure to the benefit of any transferee or other legal successor to our interests herein.

B. BY YOU.

You acknowledge and agree that we have entered into this Agreement with you based on your personal qualifications, experience, skills, character, etc. Thus, you cannot Transfer this Agreement. "Transfer" shall mean any voluntary, involuntary, direct, or indirect, in whole or in part, assignment, sale, gift, encumbrance, lease, merger, bequest, change in control, or other disposition of 1) this Agreement or any rights thereunder, 2) the Clear Pest Pros Business or its assets, 3) any part of your ownership interest in the assets of the Clear Pest Pros Business, or 4) any part of your the equity/ownership interest in the Franchisee entity, or a grant of an option, warrant or right to acquire an equity or ownership interest, including but not limited to by divorce, insolvency, probate or intestate succession, trust, or other operation of law. All Transfers require our prior written approval and subject to the conditions below. Any such Transfer without our prior written approval, will be void and will constitute a breach of this Agreement. We will not, however, unreasonably withhold our approval provided that the conditions specified below are met, which we will determine in our sole discretion:

1. you are in full compliance with this Agreement or any other agreement between you and us, our affiliates, or our designated/approved suppliers and vendors, and you have paid all accrued monetary obligations to us, our affiliates, and our designated/approved suppliers and vendors;
2. the transferee has demonstrated sufficient business experience, aptitude, and financial resources to meet our then-current standards and qualifications for new franchisees, which may include aptitude or assessment testing;
3. the transferee and its owners, affiliates, and owners' immediate family members are not engaged in a competitive business, unless they agree to operate all

competitive businesses that provide pest management for all manner of ants, spiders, roaches, stinging pests, flying pests and rodents on a recurring and/or one time basis, and other related services as a part of the System;

4. you provide us with written authorization to release to the transferee any and all information about the operation of the Clear Pest Pros Business which we have collected;
5. at our option, the transferee must sign our then-current form of franchise agreement for a full term, the personal guaranty and all other required exhibits, the terms of which may material differ from the terms of this Agreement;
6. in the case of an installment sale, a transaction where Franchisee provides financing to transferee, transferee pays Franchisee via a promissory note or other structured payment plan, Franchisee must continue to guarantee performance and all payment obligations to Franchisor under this Agreement until the final closing of the installment sale or final payment of such structured payment arrangement;
7. if you finance any part of the sale price of the transferred interest, then (a) you agree and will assure that all of the transferee's obligations under any promissory notes or agreements are subordinate to the transferee's obligation to pay Royalties and other amounts due to us and otherwise to comply with this Agreement, (b) you will not hold any security interest reserved in the business, and (c) you will enter into a comfort letter assuring us that the transferee will meet its obligations under the Franchise Agreement, and reaffirming your guaranty of the Franchise Agreement.
8. you pay us:
 - a. our then-current Transfer Fee, as published in our Operations Manual. The Transfer Fee is due upon our preparation of the required transfer documentation (consent to transfer and assignment agreement and/or preparation of transferee's franchise agreement), and is non-refundable at such time;
 - b. all Royalties for completed jobs up through the date of closing, fees, amounts owed under any promissory notes with us, Late Payment Fees, Late Report Fees, NSF Fees, Interest Fees, and all other fees or amounts owed to us, plus interest; and
 - c. Our then-current Referral Fee, all commissions, broker fees or other similar expenses if: (i) you list the Clear Pest Pros Business with a broker, lead referral network or similar entity; or (ii) the transferee is referred to you or us by a broker, lead referral network or similar entity;
9. the transferee has successfully completed our Initial Training program;
10. the transferee must assume and agree to be bound by all outstanding obligations to customers and clients of the Clear Pest Pros Business;
11. you, your principals, and the transferee (if we have a prior relationship with the transferee) sign a general release, in a form satisfactory to us, of any and all claims against us and our shareholders, officers, directors, employees, and agents (such requirement to sign a general release is subject to change in our sole discretion);

12. we have approved the material terms and conditions of the transfer , the form of purchase and sale agreement, and determined that the price and terms of payment will not adversely affect the transferee's operation of the Clear Pest Pros Business;
13. in the event of an approved transfer to a wholly owned corporation or limited liability company, we will require you to own and control at least 100% of the issued and outstanding capital stock or other ownership interest;
14. you must have attended Initial Training and your business must be open in order to transfer the Clear Pest Pros Business;
15. You must affirm and comply with your post-termination obligations, including, without limitation, such obligations set forth in Sections 6 or 13.
16. the transferee must obtain, within the time limits set by us, and maintain thereafter, all permits and licenses required for the operation of the Clear Pest Pros Business;
17. to the extent required by the terms of any leases or other agreements, the lessors or other parties must have consented to the proposed transfer;
18. the transfer must be made in compliance with any laws that apply to the transfer, including state and federal laws governing the offer and sale of franchises; and
19. if required by us, in our sole discretion, transferee must purchase all or a portion of the Initial Package, new or refurbished equipment, inventory, new vehicles/vehicle wraps, and complete remodeling, refurbishing, renovation or upgrades required by Franchisor, etc. to ensure the Clear Pest Pros Business is in compliance with our current System Standards and in well-maintained condition.

We shall have 60 days from the date of the written notice to approve or disapprove in writing of your proposed assignment. You acknowledge that the proposed transferee shall be evaluated for approval by us based on the same criteria as is currently being used to assess new franchisees of us and that such proposed transferee shall be provided, if appropriate, with such disclosures as may be required by state or federal law. If we have not given you notice of our approval or disapproval within such period, the request for the transfer or assignment is deemed rejected.

C. OUR RIGHT OF FIRST REFUSAL.

If you at any time determine to sell, assign, or transfer for consideration your interest in this Agreement, you must obtain a bona fide, signed written offer and earnest money (in the amount of 5% or more of the offer price) from a responsible and fully disclosed offeror, and immediately submit to us a true and complete copy of the offer which includes details of the payment terms. To be a valid, bona fide offer, the proposed purchase price is to be denominated in a dollar amount.

We have the right, exercisable by written notice delivered to you within 30 days from the date of the delivery to us of both an exact copy of the offer and all other information we request, to purchase the interest for the same price, less the Transfer Fee, and on the same terms and conditions contained in the offer provided that:

1. We may substitute cash for any form of payment proposed in the offer;
2. Our credit will be deemed equal to the credit of any proposed purchaser;

3. We will have 90 days, after giving notice of our election to purchase, to prepare for and complete the closing; and
4. We are entitled to receive, and you must make, the same representations and warranties given to the proposed purchaser.

If we do not exercise our right of first refusal, you may complete the sale to the purchaser on the exact terms of the offer, subject to our approval of the transfer as provided in Section 10.B above. If the sale is not completed within 60 days after the expiration of the right of first refusal, or if there is a material change in the terms of the sale (which you agree promptly to communicate to us), we will have an additional right of first refusal during the 30-day period following either the expiration of the 60-day period or notice to us of the material change(s) in the terms of the sale, either on the terms originally offered or the modified terms, at our option.

D. YOUR DEATH OR DISABILITY; DIVORCE.

Upon your death or disability (or the death or disability of an owner of 33% or more of Franchisee, (referred to in this document as “your death or disability”)) the executor, administrator, conservator, guardian, or other personal representative of Franchisee must transfer your interest in this Agreement or in Franchisee, in accordance with Sections B and C above, to a third party within a reasonable amount of time, but not to exceed six (6) months. During this time between the death and disability and the transfer required by this Section, the Clear Pest Pros Business must be operated in full compliance with this Agreement, as set forth in the next paragraph. The transfer will be subject to all of the terms and conditions applicable to transfers that are contained in this Section.

In the event of the Designated General Manager’s death or disability, and before a transfer of his/her interests in this Agreement, another owner of Franchisee, or the Designated General Manager’s spouse, child, or parent may temporarily operate the Clear Pest Pros Business only if 1) this party otherwise would qualify as a transferee, 2) personally manages the business on a full time basis, 3) is approved by the Franchisor, 4) successfully completes our Training Program as described in Section 3.A, and 5) signs an assignment and assumption of the Franchise Agreement or the then-current form of franchise agreement, if applicable. If no qualified person applies to Franchisor to operate the Clear Pest Pros Business in the interim, Franchisor shall have the right to appoint a representative or another franchisee to operate it upon giving notice to the executor.

For purposes of this Section, disability is defined as a condition that materially impairs your ability to operate the Clear Pest Pros Business in accordance with this Agreement for a period of thirty (30) or more consecutive days or sixty (60) or more days in a calendar year.

You will promptly notify us of any divorce proceedings that may result in a Transfer and tender the right of first refusal required in Section 10.C above. If we do not exercise such right, you must request our consent to any Transfer, and comply with the Transfer conditions set forth above in Section 10.B.

E. OWNERSHIP.

1. The following provisions apply if you or any permitted successor is a partnership, Limited Liability Company (“LLC”) or corporation:
 - a. The articles of partnership, partnership agreement, articles of organization, articles of incorporation, by-laws and other organizational documents shall

provide that the issuance and transfer of any interest in the legal entity is restricted by the terms of this Agreement. Copies of such documents and of resolutions of the legal entity's board of directors or managers authorizing its entry into this Agreement shall be furnished to us upon request.

- b. All general partners, members and all direct and indirect holders of an equity interest in the Franchisee shall, upon the legal entity's execution of this Agreement, execute an agreement personally guaranteeing to us the full payment and performance of the legal entity's obligations to us and undertaking to be bound, individually, jointly and severally, by all the terms of this Agreement including, without limitation, the restrictions on assignment contained herein. The personal guaranty shall be in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A-3 or in such other form as we may from time to time prescribe.
- c. The legal entity shall not use the name "Clear Pest Pros" or any other Mark, or any name deceptively similar thereto, except to reflect its franchise relationship with us. Neither the legal entity nor any of its owners may issue or sell, or offer to issue or sell, any securities of the legal entity or an affiliate of the legal entity, regardless of whether such sale or offer would be required to be registered pursuant to the provisions of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the securities laws of any other jurisdiction, without obtaining our prior written consent, which is in our sole discretion, and complying with all of our requirements and restrictions concerning use of information about us.
- d. The legal entity shall furnish us, at the time of execution of this Agreement and upon all transfers subject to the provisions of this Section 10, a list of all stockholders, members, managers and partners having an interest in the legal entity, their respective percentage interests and the number of shares directly and indirectly owned or controlled by each.
- e. The legal entity, if a corporation, shall maintain stop transfer instructions against the transfer on its records of any securities with voting rights subject to the restrictions of this Section and shall cause all certificates representing outstanding voting securities to be surrendered for reissuance and cause all certificates for voting securities in the future to be issued with this legend printed conspicuously upon the face of each certificate: "The transfer of this certificate and the shares it represents is subject to the terms and conditions of a certain Franchise Agreement with Safer Home Services International, LLC. Reference is made to that Agreement and to certain restrictive provisions of the Articles and by-laws of this corporation."
- f. The legal entity acknowledges and agrees that the restrictions on transfer imposed herein are reasonable and necessary to protect the System, the Marks, the Confidential Information, as well as our high reputation and image, and are for the protection of us and all other Clear Pest Pros franchisees.

- g. It is agreed and understood that no other business, business operations outside the operation of the Clear Pest Pros Business may be undertaken or conducted through such legal entity.
- h. You shall pay us our then-current Administrative Fee to process all changes to the legal entity subsequent to the submission of an initial corporate resolution that you provide to us prior to the commencement of the Franchised Business.

11. EXPIRATION OF THIS AGREEMENT.

A. YOUR RIGHTS UPON EXPIRATION OF THIS AGREEMENT.

Upon the expiration of this Agreement, provided that during its term you complied substantially with its provisions, including the timely payment of all fees and royalties, you may continue your Clear Pest Pros Business for two (2) additional terms of five (5) years (a “Renewal Term” (as previously defined).

In order to be awarded a Renewal Term, you must:

1. Be in substantial compliance with this Agreement, or any other ancillary agreement then in effect between you and us including but not limited to, the timely payment of all fees and compliance with System Standards;
2. Not have received written notice by us three (3) or more times during the last 30 months of the Initial Term or any Renewal Terms for failure to comply with the terms of this Agreement or were in violation of your obligation(s), whether or not the failure is subsequently cured;
3. Not have failed on more than three (3) separate occasions during the last 24 months of the Initial Term or any Renewal Terms to make timely payment to us of all sums due to us;
4. Not have failed on more than three (3) separate occasions during the last 24 months of the Initial Term or any Renewal Terms to service all Customers in a manner consistent with our System Standards and reputation of ethical and professional conduct;.
5. Sign our then-current form of franchise agreement, which may contain materially different terms than this Agreement;
6. Make any remodeling, repairs, upgrades, renovations or repurchases of the required equipment, vans, Approved Location, etc. as required by us to bring the business in compliance with the then-current System Standards,
7. Meet the net-worth, financial, and other qualifications that we require of a new franchisee and meet the Minimum Gross Sales requirements of a Franchised Business in its 6th year of operation;
8. Sign a general release of Franchisor, its parents and affiliates; and
9. Pay us our then-current Renewal Fee, if applicable, which shall be 25% of the Initial Franchise Fee, but no less than \$8,750.

B. AWARD OF A RENEWAL AGREEMENT.

You promise to give us written notice of your election to pursue a Renewal Term no earlier than nine (9) months, and no later than six (6) months, before the expiration of this Agreement. We promise to give you notice (referred to as “Our Notice”), not more than 45 days after we receive your notice, of our decision in accordance with Paragraph A of this Section:

1. to award you a renewal franchise agreement;
2. to award you a renewal franchise agreement on the condition that you correct any provisions of this Agreement with which you are not in compliance, which may require you to attend and successfully complete additional trainings; or
3. not to award you a renewal franchise agreement based on our determination that you have not substantially complied with this Agreement during its term.

If applicable, Our Notice will state the actions you must take to correct operating deficiencies and a reasonable time period in which these deficiencies are to be corrected.

If we elect not to award you a renewal franchise agreement, Our Notice will describe the reasons for our decision. Your right to a renewal franchise agreement is subject to your continued compliance with all of the terms and conditions of this Agreement through the date of its expiration, in addition to your compliance with the obligations described in Our Notice.

C. AGREEMENTS/RELEASES.

If you satisfy all of the other conditions to the awarding of a Renewal Term, you promise to sign the then-current franchise agreement and any ancillary agreements for Clear Pest Pros Businesses, which may include a different Royalty and/or Territory. You and we further promise to sign a mutual general release, in a form satisfactory to us, of any and all claims against either of us and our respective shareholders, officers, directors, employees, agents, successors, and assigns. Such requirement to sign a general release is subject to change in our sole discretion.

Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, at our request, you will promise to upgrade and remodel the Clear Pest Pros Business at your sole expense to conform to the then-current Operations Manual (the completion of such upgrades shall be a condition of you receiving such Renewal Term). Further, you must submit proof to us that you have the right to operate the Clear Pest Pros Business at the Office Site for the Renewal Term.

12. TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT.

A. AUTOMATIC TERMINATION WITHOUT NOTICE.

This Agreement will automatically terminate without notice or an opportunity to cure upon the occurrence of any of the following:

1. If you make an assignment for the benefit of creditors, file a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, are adjudicated bankrupt or insolvent, file or acquiesce in the filing of a petition seeking reorganization or arrangement under any federal or state bankruptcy or insolvency law, or consent to or acquiesce in the appointment of a trustee or receiver for you or the Clear Pest Pros Business.
2. If proceedings are commenced to have you adjudicated bankrupt or to seek your reorganization under any state or federal bankruptcy or insolvency law, and such proceedings are not dismissed within 60 days, or a trustee or receiver is appointed

for you or the Clear Pest Pros Business without your consent, and the appointment is not vacated within 60 days.

3. You attempt to make an unauthorized transfer of this Agreement or the Clear Pest Pros Business in violation of any of the transfer provisions contained in Section 10 of this Agreement.

B. AUTOMATIC TERMINATION WITH NOTICE.

We have the right to terminate this Agreement, immediately, and without the opportunity to cure, effective upon delivery of written notice to you, or any of the following:

1. Your Managing Owner and, if applicable, Designated General Manager, fail to attend or successfully complete the Initial Training within four (4) months of signing this Agreement and/or fulfill all the pre-training requirements, which include the payment of all monies due to us, and the completion of all the required tasks as designated on the Clear Pest Pros owners' intranet website and in the Operations Manual;
2. You fail to commence operation of the Clear Pest Pros Business within four (4) months of signing this Agreement;
3. You have made or make any material misrepresentation or omission in purchasing the Franchise or operating the Clear Pest Pros Business;
4. You receive from us three (3) or more notices to cure the same or similar defaults or violations of this Agreement, within any two (2)-year period of time, regardless of whether these defaults were cured after notice was sent to you;
5. You are or have been convicted by a trial court of, or plead no contest to a felony or any conviction rising to the equivalent of a felony and/or failure to disclose a prior felony conviction or conviction rising to the equivalent of a felony to us;
6. You understate your Gross Sales by three percent (3%) or more, in any reported financial statement, on three (3) or more occasions, during any consecutive two (2)-year time frame during the term of this Agreement, regardless of whether or not you subsequently rectify the deficiency;
7. You engage in any dishonest or unethical conduct, which may adversely affect the reputation of the Clear Pest Pros Business, or the general goodwill associated with the Marks;
8. You violate any provision regarding confidentiality or non-disclosure contained in Sections 6 and 13 of this Agreement;
9. You cease to continuously and actively operate the Business for five (5) consecutive days, unless caused by an act of God, or other circumstance beyond your control, as determined by us; or the business telephone is disconnected at any time and no new number is immediately reinstalled or reconnected; or your conduct is otherwise determined by us to constitute an abandonment of the Business;
10. You fail to acquire or continuously maintain the required minimum levels of insurance, fail to have us, BELFOR USA Group Inc. and/or BELFOR Franchise Group, LLC named as an additional insured, or fail to provide a current certificate

of insurance to us as required in Section 7.C of this Agreement. However, we will not exercise our right to terminate this Agreement if upon receipt of notice from us, you immediately cease operating the Clear Pest Pros Business and obtain such insurance within ten (10) days after written notice is delivered to you prior to resuming operation;

11. You fail to attend a Clear Pest Pros convention without prior written permission;
12. Your Managing Owner or, if applicable, your Designated General Manager, fail to attend, or send a representative in their place, to a minimum of one (1) training course or regional meeting each calendar year, provided that at least one (1) of the above named events have been offered during that time period;
13. You fail to employ and train required personnel within three (3) months of signing this Agreement;
14. Any other franchise agreement or other agreement you or your owner(s) or affiliates have with us, or any franchise agreement you or your owner(s) or affiliates have with any of our affiliates, is terminated for any reason;
15. You commit three (3) or more defaults of this Agreement, of any type, in any 12-month period;
16. If you or your principals materially breach any other agreement with us or any of our affiliates, or threaten any material breach of any such agreement, or any lease for the Office Site, and fail to cure such breach within any permitted period for cure;
17. If you or your principals materially violate any provision hereof pertaining to Marks or Confidential Information or misuse the Marks or Confidential Information;
18. If you violate any safety or sanitation law, ordinance or regulation or operate the Clear Pest Pros Business in a manner that presents a health or safety hazard to customers, or the general public;
19. If you violate the in-term restrictive covenant contained in Section 6;
20. If a levy of writ of attachment or execution or any other lien is placed against you or any of your principals or any of their assets which is not released or bonded against within 30 days;
21. If you or any of your principals become insolvent;
22. You order or purchase supplies, signs, furnishings, fixtures, equipment or inventory from an unapproved supplier;
23. You misuse or make unauthorized use of any Clear Pest Pros/Required Software that we may develop for use in connection with the System;
24. You fail to comply with the provisions of Section 15.S;
25. You take for your own personal use any assets or property of the Clear Pest Pros Business, including employee taxes, FICA, insurance or benefits; or

26. If there are insufficient funds in your bank account to cover a check or EFT payment to us three (3) or more times within any 12-month period or you fail to achieve minimum sales for three (3) consecutive months.
27. You commit three (3) or more instances of Out-of-Territory Conduct.

C. TERMINATION IF NOT CURED

We have the right to terminate this Agreement if any of the following defaults remains uncured after your receipt of a default notice from us and if such defaults are not cured. Unless otherwise specified below, all defaults must be cured within thirty (30) days of our delivery of the default notice.

1. You fail to make payment of any amounts due to us, our affiliates, or our affiliates' franchisees, or funds are not available in your account for debiting when they are due, and such deficiency is not cured within five (5) days, or you do not record in the Clear Pest Pros Software funds paid to you for jobs completed within 48 hours of their receipt, or you default on any loan made to you by us or our preferred lender, if applicable, in connection with your Clear Pest Pros Business;
2. You fail, within 15 days after notification of non-compliance by federal, state or local government authorities to comply with any law or regulation applicable to the Clear Pest Pros Business;
3. You fail to comply with any part or condition, warranty, or certification requirement in this Agreement, the Clear Pest Pros owners' intranet website, Operations Manual and/or other Clear Pest Pros confidential materials;
4. You fail to comply with modifications to System Standards on the Clear Pest Pros owners' intranet website, or in the Operations Manual within the required time period;
5. You fail to make payments on the vehicle resulting in repossession and you do not have a vehicle that meets our standards to operate the Business;
6. You fail to receive our prior written approval and use products or materials that do not meet our System Standards and/or do not promptly discontinue use after written notice from us;
7. You fail to timely provide us with any report, statement, or return required by this Agreement;
8. You fail to service all Customers in a manner consistent with our System Standards and reputation and you fail to cure such inconsistency;
9. You market or advertise in the Clear Pest Pros Corporate Territory without permission;
10. You fail to immediately endorse and deliver to us any payments due to us from any third party that is erroneously made to you;
11. If you fail to maintain the prescribed months, days or hours of operation at the Clear Pest Pros Business;

12. If you fail, in our sole discretion, to personally supervise day-to-day operation of the Clear Pest Pros Business or fail to employ a sufficient number of qualified, competent personnel as we require from time to time;
13. If you fail to maintain the strict quality controls reasonably required by this Agreement and/or the Operations Manual;
14. You conduct yourself in a manner that, although not criminal, reflects adversely on the System, the Marks, or the products offered through the System; or
15. You fail to procure or maintain any licenses, certifications, or permits necessary for the operation of your Clear Pest Pros Business.

We also have the right to terminate this Agreement after providing notice and a 30 day cure period if you fail to perform or comply with any one or more of the terms or conditions of this Agreement or the Operations Manual not specifically contained in Section 12.A above; including, without limitation, any warranty, or certification of this Agreement, and any System Standard or other provision in the Clear Pest Pros owners' intranet website or the Operations Manual.

In addition to our right to terminate this Agreement, and not in lieu of such right, or any other rights we may have against you, upon a failure to cure any default within the applicable time period (if any), we have the right, but not the obligation, to:

(1) charge the Non-Compliance Fee;

(2) reduce the size of your Territory or permit other franchisees or Company Stores to provide the Services and Products with your Territory; and/or

(3) enter upon the Clear Pest Pros Business premises and exercise complete authority with respect to the operation of the Clear Pest Pros Business until such time as we determine, in our sole discretion that the default has been cured, and you are otherwise in compliance with this Agreement. In the event we exercise the rights described in this Section, you must pay us a reasonable management fee of 10% of Gross Sales and reimburse us for all reasonable costs and overhead, if any, incurred in connection with our operation of your Clear Pest Pros Business including, without limitations, costs of personnel for supervising and staffing the Clear Pest Pros Business and their travel and lodging accommodations, plus a 20% service charge.. This fee is in addition to the payment of the Royalty and all other fees due under this Agreement during the time we exercise our rights under this Agreement. If we undertake to operate the Clear Pest Pros Business pursuant to this Section, you agree to indemnify and hold us (and our representative(s) and employees) harmless from and against any fines, claims, suits or proceedings that may arise out of our operation of the Clear Pest Pros Business.

Our delay in exercising or failing to exercise any right or remedy under this Agreement or our acceptance of any late or partial payment due hereunder will not constitute a waiver of any of our rights or remedies against you.

D. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

If this Agreement is terminated pursuant to this Section 12, then you shall pay to us, within thirty (30) days following the date of such terminated, as liquidated damages, because actual damages incurred by us will be difficult or impossible to ascertain, and not as a penalty, an amount equal to the sum of the Royalty fees or Minimum Monthly Royalty Requirement Fees, whichever

is greater, owed during the immediately preceding thirty-six (36) full calendar months (or such shorter period as equals the unexpired Term at the date of termination, without regard to any express right to terminate prior to the expiration of the Term); provided, however, if the Franchised Business has been open for fewer than thirty-six (36) months, then the average monthly Royalty fees owed since the date the Franchised Business opened multiplied by thirty-six (36), plus any applicable taxes assessed on such payment. Except as provided in this Section, your payment of this lump sum shall be in addition to any other right or remedy that we may have under this Agreement or otherwise.

13. POST TERMINATION OBLIGATIONS.

A. PAYMENT OF AMOUNTS OWED TO US.

You promise to pay to us, on the effective date of termination or expiration of this Agreement, or at any later date that the amounts due to us are determined:

1. all Royalties, Referral Fees, promissory note balance(s), Late Report Fees, Late Payment Fees, NSF Fees, Interest Fees, or any other fees, amounts or interest owed to us; and
2. upon termination for any default, the actual and consequential damages, costs, and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' and experts' fees) incurred by us as a result of your default.

The obligation to pay said sums will create a lien in favor of us against any and all of the personal property, furnishings, equipment, signs, fixtures, and inventory of the Clear Pest Pros Business and/or against any moneys we hold or otherwise come to our possession.

Any transferee (or purchaser of all or substantially all of the assets of the Clear Pest Pros Business) shall be liable for payment of these items if you do not timely pay them. Provided, however, the foregoing sentence will not release or discharge you from your obligations to pay us pursuant to this Section and/or to indemnify or reimburse the transferee or purchaser pursuant to the applicable purchase or transfer agreement.

B. MARKS.

Upon the termination or expiration of this Agreement, you promise to:

1. strictly comply with, observe, and abide by all of the post-termination provisions of this Agreement, including those as set forth in Sections 5, 6 and 13.D of this Agreement;
2. neither directly nor indirectly represent to the public that any other business you may then own or operate, is or was operated as, or was in any way connected to, the System;
3. not hold yourself out or advertise in any context that you are a present franchisee or were a former franchisee of ours;
4. immediately refrain from engaging in any business relationship with any contacts with Customers or former Customers of the Clear Pest Pros Business, whether with respect to collection of accounts receivable, providing Services, or for any other purpose whatsoever;

5. assign any and all accounts receivable to us for collection, unless all Royalties and other payment obligations to us are paid in full. In connection with this assignment, you appoint us as attorney-in-fact to engage in these collection activities and you specifically refrain from engaging in any of these collection activities. We promise to employ good faith efforts, including where appropriate in our sole and exclusive judgment the commencement of legal proceedings to collect the accounts receivable. We have no duty or obligation to you to accomplish the collection of such accounts receivable. We will remit to you any of these sums collected after first deducting all moneys owed to us and our costs of collection;
6. immediately cease operation under this Agreement and not operate or do business under any name or in any manner which might tend to give the general public the impression that you are operating a Clear Pest Pros Business, or any confusingly similar business;
7. take the action required to cancel all DBAs or equivalent registrations relating to your use of any Mark;
8. deliver to us, within seven (7) days, all electronic and hard copies of Customer Information;
9. remove all signage from vehicles and store fronts and deliver to us, within five (5) days, the Operations Manual and all copies thereof, and all proprietary information, confidential material, Required Software (including the Clear Pest Pros Software), signs, sign-faces, marketing and advertising materials, forms, uniform patches, decals (or proof of their removal) and other materials containing any Mark or otherwise identifying or relating to a Clear Pest Pros Business, and allow us, without liability to you or third parties, to remove all of these items from your vehicles and place of business;
10. notify the telephone company and all telephone directory publishers and Internet directory listings (including Google, Yahoo! and others), and all social media account providers of the termination or expiration of your right to use any listing, telephone, telecopy, or other numbers and any telephone directory listings associated with any Mark, including ceasing use of any Google MyBusiness Profile(s) that was ever associated with your Clear Pest Pros Business, and authorize the transfer of these numbers, directory listings, and social media accounts with passwords, to us or, at our direction, instruct the telephone company to forward all calls made to your telephone number to numbers we specify. If you fail to do so, we can take whatever action is necessary, on your behalf and consistent with the telephone and other listing agreement attached to this Agreement as Exhibit C, to affect these events;
11. agree to cooperate with us to effectuate any change in telephone numbers or other transfers of our property to us, including the signing of any forms, authorizations or other documents necessary;
12. If applicable, take such action as may be required to remove from the Internet all sites and social media accounts referring to Franchisee's former business or any of the Proprietary Marks, and to cancel, or assign to the Franchisor, in the Franchisor's sole discretion, all rights to any social media accounts or domain names for any

sites on the internet that refer to Franchisee's former business or any of the Proprietary Marks including ceasing use of any Google MyBusiness Profile(s) that was ever associated with Franchisee's Franchised Business;

13. deliver to us, upon our request, an assignment of any real estate leases for property from which the Clear Pest Pros Business was operated; and
14. deliver to us, within 30 days, evidence that is satisfactory to us of your compliance with each of the foregoing obligations.

C. CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION.

You promise that, upon termination or expiration of this Agreement, you must immediately cease to use any of our Confidential Information (including any computer software that we have provided or made available to you) in any business or otherwise, return to us all copies of the Operations Manual and other confidential materials that we have loaned to you, and you shall not maintain any copies of any such materials, in whole or part.

D. COVENANT NOT TO COMPETE.

For a period of 18 months from the time of expiration or termination of this Agreement, you and your owners, spouses, immediate family members, entities that you or your owners, members, or shareholders own or control, and their subsidiaries, parents, affiliates, or otherwise related entities, and, if applicable, your Designated General Manager, shall not (a) engage as an owner, shareholder, partner, director, officer, employee, consultant, salesperson, representative, or agent or in any other capacity in any business offering pest management for all manner of ants, spiders, roaches, stinging pests, flying pests and rodents on a recurring and/or one time basis, and other related services, (b) solicit business from Customers of your former Clear Pest Pros Business or contact any of our suppliers or vendors for any competitive business purpose, or (c) divert or attempt to divert any business or Customer of the Clear Pest Pros Business to any competitor, by direct or indirect inducement or otherwise, or do or perform, directly or indirectly, any other act injurious or prejudicial to the goodwill associated with the Marks or the System or engage in any business relationship with any contacts with Customers or former Customers of the Clear Pest Pros Business, whether with respect to collection of accounts receivable, or to provide them services, or for any other purpose whatsoever, within:

1. the Territory as defined in this Agreement;
2. the geographic area encompassed by the Territories of any Clear Pest Pros franchisees, Company Stores, or any other Clear Pest Pros business operator, as of the date of the termination or expiration of this Agreement; or
3. a geographic area that is contained in a circle having a radius of 50 miles outward from the outside boundary of the Territory as defined in this Agreement.

Your obligations under this Section 13(D) are absolute, and can only be waived by a writing signed by Franchisor. Your obligations under this Section 13(D) are not waived by assertion of the First Material Breach Doctrine, or any similar argument.

E. CONTINUING OBLIGATIONS AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS.

All of our and your obligations that expressly or by their nature survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement, will continue in full force and effect subsequent to and

notwithstanding its expiration or termination, until they are satisfied in full or by their nature expire.

If, within five (5) days after termination or expiration of this Agreement, you fail to remove all displays of the Marks, we may enter the Clear Pest Pros Business to effect removal. In this event, you agree that you may not file any complaint or action against us for trespass or any other violation or claim, nor shall we be accountable or required to pay for any displays or materials. You agree that this Agreement shall constitute your complete consent to such entry set forth in this Section.

If, within 30 days after termination or expiration, you have not taken all steps necessary to amend or terminate any registration, telephone number, email address, domain name, URL, or filing of any business name or DBA or any other registration or filing containing the Marks or any names and marks which are identified or associated with the Marks and System, you hereby irrevocably appoint us as your true and lawful attorney-in-fact for you, and in your name, place and stead and on your behalf, to take action as may be necessary to amend or terminate all registrations and filings, this appointment being coupled with an interest to enable us to protect the Marks and System. We may, at our discretion, choose to have your telephone numbers, domain names and/or URLs forwarded or directed to us.

You shall permit us to make final inspection of your financial records, books, and other accounting records within eighteen (18) months of the effective date of termination, expiration, or transfer.

Termination or expiration of this Agreement shall not affect, modify or discharge any claims, rights, causes of action or remedies which we may have against you, whether such claims or rights arise before or after termination or expiration, including, without limitation, our rights to receive or collect fees or other amounts payable by you under this Agreement, to enforce the provisions of this Agreement against you, to sue for damages, seek and obtain ex-parte or other injunctive relief, to pursue any other legal or equitable remedy for breach of this Agreement, or otherwise constitute a waiver of any of our other rights upon the occurrence of an event giving rise to our right to terminate. We shall not be obligated following any such termination, expiration or cancellation, to refund any amount previously paid by you under the terms of this Agreement.

You shall, for three (3) years following any termination or expiration of this Agreement, keep us advised of your current business and residence address and telephone numbers, as well as the business address and phone number of your employer and the employer(s) of any of your principal owners.

Upon expiration or termination, you shall allow us, our affiliates and our franchisees to solicit your employees for employment.

You shall not form, adopt or use in connection with, or in the name of, any subsequent business the terms or term "Clear Pest Pros" or any term confusingly similar to such term or any other term which may have the effect of creating confusion or question regarding his/her affiliation with the System or us.

14. RELATIONSHIP OF THE PARTIES/INDEMNIFICATION.

A. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS.

You acknowledge and agree that, under this Agreement; you are and will be an independent contractor of ours. You will not be deemed an employee of ours for any purpose, and no employee of yours will be deemed to be an employee of ours for any purpose, most particularly with respect to any mandated or other insurance coverage, tax, or contributions, or requirements pertaining to withholdings, levied or fixed by any city, state, or federal governmental agency. Nothing in this Agreement will be construed so as to create a partnership, joint venture, or agency. You do not have any power to obligate us for any expenses, liabilities, or other obligations, other than as is specifically provided for in this Agreement. We will not have the power to hire or fire your employees and, except as expressly provided in this Agreement, we may not control or have access to your funds or expenditures, or in any other way exercise dominion or control over the Clear Pest Pros Business.

You promise to identify yourself conspicuously in all dealings with customers, suppliers, public officials, the Clear Pest Pros Business' employees, and others, and in the manner we prescribe, as the owner of the Clear Pest Pros Business under a franchise agreement that we have awarded and to place notices of independent ownership on the forms, business vehicles, stationery, and advertising, and other materials we require you to use.

B. NO LIABILITY FOR ACTS OF OTHER PARTY.

Neither you nor we will make any express or implied agreements, warranties, guarantees, or representations or incur any debt in the name of or on behalf of the other party, or represent that the relationship between you and us is other than that of franchisor and franchisee. We do not assume any liability, and will not be deemed liable for any agreements, representations, or warranties made by you which are not expressly authorized under this Agreement, for any damages to any person or property which directly or indirectly arise from or relate to your operation of the Clear Pest Pros Business authorized by this Agreement.

C. INDEMNIFICATION.

You promise to protect, defend, and indemnify us, and all of our past, present, and future shareholders, direct and indirect parent companies, subsidiaries, affiliates, officers, directors, employees, attorneys, and designees (the "Indemnified Parties"), and hold Indemnified Parties harmless from and against any and all costs and expenses, including attorneys' fees, court costs, losses, liabilities, damages, claims and demands of every kind or nature on account of any actual or alleged loss, injury, or damage to any person, firm, or corporation, or to any property arising out of, or in connection with, your operation of the Business, any business you conduct outside the scope of this Agreement using the Marks (approved or unapproved), and/or your breach of this Agreement, including, without limitation, those alleged to be or found to have been caused by your negligence or willful misconduct, or violation of any law, statute, regulation or rule that applies to you or the Franchised Business. Your obligation to indemnify us will survive the termination, expiration, or transfer of your Franchise Agreement.

Under no circumstances will we, or any other Indemnified Party, be required to seek recovery from any insurer or other third party, in order to maintain and recover fully a claim against you. You agree that a failure to pursue recovery against others will in no way reduce or alter the amounts we or another Indemnified Party may recover from you.

D. NO LIABILITY FOR TECHNOLOGY FAILURE.

We are not liable for any direct, incidental, or consequential damages, including but not limited to, lost profits, lost savings or consequential, punitive or incidental damages, including but not limited to any loss arising out of or in any way connected to a technology related problem, such as high speed internet connection, electronic mail, software, website, computer, phone systems and other electronic equipment, call center, Google My Business profiles, or other social media or internet business profiles that we may manage on behalf of franchisees.

15. ENFORCEMENT.

A. SEVERABILITY.

Nothing contained in this Agreement will be construed as requiring the commission of any act contrary to law. Whenever there is any conflict between any provision of this Agreement, the Clear Pest Pros owners' intranet website, or the Operations Manual, and any present or future statute, law, ordinance, or regulation, contrary to which the parties have no legal right to contract, the latter will prevail, but if the provisions of this Agreement, or the Operations Manual thus affected, will be curtailed and limited only if necessary to bring them within the requirements of the law. In the event that any part, article, paragraph, sentence, or clause of this Agreement, the Clear Pest Pros owners' intranet website, or the Operations Manual, will be held to be indefinite, invalid, or otherwise unenforceable, the indefinite, invalid, or unenforceable provision will be deemed deleted, and the remaining part of this Agreement will continue in full force and effect.

If any covenant in this Agreement which restricts competitive activity is deemed unenforceable by virtue of its scope in terms of area, prohibited business activity, and/or length of time, but would be enforceable by reducing any part or all of the covenant, you and we agree that the covenant will be enforced to the fullest extent permissible under the laws and public policies applied in the jurisdiction whose law is applicable to the validity of the covenant.

If any applicable and binding law or rule of any jurisdiction requires a greater prior notice of termination, or refusal to renew, than this Agreement, the prior notice or other action required by such law or rule will be substituted for the notice requirements of this Agreement. Such modification to this Agreement will be effective only in such jurisdiction and this Agreement will otherwise be enforced as originally made and entered into in all other jurisdictions.

B. WAIVER OF OBLIGATIONS.

Either of us may, by written notice, unilaterally waive or reduce any obligation or restriction of the other party under this Agreement. The waiver or reduction may be revoked at any time, for any reason, on ten (10) days' written notice.

C. FEES AND EXPENSES.

If you are in breach or default of any monetary or non-monetary material obligation under this Agreement or any related agreement between you and us and/or our affiliates, and we engage an attorney to enforce our rights (whether or not formal judicial proceedings are initiated), you must pay all reasonable attorneys' fees, court costs and litigation expenses we incur. If you institute any legal action to interpret or enforce the terms of this Agreement, and your claim in such action is denied or the action is dismissed, we are entitled to recover our reasonable attorneys' fees, and all other reasonable costs and expenses incurred in defending against same, and to have such an amount awarded as part of the judgment in the proceeding.

D. YOU MAY NOT WITHHOLD PAYMENT TO US/RIGHT TO OFFSET.

You promise to not withhold payment of any amount due to us on the grounds of our alleged nonperformance or for any other reason. In the event that you are delinquent on any fees or payments to us, we have the right to offset against any payment obligations or sums we may owe to you to satisfy your delinquent payments in full.

E. RIGHTS OF PARTIES ARE CUMULATIVE.

Your and our rights are cumulative and no exercise or enforcement by either of us of any right or remedy in this Agreement will preclude the exercise or enforcement by that party of any other right or remedy to which it is entitled by law.

F. DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCEDURES.

1. Internal Dispute Resolution. You must first bring any claim or dispute you have with us and our shareholders, officers, directors, agents and employees to our President, after providing notice as set forth in Section 15.F.4 below. You must exhaust this internal dispute resolution procedure before you may bring your dispute before a third party. This agreement to first attempt resolution of disputes internally shall survive termination or expiration of this Agreement.
2. Arbitration. At our option, all claims or disputes between us, our shareholders, officers, directors, agents and employees and you, arising out of, or in any way relating to, this Agreement or any other agreement by and between you and us or our affiliates, or any of the parties' respective rights and obligations arising from such agreement, or the operation of the Clear Pest Pros Business which are not first resolved through the internal dispute resolution procedure set forth in Section 15.F.1 above, must be submitted first to binding arbitration in Ann Arbor, Michigan under the auspices of the American Arbitration Association ("AAA"), in accordance with AAA's Commercial Arbitration Rules then in effect, and with a mutually agreeable arbitrator with at least five (5) years of franchise law experience. Each party shall bear its own cost of arbitration and you and we shall share costs imposed by the arbitrator equally. This agreement to arbitrate shall survive any termination or expiration of this Agreement.
3. Notwithstanding the foregoing, we shall not be required to arbitrate, and may initiate litigation in court, in accordance with the procedure set forth in Section 15.F.4 any controversy, dispute, or claim as set forth in this Section 15.F.3 if such controversy, dispute, or claim concerns an allegation that you have violated (or threaten to violate, or pose an imminent risk of violating):
 - a. Any federally protected intellectual property rights in the Marks, the System, trade secrets, or Confidential Information;
 - b. Any claims pertaining to or arising out of any warranty issue;
 - c. Any of the restrictive covenants contained in this Agreement;
 - d. Any claims arising out of or related to fraud or misrepresentation by you or your insolvency; or
 - e. Any claims where the damages alleged are less than \$50,000.

4. Selection of Venue. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall prevent us from applying to and obtaining from any court having jurisdiction a writ of attachment, a temporary injunction, preliminary injunction and/or other emergency relief available to safeguard and protect our interests. The parties expressly agree to the exclusive jurisdiction and venue of any court of general jurisdiction in Washtenaw County, Michigan or the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan. You acknowledge that this Agreement has been entered into in the State of Michigan, and that you are to receive valuable and continuing services emanating from our headquarters in Ann Arbor, Michigan, including but not limited to training, assistance, support and the development of the System. In recognition of such services and their origin, you hereby irrevocably consent to the personal jurisdiction of the state and federal courts of the State of Michigan as set forth above and waive any objection you may have to either the jurisdiction or venue in such court. In the event that you file an action in any forum or jurisdiction in violation of this Section 15.F.4, you shall pay our costs and fees, including our reasonable attorneys' fees, in connection with any efforts to order the dispute to the proper forum or jurisdiction.
5. Prior Notice of Claims. As a condition precedent to commencing an action for damages or for violation or breach of this Agreement, you must notify us within 30 days after the occurrence of the violation or breach, and failure to timely give such notice shall preclude any claim for damages.
6. Third Party Beneficiaries. Our officers, directors, shareholders, agents and/or employees are express third party beneficiaries of the provisions of this Agreement, including the arbitration provision set forth in this Section 15.F, each having authority to specifically enforce the right to arbitrate/litigate claims asserted against such person(s) by you.

G. INJUNCTIVE RELIEF.

Nothing in this Agreement shall prevent us from seeking to obtain injunctive relief, without posting a bond, against threatened conduct that will cause us loss or damages, under the usual equity rules, including the applicable rules for obtaining restraining orders and preliminary and permanent injunctions. If injunctive relief is granted, your only remedy will be the court's dissolution of the injunctive relief. If the injunctive relief was wrongfully issued, you expressly waive all claims for damages you incur as a result of the wrongful issuance.

H. CHOICE OF LAW.

Except to the extent governed by the United States Trademark Act of 1946 (Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. Sections 1051 et seq.) or other federal law, this Agreement shall be interpreted under the laws of the State of Michigan, and any dispute between the parties shall be governed by and determined in accordance with the substantive laws of the State of Michigan, which laws shall prevail in the event of any conflict of law.

I. WAIVER OF PUNITIVE DAMAGES, JURY TRIAL AND CLASS ACTIONS.

You hereby waive to the fullest extent permitted by law, any right to or claim for any punitive, exemplary, incidental, indirect, special or consequential damages (including, without limitation, lost profits) against us arising out of any cause whatsoever (whether such cause be based

in contract, negligence, strict liability, other tort or otherwise) and agree that in the event of a dispute, that your recovery is limited to actual damages. If any other term of this Agreement is found or determined to be unconscionable or unenforceable for any reason, the foregoing provisions shall continue in full force and effect, including, without limitation, the waiver of any right to claim any consequential damages.

THE PARTIES HEREBY AGREE TO WAIVE TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY ACTION, PROCEEDING OR COUNTERCLAIM, WHETHER AT LAW OR EQUITY, REGARDLESS OF WHICH PARTY BRINGS SUIT. THIS WAIVER WILL APPLY TO ANY MATTER WHATSOEVER BETWEEN THE PARTIES HERETO WHICH ARISES OUT OF OR IS RELATED IN ANY WAY TO THIS AGREEMENT, THE PERFORMANCE OF EITHER PARTY, AND/OR YOUR PURCHASE FROM US OF THE FRANCHISE AND/OR ANY GOODS OR SERVICES. THE PARTIES AGREE THAT ALL PROCEEDINGS ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THIS AGREEMENT, OR THE SALE OF THE Clear Pest Pros BUSINESS, WILL BE CONDUCTED ON AN INDIVIDUAL, NOT A CLASS-WIDE BASIS, AND THAT ANY PROCEEDING BETWEEN YOU, YOUR OWNERS AND US OR OUR AFFILIATES/OFFICERS/EMPLOYEES MAY NOT BE CONSOLIDATED WITH ANY OTHER PERSON.

J. BINDING EFFECT.

This Agreement is binding upon us and you and will inure to the benefit of the parties identified in the Agreement and their respective executors, administrators, heirs, assigns, and successors in interest and may not be modified, except by a written agreement signed by you and us.

K. LIMITATIONS OF CLAIMS.

Except for claims arising from your non-payment or underpayment of amounts you owe us under this Agreement, any and all claims arising out of or relating to this Agreement or our relationship with you will be barred unless a judicial proceeding is commenced within one (1) year from the date on which the party asserting the claim knew or should have known of the facts giving rise to the claim. You hereby waive the right to obtain any remedy based on alleged fraud, misrepresentation, or deceit by us, including, without limitation, rescission of this Agreement, in any arbitration, judicial, or other adjudicatory proceeding arising hereunder, except upon a ground expressly provided in this Agreement, or pursuant to any right expressly granted by any applicable statute expressly regulating the sale of franchises, or any regulation or rules promulgated thereunder. If you make a rescission demand, or pursue any similar remedy, you must immediately cease operating your Clear Pest Pros Business and must comply with all obligations of Section 13 herein.

L. CONSTRUCTION AND INTEGRATION.

This Agreement and all exhibits to this Agreement constitute the entire agreement between the parties and supersede any and all prior negotiations, understandings, representations or inducements, and agreements. Nothing in this or in any related agreement, however, is intended to disclaim the representations we made in the franchise disclosure document that we furnished to you. You acknowledge that you are entering into this Agreement as a result of your own independent investigation of our Clear Pest Pros Business and not as a result of any representations about us made by our shareholders, officers, directors, employees, agents, representatives, independent contractors, or franchisees that are contrary to the terms set forth in this Agreement,

or in any disclosure document, prospectus, or other similar document required or permitted to be given to you pursuant to applicable law.

You agree that no modifications of this Agreement (except those specifically authorized herein) shall be effective except those in writing and signed by both parties. You acknowledge that you have not received any express or implied representations or warranties regarding the sales, earnings, income, profits, gross revenues, business or financial success, value of the franchise, provided by us or our representatives or any other matters pertaining to the franchise from us or any of our officers, employees or agents that were not contained in this Agreement or the Franchise Disclosure Document received by you (hereinafter “Representations”). You further acknowledge that if you had received any such Representations, you would not have executed this Agreement, and you would have: (a) promptly notified us in writing of the person or persons making such Representations; and (b) provided to us a specific written statement detailing the Representations made. You acknowledge that we justifiably have relied on your representations made before the execution of this Agreement. Nothing in this Agreement is intended, nor is deemed, to confer any rights or remedies upon any person or legal entity not a party to this Agreement.

Except where this Agreement expressly obligates us reasonably to approve or not unreasonably to withhold our approval of any of your actions or requests, we have the absolute right, in our sole discretion, to refuse any request you make or to withhold our approval of any of your proposed initiated or effected actions that require our approval.

The headings of the sections and paragraphs in this Agreement are for convenience only and do not define, limit, or construe the contents of such sections or paragraphs.

References in this Agreement to “we,” “us,” and “our,” with respect to all of our rights and all of your obligations to us under this Agreement, will be deemed to include any of our affiliates with whom you deal. The term “affiliate,” as used in this Agreement with respect to you or us, means any person or entity directly or indirectly owned or controlled by, under common control with, or owning or controlling you or us. For purposes of this definition, “control” means the power to direct or cause the direction of management and policies.

If two (2) or more persons are the franchisee under this Agreement, their obligation and liability to us will be joint and several.

This Agreement may be signed in multiple copies, each of which will be deemed an original.

M. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS.

You must comply with all national, state, and local laws and regulations that apply. You are solely responsible for investigating and complying with these laws.

N. WAIVERS.

We will not be deemed to have waived our right to demand exact compliance with any of the terms of this Agreement, even if at any time: (a) we do not exercise a right or power available to us under this Agreement; (b) we do not insist on your strict compliance with the terms of this Agreement; (c) there develops a custom or practice which is at variance with the terms of this Agreement; or (d) we do not demand payments which are otherwise due to us under this Agreement. Similarly, our waiver of any particular breach or series of breaches under this Agreement or of any similar term in any other agreement between you and us or between us and

any other franchise owner, will not affect our rights with respect to any later breach by you or anyone else.

O. EFFECTIVE DATE AND LOCATION OF AGREEMENT.

This Agreement shall not be effective until accepted by us as evidenced by dating and signing by an officer of us and the place of execution of this Agreement shall be the State of Michigan.

P. DAYS.

Unless otherwise specifically stated in this Agreement, the term “days” shall refer to calendar days.

Q. ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION.

You must from time to time, subsequent to the date first set forth above, at our request and without further consideration, execute and deliver such other documentation or agreement and take such other action as we reasonably may require in order to effectuate the transactions contemplated herein. In the event that you fail to comply with the provisions of this Section, you hereby appoint us as your attorney-in-fact to execute any and all documents on your behalf that are reasonably necessary to effectuate the transactions contemplated herein.

R. FORCE MAJEURE.

Neither you nor us or our affiliates will be liable for loss or damage or deemed to be in breach of this Agreement or any related agreement if that party’s failure to perform its obligations is not the fault nor within the reasonable control of that person due to perform but results from, without limitation, fire, flood, natural disasters, acts of God, governmental acts or orders, or civil disorders. Any delay resulting from any such cause will extend the time of performance for the period of such delay or for such other reasonable period of time as the parties agree in writing or will excuse performance, in whole or in part, as we deem reasonable.

S. ANTI-TERRORIST ACTIVITIES.

You certify that neither you, nor your owners, principals, employees or anyone associated with you are listed in the Annex to Executive Order 13224 (the “Annex”). You agree not to hire or have any dealings with a person listed in the Annex. You certify that you have no knowledge or information that, if generally known, would result in you, your owners, principals, employees, or anyone associated with you being listed in the Annex. You agree to comply with and/or assist us to the fullest extent possible in our efforts to comply with the Anti-Terrorism Laws (as defined below). In connection with such compliance, you certify, represent, and warrant that none of your property or interests are subject to being “blocked” under any of the Anti-Terrorism Laws and that you and your owners or principals are not otherwise in violation of any of the Anti-Terrorism Laws. You are solely responsible for ascertaining what actions must be taken by you to comply with all such Anti-Terrorism Laws, and you specifically acknowledge and agree that your indemnification responsibilities as provided in Section 14.C of this Agreement pertain to your obligations under this Section. Any misrepresentation by you under this Section or any violation of the Anti-Terrorism Laws by you, your owners, principals or employees will constitute grounds for immediate termination, upon notice, of this Agreement and any other agreement you have entered into with us or one (1) of our affiliates in accordance with the terms of Section 12 of this Agreement. As used herein, “Anti-Terrorism Laws” means Executive Order 13224 issued by the

President of the United States, the Terrorism Sanctions Regulations (Title 31, Part 595 of the U.S. Code of Federal Regulations), the Foreign Terrorist Organizations Sanctions Regulations (Title 31, Part 597 of the U.S. Code of Federal Regulations), the Cuban Assets Control Regulations (Title 31, Part 515 of the U.S. Code of Federal Regulations), the USA PATRIOT Act, and all other present and future federal, state and local laws, ordinances, regulations, policies lists and any other requirements of any Governmental Authority (including without limitation, the United States Department of Treasury Office of Foreign Assets Control) addressing or in any way relating to terrorist acts and acts of war.

16. NOTICES AND PAYMENTS.

Any notice, report, payment, or other communication that is required to be delivered by the provisions of this Agreement, will be in writing and will be deemed to be delivered:

1. at the time of hand delivery;
2. at the time delivered via computer transmission (electronically verified and absent a notice of non-delivery) and, in the case of Royalty and other due fees, at the time payment in full is received;
3. one (1) business day after transmission by telecopy, facsimile, or other electronic system;
4. one (1) business day after being placed in the hands of a commercial courier service for next business day delivery; or
5. five (5) business days after placement in the United States mail by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid.

All communications are to be addressed to the party to be notified at its most current principal business address. Both you and we agree to immediately notify the other of any change in address. Any required payment or report that we do not actually receive during regular business hours on the date due will be deemed delinquent.

17. YOUR AFFIRMATIONS.

In awarding this Clear Pest Pros Business, we are relying upon your statements, as affirmed by your initials to the left of each statement, that:

____ The Managing Owner or, if applicable, the Designated General Manager, shall devote his/her full-time best efforts to the development and management of your Business. At least one (1) Managing Owner or Designated General Manager will operate the Clear Pest Pros Business on a full-time basis.

____ We have not made, nor have you relied on, any representation as to the past or future sales, volume or potential profitability, earnings or income of the Clear Pest Pros Business, or any other Clear Pest Pros Business, other than the information provided in our franchise disclosure document.

____ You have had the opportunity, and have been encouraged by us, to independently investigate and analyze both the Clear Pest Pros franchise opportunity and the terms and provisions of this Agreement by contacting any and all of our franchise owners and by utilizing the services of attorneys, accountants, or other advisors as you deem to be necessary.

____ You are not relying on any representation or statement that we have made, regarding the anticipated income, earnings and growth of Clear Pest Pros outlets, the System, or the viability of the Clear Pest Pros franchise opportunity.

____ Like any other business, the nature of the business conducted by Clear Pest Pros Businesses may, and probably will, evolve over time.

____ Your abilities and efforts are vital to the success of the Clear Pest Pros Business.

____ Continually securing new Customers is necessary to the Clear Pest Pros Business and requires you to make consistent and repeated marketing and advertising efforts through a variety of mediums.

____ We have certain rights reserved to us to own and operate Clear Pest Pros Businesses, to franchise or franchise others to operate Clear Pest Pros Businesses, and to otherwise use the System, Marks, know-how, techniques, and procedures, including (without limitation) those expressly set forth in of this Agreement.

____ We may sell our assets, Marks, or the System, outright to a third party; may go public; may engage in a private placement of some or all of our securities; may merge, acquire other corporations; may undertake a re-financing, re-capitalization, leverage buyout or other economic or financial restructuring; and with regard to any or all of the above sales, assignments, and dispositions, you expressly and agree to provide reasonable closing certificates and other documentation as reasonably requested by us to conclude the transaction, and specifically waive any claims, demands, or damages arising from or related to the loss of said Marks (or any variations of them) and/or the loss of association with or identification of Safer Home Services International, LLC, as the franchisor of this Agreement.

____ The covenants not to compete set forth in this Agreement are fair and reasonable, and will not impose any undue hardship on you, since you have other considerable skills, experience, and education which will afford you the opportunity to derive income from other endeavors.

____ All information that you have set forth in any and all applications, financial statements, and submissions to us is true, complete, and accurate in all respects, and you expressly acknowledge that we are relying upon the truthfulness, completeness, and accuracy of this information.

18. REPRESENTATIONS.

NO SALESPERSON, REPRESENTATIVE OR OTHER PERSON HAS THE AUTHORITY TO BIND OR OBLIGATE US EXCEPT OUR AUTHORIZED OFFICER BY A WRITTEN DOCUMENT. YOU ACKNOWLEDGE THAT NO REPRESENTATIONS, PROMISES, INDUCEMENTS, GUARANTEES OR WARRANTIES OF ANY KIND WERE MADE BY US OR ON OUR BEHALF THAT HAVE LED YOU TO ENTER INTO THIS AGREEMENT. YOU UNDERSTAND THAT WHETHER YOU SUCCEED AS A FRANCHISEE IS DEPENDENT UPON YOUR EFFORTS, BUSINESS JUDGMENTS, THE PERFORMANCE OF YOUR EMPLOYEES, MARKET CONDITIONS AND VARIABLE FACTORS BEYOND OUR CONTROL OR INFLUENCE. YOU FURTHER UNDERSTAND THAT SOME FRANCHISEES ARE MORE OR LESS SUCCESSFUL THAN OTHER FRANCHISEES AND THAT WE HAVE MADE NO REPRESENTATION THAT YOU WILL DO AS WELL AS ANY OTHER FRANCHISEE.

THE UNDERSIGNED ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT OF THIS AGREEMENT, WITH ALL BLANKS COMPLETED AND WITH ANY AMENDMENTS AND EXHIBITS, AT LEAST SEVEN (7) CALENDAR DAYS PRIOR TO EXECUTION OF THIS AGREEMENT. IN ADDITION, THE UNDERSIGNED ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT OF OUR FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT AT LEAST 14 CALENDAR DAYS PRIOR TO THE EXECUTION OF THIS AGREEMENT OR YOUR PAYMENT OF ANY MONIES TO US, REFUNDABLE OR OTHERWISE.

YOU ACKNOWLEDGE THAT WE HAVE RECOMMENDED, AND THAT YOU HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO OBTAIN, REVIEW THIS AGREEMENT AND OUR FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT BY YOUR LAWYER, ACCOUNTANT OR OTHER BUSINESS ADVISOR PRIOR TO EXECUTION HEREOF.

EACH OF THE UNDERSIGNED PARTIES WARRANTS THAT IT HAS THE FULL AUTHORITY TO SIGN AND EXECUTE THIS AGREEMENT. IF YOU ARE A PARTNERSHIP, CORPORATION, OR LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, THE PERSON EXECUTING THIS AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF SUCH PARTNERSHIP, CORPORATION, OR LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY WARRANTS TO US, BOTH INDIVIDUALLY AND IN HIS CAPACITY AS PARTNER, OFFICER, OR MANAGER/MEMBER THAT ALL OF THE PARTNERS OF THE PARTNERSHIP, ALL OF THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE CORPORATION, OR ALL OF THE MANAGERS/MEMBERS OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, AS APPLICABLE, HAVE READ AND APPROVED THIS AGREEMENT, INCLUDING ANY RESTRICTIONS WHICH THIS AGREEMENT PLACES UPON RIGHTS TO TRANSFER THEIR INTEREST IN THE PARTNERSHIP, CORPORATION, OR LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have signed and delivered this Agreement on the date stated on the first page hereof.

FRANCHISOR: SAFER HOME SERVICES INTERNATIONAL, LLC	FRANCHISEE: [ENTITY]
By: _____	By: _____
Name: _____	Name: _____
Title: _____	Title: _____

OWNERS

[NAME], Individually

[NAME], Individually

EXHIBIT A
DATA SHEET
TO THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT
DESIGNATED PERSONNEL

The “Managing Owner” referred to in Section 1.C of the Franchise Agreement will be the following person:

«Managing Owner»

The “Designated General Manager” referred to in Section 1.C of the Franchise Agreement will be the following person (if there is no Designated General Manager, please write “none”):

«General Manager»

If Franchisee is an entity:

Date of/State of Formation: _____

**EXHIBIT A-1
OF THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT**

FRANCHISE MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE LICENSE AGREEMENT

Franchisor grants a renewable license (“License”) to Licensee, upon the terms included in this Agreement and subject to all the terms of a Franchise Agreement between Franchisor and Licensee signed concurrently with this Agreement.

Licensee shall, during the term of this Agreement and upon the start of their Clear Pest Pros franchised business, pay Franchisor a recurring fee. The amount of this fee may change periodically at the discretion of Franchisor. Failure to make any payment shall result in the immediate termination of this License.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. **License Grant:** Franchisor grants to Licensee a renewable License to use the Clear Pest Pros Franchise Management Software System (“Product” or “Clear Pest Pros Software”), and all subsequent upgrades, on Licensee’s computer. This License does not extend to other parties, even if they use the same computer. Franchisor reserves the right to issue new modules, which may be separately licensed.
2. **Title:** Title to the Product shall remain with Franchisor.
3. **Term:** This License is a quarterly license. It shall automatically renew each quarter and shall remain in effect throughout the term of the Franchise Agreement between Franchisor and Licensee.
4. **Copies and Listings:** The Licensee shall not copy or reverse-engineer the Product in whole or in part, nor shall it permit other parties to do so.
5. **Protection of Product:** Licensee agrees not to make available to any party the Product or any of its parts. Licensee agrees to take appropriate action with its employees and any other parties to obtain assurances of non-disclosure consistent with this Agreement.

Licensee recognizes that the Product is Franchisor’s copyrighted property, represents a large investment of human and financial resources by Franchisor, is a trade secret of Franchisor, and is confidential information. Licensee agrees to keep the Product, and all related materials, confidential. Licensee will use its best efforts, including any reasonable security precautions as Franchisor may request, to insure that the proprietary rights of Franchisor are preserved to the fullest extent possible under the law. In addition to the right to terminate this Agreement, Franchisor shall be entitled to seek appropriate injunctive relief in the event of any violation of the confidentiality of its copyrighted materials, and to bring an action at law where appropriate.

6. **Assignment and Sub-Licensing:** This License shall not be assigned or sub-licensed by Licensee, except with the prior, specific written consent of Franchisor.
7. **Warranty:** Franchisor warrants that the Product, when delivered to Licensee, shall be free from material defects and shall conform to the program documentation. Licensee acknowledges that the Product is of a complexity that it may have certain defects when

delivered. Licensee agrees that the sole liability of Franchisor shall be to correct program errors in the Product, and not to correct problems due to the hardware upon which the Product is operated, interaction with other non-standard software, or incorrect handling or employment of the Product by Licensee. All warranties extend only to the Licensee.

THE ABOVE WARRANTIES ARE IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, STATUTORY OR OTHERWISE, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ALL IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.

8. **Limitation of Liability; Limitation of Actions:** FRANCHISOR SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO LOST PROFITS FROM ANY CAUSE ARISING OUT OF OR IN ANY WAY CONNECTED WITH THE PRODUCT, NOR FOR ANY CLAIM OR DEMAND BY OR AGAINST LICENSEE. No action arising out of the transactions under this Agreement may be brought by either party more than one (1) year after the cause of action has occurred. Additionally, any cause of action for improper use, transfer, sub-licensing, or disclosure of the Product or materials may be brought within one (1) year of the date when Franchisor shall have actual knowledge thereof. In the event Franchisor must institute suit to enforce the terms and conditions of this Agreement, Licensee shall pay reasonable attorneys' fees and costs incurred by Franchisor.
9. **Termination by Franchisor:** The parties agree that any of the following events shall be considered to be a default under the terms of this Agreement, shall entitle Franchisor to terminate this Agreement, and shall authorize Franchisor to immediately terminate Licensee's access to the Product:
 - a. Failure to maintain the Franchise Agreement between Franchisor and Licensee in good standing;
 - b. Failure to make payments of any kind to Franchisor in full or on time;
 - c. Failure to comply with any covenants or agreements herein;
 - d. Licensee's disposing of, licensing, or transferring the Product, other than strictly in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.
 - e. Upon termination of this Agreement, Licensee shall immediately deliver to Franchisor all Products, and copies of Products, and related materials in its possession, and shall not maintain any copies of any of these materials, in whole or part, for itself.
10. **Miscellaneous:** In the event that any part of this Agreement shall be found to be unenforceable, these findings shall not invalidate the other parts of this Agreement. This Agreement expresses the entire understanding of the parties with respect to the subject matter herein, all promises, undertakings, representations, agreements and arrangements with reference to the subject matter of this Agreement. This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Michigan, and shall be deemed to have been made in the State of Michigan. This Agreement may not be modified, except by a written agreement signed by Franchisor and Licensee.

FRANCHISOR:

By: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

LICENSEE:

By: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

**EXHIBIT A-2
TO THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT**

TELEPHONE AND OTHER LISTING AGREEMENT

In accordance with the terms of the Franchise Agreement between FRANCHISOR and FRANCHISEE signed concurrently with this Agreement, under which FRANCHISOR granted FRANCHISEE the right to own and operate a franchised business (the “Franchised Business”), FRANCHISEE, for value received, hereby agrees with FRANCHISOR that all of FRANCHISEE’S right, title, and interest in and to those certain telephone numbers and regular, classified, or other telephone directory listings, domain names, internet directory listings or rights, social media accounts, and/or URLs (collectively, the “Telephone Numbers and Listings”) associated with FRANCHISOR’S trade and service marks and used periodically in connection with the operation of the Franchised Business, shall be promptly transferred to the FRANCHISOR, upon termination or expiration of the Franchise Agreement.

Upon termination or expiration of the Franchise Agreement (without renewal or extension), it is agreed and acknowledged that as between FRANCHISOR and FRANCHISEE, title or interest in the Telephone Numbers and Listings, directly or indirectly, will be assigned to the FRANCHISOR. Further, the FRANCHISEE will not seek to utilize, directly or indirectly, call forwarding messages of any nature, or otherwise seek to take advantage of the goodwill and/or marketing advantage associated with the Telephone Numbers and Listings. It is further agreed and understood, FRANCHISEE will remain liable to the telephone company or other vendor for all past due fees owing to the telephone company or other vendor on or before the effective date of the cancellation hereunder.

FRANCHISEE appoints FRANCHISOR as FRANCHISEE’S true and lawful attorney-in-fact to direct the Telephone Company or other vendor to assign the Telephone Number and Listings, and sign any necessary documents and take any actions as may be necessary to effectuate the assumption.

The parties further agree that if the telephone company or other vendor requires that the parties sign any change forms or other documentation at the time of transfer, FRANCHISOR’S execution of the forms or documentation will effectuate FRANCHISEE’S consent and agreement to the change. The parties finally agree they will perform these acts and sign and deliver the documents as may be necessary to assist in or accomplish the transfer described herein, upon termination or expiration of the Franchise Agreement.

FRANCHISOR:

FRANCHISEE:

By: _____

By: _____

Name:

Name:

Title:

Title:

Date:

Date:

**EXHIBIT A-3
TO THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT**

**GUARANTY AND ASSUMPTION OF FRANCHISEE'S
OBLIGATIONS**

NOTE: IF FRANCHISEE IS A CORPORATION, EACH OF FRANCHISEE'S SHAREHOLDERS AND THEIR SPOUSES MUST EXECUTE THE FOLLOWING UNDERTAKING. IF FRANCHISEE IS A PARTNERSHIP, EACH OF FRANCHISEE'S GENERAL PARTNERS AND THEIR SPOUSES MUST EXECUTE THE FOLLOWING UNDERTAKING. IF FRANCHISEE IS A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, EACH OF FRANCHISEE'S MEMBERS AND MANAGERS AND THEIR SPOUSES MUST EXECUTE THE FOLLOWING UNDERTAKING.

**ARTICLE I
PERSONAL GUARANTY**

The undersigned persons (individually and collectively "you") hereby represent to Safer Home Services International, LLC ("Franchisor") that you are all of the shareholders of, or all of the general partners of, or all of the members and managers of, or the spouse of any such shareholder, general partner, or member or manager of _____ ("Franchisee"), as the case may be. In consideration of the grant by Franchisor to the Franchisee as herein provided, each of you hereby agree, in consideration of benefits received and to be received by each of you, jointly and severally, and for yourselves, your heirs, legal representatives and assigns, to be firmly bound by all of the terms, provisions and conditions of the foregoing Franchise Agreement, and any other agreement between Franchisee and Franchisor and/or its affiliates, and do hereby unconditionally guarantee the full and timely performance by Franchisee of each and every obligation of Franchisee under the aforesaid Franchise Agreement or other agreement between Franchisor and Franchisee, including, without limitation, any indebtedness of Franchisee arising under or by virtue of the aforesaid Franchise Agreement and that you (jointly and individually) will not permit or cause any change in the percentage of Franchisee owned, directly or indirectly, by any person, without first obtaining the written consent of Franchisor prior to said proposed transfer, which consent must not be unreasonably withheld, and without first paying or causing to be paid to Franchisor the Transfer Fee provided for in said Franchise Agreement, if applicable, and without otherwise complying with the transfer provisions of the foregoing Franchise Agreement. You further agree to be bound by the in-term and post-term covenants against competition of the aforesaid Franchise Agreement.

**ARTICLE II
CONFIDENTIALITY**

During the term of this Agreement, you will receive information which Franchisor considers a trade secret and confidential information ("Confidential Information"). You will not, during the term of this Agreement or thereafter, communicate, divulge, or use for the benefit of any other person, partnership, association, corporation, or limited liability company any Confidential Information including, without limitation, operating procedures, customer lists, sources of supply, supplier contracts, advertising materials, copyrighted materials, equipment specifications, any information contained in the Operations Manual, trade secrets, copyrighted materials, and other

methods, techniques and know-how concerning the operation of the Franchised Business which may be communicated to you or of which you may be apprised by virtue of your relationship with Franchisee and role as a Guarantor of the Franchise Agreement.

ARTICLE III NON-COMPETITION

1) During the Term of the Franchise Agreement. During the term of this Franchise Agreement, you shall not:

- a. Engage as an owner, partner, shareholder, director, officer, employee, consultant, agent, or in any other capacity in any other business offering pest management for all manner of ants, spiders, roaches, stinging pests, flying pests and rodents on a recurring and/or one time basis, and other related services that are the same as or similar to the services sold by the Clear Pest Pros Business (except for other franchises or authorizations we enter into with you;
- b. Use our Confidential Information, System, Clear Pest Pros owners' intranet website, Operations Manual, Marks, Customer lists, Customer Information, trade secrets, trade dress, proprietary knowledge, or know-how, or any colorable imitations, in the design, development, or operation of any business other than the Clear Pest Pros Business franchised hereunder, unless specifically authorized by us; or
- c. Divert or attempt to divert any business or customer of the Clear Pest Pros Business to any competitor, by direct or indirect inducement or otherwise, or do or perform, directly or indirectly, any other act injurious or prejudicial to the goodwill associated with the Marks or the System.

2) After the Term of the Franchise Agreement. For a period of 24 months from the time of expiration or termination of this Agreement, you and your owners and, if applicable, your Designated General Manager, shall not: (a) engage as an owner, shareholder, partner, director, officer, employee, consultant, salesperson, representative, or agent or in any other capacity in any business offering pest management for all manner of ants, spiders, roaches, stinging pests, flying pests and rodents on a recurring and/or one time basis, and other related services to residential and commercial markets, (b) solicit business from Customers of your former Clear Pest Pros Business or contact any of our supplies or vendors for any competitive business purpose, or (d) divert or attempt to divert any business or Customer of the Clear Pest Pros Business to any competitor, by direct or indirect inducement or otherwise, or do or perform, directly or indirectly, any other act injurious or prejudicial to the goodwill associated with the Marks or the System or engage in any business relationship with any contacts with Customers or former Customers of the Clear Pest Pros Business, whether respect to collection of accounts receivable, or to provide them services, or for any other purpose whatever, within:

- a. The Territory defined in the Franchise Agreement;
- b. The geographic area encompassed by the Territories of any Clear Pest Pros

franchisees, Company Stores, or any other Clear Pest Pros business operator, as of the date of the termination or expiration of the Franchise Agreement; or

- c. A geographic area that is contained in a circle having a radius of 50 miles outward from the outside boundary of the Territory as defined in the Franchise Agreement.
- 3) **Intent and Enforcement.** It is the parties' intent that the provisions of this Article III be judicially enforced to the fullest extent permissible under applicable law. Accordingly, the parties agree that any reduction in scope or modification of any part of the noncompetition provisions contained herein will not render any other part unenforceable. In the event of the actual or threatened breach of this Article III by you, any of your principals, or any members of their immediate family, Franchisor will be entitled to an injunction restraining such person from any such actual or threatened breach. You agree that in the event of the actual or threatened breach of this Article III, Franchisor's harm will be irreparable and that Franchisor has no adequate remedy at law to prevent such harm. You acknowledge and agree that each of you has previously worked or been gainfully employed in other careers and that the provisions of this Article III in no way prevent you from earning a living. You further acknowledge and agree that the time limitation of this Article III will be tolled during any default under this Personal Guaranty.

ARTICLE IV DISPUTE RESOLUTION

- 1) **Acknowledgment.** You acknowledge that this Personal Guaranty is not a franchise agreement and does not confer upon you any rights to use the Franchisor's Proprietary Marks or its system.
- 2) **Governing Law.** This Personal Guaranty will be deemed to have been made in and governed by the laws of the State of Michigan (without reference to its conflict of laws principals).
- 3) **Internal Dispute Resolution.** You must first bring any claim or dispute arising out of or relating to the Franchise Agreement or this Personal Guaranty to Franchisor's President. You agree to exhaust this internal dispute resolution procedure before bringing any dispute before a third party. This agreement to engage in internal dispute resolution first will survive the termination or expiration of this Agreement.
- 4) **Arbitration.** At Franchisor's option, all claims or disputes between you and Franchisor arising out of, or in any way relating to, this Personal Guaranty or the Franchise Agreement or any other agreement by and between you and the Franchisor, or any of the parties' respective rights and obligations arising from such agreements must be submitted first to binding arbitration, in Ann Arbor, Michigan under the auspices of the American Arbitration Association ("AAA"), in accordance with AAA's Commercial Arbitration Rules then in effect. Each party will bear its own cost of arbitration and the parties will share the cost of mediator. This agreement to arbitrate at our option will survive the termination or expiration of the Franchise Agreement.
 - a) The parties will not be required to first attempt to arbitrate a controversy, dispute, or claim through arbitration as set forth in this Section IV if such controversy, dispute, or claim

concerns an allegation that a party has violated (or threatens to violate, or poses an imminent risk of violating):

- (1) Any federally protected intellectual property rights in the Proprietary Marks, the System, or in any Confidential Information;
 - (2) Any claims arising out of or pertaining to any warranty issued;
 - (3) Any of the restrictive covenants contained in this agreement; or
 - (4) The damages alleged are less than \$50,000.
- 5) **Third Party Beneficiaries.** Franchisor's officers, directors, shareholders, agents and/or employees are express third party beneficiaries of the Franchise Agreement and this Personal Guaranty, and the arbitration provisions contained herein, each having authority to specifically enforce the right to mediate and arbitrate claims asserted against such person(s) by you.
- 6) **Injunctive Relief.** Nothing contained in this Personal Guaranty will prevent Franchisor from applying to or obtaining from any court having jurisdiction, without bond, a writ of attachment, temporary injunction, preliminary injunction and/or other emergency relief available to safeguard and protect Franchisor's interest prior to the filing of any arbitration proceeding or pending the trial or handing down of a decision or award pursuant to any arbitration or judicial proceeding conducted hereunder.
- 7) **Jurisdiction and Venue.** With respect to any proceeding not subject to arbitration, the parties expressly agree to submit to the jurisdiction and venue of any court of general jurisdiction in Washtenaw County, Michigan and the jurisdiction and venue of the United States District Court presiding over Ann Arbor, Michigan.
- 8) **Jury Trial Waiver.** THE PARTIES HEREBY AGREE TO WAIVE TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY ACTION, PROCEEDING OR COUNTERCLAIM, WHETHER AT LAW OR EQUITY, REGARDLESS OF WHICH PARTY BRINGS SUIT. THIS WAIVER WILL APPLY TO ANY MATTER WHATSOEVER BETWEEN THE PARTIES HERETO WHICH ARISES OUT OF OR IS RELATED IN ANY WAY TO THIS PERSONAL GUARANTY OR THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT, THE PERFORMANCE OF EITHER PARTY, AND/OR YOUR PURCHASE FROM FRANCHISOR OF THE FRANCHISE, OPTION AND/OR ANY GOODS OR SERVICES.
- 9) **Waiver of Punitive Damages.** You waive to the fullest extent permitted by law, any right to or claim for any punitive, exemplary, incidental, indirect, special or consequential damages (including, without limitation, lost profits) that you may have against us arising out of any cause whatsoever (whether such cause be based in contract, negligence, strict liability, other tort or otherwise) and agree that in the event of a dispute, your recovery will be limited to actual damages. If any other term of this Personal Guaranty is found or determined to be unconscionable or unenforceable for any reason, the foregoing provisions will continue in full force and effect, including, without limitation, the waiver of any right to claim any consequential damages.

- 10) **Limitation on Action.** You agree that no cause of action arising out of or under this Personal Guaranty or the Franchise Agreement may be maintained by you unless brought before the expiration of one (1) year after the act, transaction or occurrence upon which such action is based or the expiration of one (1) year after you become aware of facts or circumstances reasonably indicating that you may have a claim against the Franchisor, whichever occurs sooner, and that any action not brought within this period will be barred as a claim, counterclaim, defense or set-off.
- 11) **Attorneys' Fees.** If either party institutes any arbitration action or judicial proceeding to enforce any monetary or nonmonetary obligation or interpret the terms of this Personal Guaranty and the Franchise Agreement, and Franchisor prevails in such action, you will be liable to Franchisor for all costs, including reasonable attorneys' fees, incurred in connection with such proceeding.
- 12) **Nonwaiver.** Franchisor's failure to insist upon strict compliance with any provision of this Personal Guaranty and the Franchise Agreement will not be a waiver of Franchisor's right to do so, any law, custom, usage or rule to the contrary notwithstanding. Delay or omission by Franchisor respecting any breach or default will not affect Franchisor's rights respecting any subsequent breaches or defaults. All rights and remedies granted in this Personal Guaranty will be cumulative. Franchisor's election to exercise any remedy available by law or contract will not be deemed a waiver or preclude exercise of any other remedy.
- 13) **Severability.** The parties agree that if any provisions of this Personal Guaranty may be construed in two ways, one of which would render the provision illegal or otherwise voidable or unenforceable and the other which would render it valid and enforceable, such provision will have the meaning that renders it valid and enforceable. The language of all provisions of this Personal Guaranty will be construed according to fair meaning and not strictly construed against either party. The provisions of this Personal Guaranty are severable, and this Personal Guaranty will be interpreted and enforced as if all completely invalid or unenforceable provisions were not contained herein, and partially valid and enforceable provisions will be enforced to the extent that they are valid and enforceable. If any material provision of this Personal Guaranty will be stricken or declared invalid, the parties agree to negotiate mutually acceptable substitute provisions. In the event that the parties are unable to agree upon such provisions, Franchisor reserves the right to terminate this Personal Guaranty.
- 14) **Construction of Language.** Any term defined in the Franchise Agreement which is not defined in this Personal Guaranty will be ascribed the meaning given to it in the Franchise Agreement. The language of this Personal Guaranty will be construed according to its fair meaning, and not strictly for or against either party. All words in this Personal Guaranty refer to whatever number or gender the context requires. If more than one party or person is referred to as you, their obligations and liabilities must be joint and several. Headings are for reference purposes and do not control interpretation.
- 15) **Successors.** References to "Franchisor" or "the undersigned," or "you" include the respective parties' successors, assigns or transferees.
- 16) **No Personal Liability.** You agree that fulfillment of any and all of Franchisor's obligations

written in this Personal Guaranty or in the Franchise Agreement or based on any oral communications that may be ruled to be binding in a court of law will be Franchisor’s sole responsibility and none of Franchisor’s agents, representatives, nor any individuals associated with Franchisor’s franchise company will be personally liable to Franchisee or you for any reason.

PERSONAL GUARANTOR(S)

SPOUSE(S)

**EXHIBIT A-4
TO THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT**

**SPOUSAL CONFIDENTIALITY AND
NON-COMPETE AGREEMENT**

_____, 2026

The undersigned persons (individually and collectively “you”) hereby represent to Franchisor that you are all of the shareholders of, or all of the general partners of, or all of the members and managers of, or the spouse of any such shareholder, general partner, or member or manager of _____ (“Franchisee”), as the case may be. In consideration of my being the spouse of _____ (the “Franchise Owner”), and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged, I hereby acknowledge and agree that Franchise Owner has acquired the right from Franchisor to own and operate a franchised business (the “Business”) and the right to use in the operation of the Business the Franchisor's trade names, trademarks and service marks (the “Proprietary Marks”) and the Franchisor's unique and distinctive format and system relating to the establishment and operation of businesses (the “System”), as they may be changed, improved and further developed from time to time in the Franchisor's sole discretion, under the terms of a franchise agreement (the “Franchise Agreement”) dated _____ only at the authorized and approved location (the “Office”). You further agree to be bound by the in-term and post-term covenants against competition of the aforesaid Franchise Agreement.

ARTICLE I

CONSENT TO SPOUSE’S PERSONAL GUARANTY

As the Spouse of _____, I hereby consent to and agree with _____ signing the Personal Guaranty as defined in the Franchise Agreement and its exhibits. I acknowledge and agree that, in doing so, my personal and marital assets could be at risk, if the Franchisee defaults on its obligations to Franchisor.

ARTICLE II

CONFIDENTIALITY

During the term of the Franchise Agreement, you will receive information which Franchisor considers a trade secret and confidential information (“Confidential Information”). You will not, during the term of the Franchise Agreement or thereafter, communicate, divulge, or use for the benefit of any other person, partnership, association, corporation, or limited liability company, any Confidential Information including, without limitation, operating procedures, customer lists, sources of supply, supplier contracts, advertising materials, copyrighted materials, equipment specifications, any information contained in the Operations Manual, trade secrets, the Proprietary Recipes, copyrighted materials, and other methods, techniques and know-how concerning the

operation of the Franchised Business which may be communicated to you or of which you may be apprised by virtue of your relationship with Franchisee.

ARTICLE III

NON-COMPETITION

1) **During the Term of the Franchise Agreement.** During the term of the Franchise Agreement, you shall not:

- a. Engage as an owner, partner, shareholder, director, officer, employee, consultant, agent, or in any other capacity, including through membership in a local union, in any other business offering any Services (as defined in the Franchise Agreement) that are the same as or similar to the services sold by Franchisor (except for other franchises or authorizations we enter into with you);
- b. Use our Confidential Information, System, Franchisor owners' intranet website, Operations Manual, Marks, Customer lists, Customer Information, trade secrets, trade dress, proprietary knowledge, or know-how, or any colorable imitations, in the design, development, or operation of any business other than the Business franchised hereunder, unless specifically authorized by us; or
- c. Divert or attempt to divert any business or customer of the Business to any competitor, by direct or indirect inducement or otherwise, or do or perform, directly or indirectly, any other act injurious or prejudicial to the goodwill associated the Marks or the System.

2) **After the Term of the Franchise Agreement.** For a period of 18 months from the time of expiration or termination of the Franchise Agreement, you shall not: (a) engage as an owner, shareholder, partner, director, officer, employee, consultant, salesperson, representative, or agent or in any other capacity, including membership in a local union, in any company offering any Services, as defined in the Franchise Agreement or (b) divert or attempt to divert any business or Customer of the Business to any competitor, by direct or indirect inducement or otherwise, or do or perform, directly or indirectly, any other act injurious or prejudicial to the goodwill associated with the Marks or the System or engage in any business relationship with any contacts with Customers or former Customers of the Business, whether respect to collection of accounts receivable, or to provide them services, or for any other purpose whatever, within:

- a. The Territory as defined in the Franchise Agreement;
- b. The geographic area encompassed by the Territories of any Franchisor' franchisees,

Company Stores, or any other Franchisor business operator, as of the date of the termination or expiration of the Franchise Agreement; or

- c. A geographic area that is contained in a circle having a radius of 50 miles outward from the outside boundary of the Territory as defined in the Franchise Agreement.
- 3) **Intent and Enforcement.** It is the parties' intent that the provisions of this Article III be judicially enforced to the fullest extent permissible under applicable law. Accordingly, the parties agree that any reduction in scope or modification of any part of the noncompetition provisions contained herein will not render any other part unenforceable. In the event of the actual or threatened breach of this Article III by you, any of your principals, or any members of their immediate family, Franchisor will be entitled to an injunction restraining such person from any such actual or threatened breach. You agree that in the event of the actual or threatened breach of this Article III, Franchisor's harm will be irreparable and that Franchisor has no adequate remedy at law to prevent such harm. You acknowledge and agree that each of you has previously worked or been gainfully employed in other careers and that the provisions of this Article III in no way prevent you from earning a living. You further acknowledge and agree that the time limitation of this Article III will be tolled during any default under this Agreement.

ARTICLE IV

DISPUTE RESOLUTION

- 1) **Acknowledgment.** You acknowledge that this Agreement is not a franchise agreement and does not confer upon you any rights to use the Franchisor's Proprietary Marks or its system.
- 2) **Governing Law.** This Agreement will be deemed to have been made in and governed by the laws of the State of Michigan (without reference to its conflict of laws principals).
- 3) **Internal Dispute Resolution.** You must first bring any claim or dispute arising out of or relating to the Franchise Agreement or this Agreement to Franchisor's President. You agree to exhaust this internal dispute resolution procedure before bringing any dispute before a third party. This agreement to engage in internal dispute resolution first will survive the termination or expiration of this Agreement and the Franchise Agreement.
- 4) **Arbitration.** At Franchisor's option, all claims or disputes between you and Franchisor arising out of, or in any way relating to, this Agreement or the Franchise Agreement or any other agreement by and between you and the Franchisor or Franchisor's affiliates, or any of the parties' respective rights and obligations arising from such agreements, or the operation of the Business which are not first resolved through the internal dispute resolution above,

must be submitted to binding arbitration in Ann Arbor, Michigan under the auspices of the American Arbitration Association (“AAA”), in accordance with AAA’s Commercial Arbitration Rules then in effect, and with a mutually agreeable arbitrator with at least five (5) years of franchise law experience. Each party will bear its own cost of arbitration and the parties will share the arbitration costs equally. This agreement to arbitrate shall survive the termination or expiration of the Franchise Agreement.

- a. The parties will not be required to first attempt to arbitrate a controversy, dispute, or claim through arbitration as set forth in this Section IV if such controversy, dispute, or claim concerns an allegation that a party has violated (or threatens to violate, or poses an imminent risk of violating):
 - i. Any federally protected intellectual property rights in the Proprietary Marks, the System, trade secrets, or in any Confidential Information;
 - ii. Any claims pertaining to or arising out of any warranty issued;
 - iii. Any of the restrictive covenants contained in this Agreement;
 - iv. Any claims arising out of or related to fraud or misrepresentation by you or your insolvency; or
 - v. Any claims where the damages alleged are less than \$50,000.
- 5) **Third Party Beneficiaries.** Franchisor’s officers, directors, shareholders, agents and/or employees are express third party beneficiaries of the Franchise Agreement and this Agreement, and the arbitration provisions contained herein, each having authority to specifically enforce the right to arbitrate and litigate claims asserted against such person(s) by you.
- 6) **Injunctive Relief.** Nothing contained in this Agreement will prevent Franchisor from applying to or obtaining from any court having jurisdiction, without bond, a writ of attachment, temporary injunction, preliminary injunction and/or other emergency relief available to safeguard and protect Franchisor’s interest prior to the filing of any arbitration proceeding or pending the trial or handing down of a decision or award pursuant to any arbitration or judicial proceeding conducted hereunder.
- 7) **Jurisdiction and Venue.** With respect to any proceeding not subject to arbitration, the parties expressly agree to submit to the jurisdiction and venue of any court of general jurisdiction in Washtenaw County, Michigan and the jurisdiction and venue of the United States District Court presiding over Ann Arbor, Michigan.
- 8) **Jury Trial Waiver.** THE PARTIES HEREBY AGREE TO WAIVE TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY ACTION, PROCEEDING OR COUNTERCLAIM, WHETHER AT LAW OR EQUITY, REGARDLESS OF WHICH PARTY BRINGS SUIT. THIS WAIVER WILL

APPLY TO ANY MATTER WHATSOEVER BETWEEN THE PARTIES HERETO WHICH ARISES OUT OF OR IS RELATED IN ANY WAY TO THIS AGREEMENT OR THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT, THE PERFORMANCE OF EITHER PARTY, AND/OR YOUR PURCHASE FROM FRANCHISOR OF THE FRANCHISE, OPTION AND/OR ANY GOODS OR SERVICES.

- 9) **Waiver of Punitive Damages.** You waive to the fullest extent permitted by law, any right to or claim for any punitive, exemplary, incidental, indirect, special or consequential damages (including, without limitation, lost profits) that you may have against Franchisor arising out of any cause whatsoever (whether such cause be based in contract, negligence, strict liability, other tort or otherwise) and agree that in the event of a dispute, your recovery will be limited to actual damages. If any other term of this Agreement is found or determined to be unconscionable or unenforceable for any reason, the foregoing provisions will continue in full force and effect, including, without limitation, the waiver of any right to claim any consequential damages.
- 10) **Limitation on Action.** You agree that no cause of action arising out of or under this Agreement or the Franchise Agreement may be maintained by you unless brought before the expiration of one (1) year after the act, transaction or occurrence upon which such action is based or the expiration of one (1) year after you become aware of facts or circumstances reasonably indicating that you may have a claim against the Franchisor, whichever occurs sooner, and that any action not brought within this period will be barred as a claim, counterclaim, defense or set-off.
- 11) **Attorneys' Fees.** If either party institutes any arbitration action or judicial proceeding to enforce any monetary or nonmonetary obligation or interpret the terms of this Agreement and the Franchise Agreement, and Franchisor prevails in such action, you will be liable to Franchisor for all costs, including reasonable attorneys' fees, incurred in connection with such proceeding.
- 12) **Nonwaiver.** Franchisor's failure to insist upon strict compliance with any provision of this Agreement and the Franchise Agreement will not be a waiver of Franchisor's right to do so, any law, custom, usage or rule to the contrary notwithstanding. Delay or omission by Franchisor respecting any breach or default will not affect Franchisor's rights respecting any subsequent breaches or defaults. All rights and remedies granted in this Agreement will be cumulative. Franchisor's election to exercise any remedy available by law or contract will not be deemed a waiver or preclude exercise of any other remedy.
- 13) **Severability.** The parties agree that if any provisions of this Agreement may be construed in two ways, one of which would render the provision illegal or otherwise voidable or unenforceable and the other which would render it valid and enforceable, such provision will

have the meaning that renders it valid and enforceable. The provisions of this Agreement are severable, and this Agreement will be interpreted and enforced as if all completely invalid or unenforceable provisions were not contained herein, and partially valid and enforceable provisions will be enforced to the extent that they are valid and enforceable. If any material provision of this Agreement will be stricken or declared invalid, the parties agree to negotiate mutually acceptable substitute provisions. In the event that the parties are unable to agree upon such provisions, Franchisor reserves the right to terminate this Agreement.

14) **Construction of Language.** Any term defined in the Franchise Agreement which is not defined in this Agreement will be ascribed the meaning given to it in the Franchise Agreement. The language of this Agreement will be construed according to its fair meaning, and not strictly for or against either party. All words in this Agreement refer to whatever number or gender the context requires. If more than one party or person is referred to as you, their obligations and liabilities must be joint and several. Headings are for reference purposes and do not control interpretation.

15) **Successors.** References to “Franchisor” or “the undersigned,” or “you” include the respective parties’ successors, assignees or transferees.

16) **No Personal Liability.** You agree that fulfillment of any and all of Franchisor’s obligations written in this Agreement or in the Franchise Agreement or based on any oral communications that may be ruled to be binding in a court of law will be Franchisor’s sole responsibility and none of Franchisor’s agents, representatives, nor any individuals associated with Franchisor’s company will be personally liable to Franchisee or you for any reason.

FRANCHISE OWNER

SPOUSE

[_____]

[_____]

**EXHIBIT A-5
TO THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT**

**ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER (EFT) AUTHORIZATION
AUTOMATIC DEBIT OF AMOUNT DUE TO FRANCHISOR**

Safer Home Services International, LLC (“Franchisor”) is hereby authorized to charge the below account, owned by the below identified Franchisee by way of Automated Clearing House (“ACH”) debit for the amount due Franchisor by Franchisee pursuant to the terms of the Franchise Agreement signed by and between Franchisor and Franchisee, for the month or week, as applicable, preceding the debit (the “Due Date”). As the amount due Franchisor may vary on each Due Date, Franchisor is authorized to transfer amounts from Franchisee’s Account, which amounts are subject to change, without prior notice to Franchisee.

Franchisee may terminate this authorization by giving notice not less than three (3) days’ notice to Franchisor in writing to Safer Home Services International, LLC, Attn: Controller at 5405 Data Court, Ann Arbor, MI 48108.

Both Franchisor and Franchisee agree to be bound by the operating rules of the National Automated Clearing House Association (“NACHA”).

Franchisee Bank Information

Bank Name	
Bank Address	
Account Name	
ABA Routing Number	
Account Number	

FRANCHISEE

[Insert entity name]

By: _____
[insert name of signatory]

Date: _____

EXHIBIT A-6
TO THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT
COLLATERAL ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION OF LEASE

THIS COLLATERAL ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION OF LEASE (this “Assignment”) is made, entered into and effective on _____ (the “Effective Date”) by and between: (i) _____ (the “**Franchisor**”); and (ii) _____ (the “**Franchisee**”).

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Franchisor entered into that certain Franchise Agreement (the “**Franchise Agreement**”) dated as of _____ with the Franchisee, pursuant to which the Franchisee plans to own and operate a _____ franchised business (the “**Franchised Business**”) located at _____ (the “**Site**”). In addition, pursuant to that certain Lease Agreement (the “**Lease**”), the Franchisee has leased or will lease certain space containing the Franchised Business described therein from _____ (the “**Lessor**”). The Franchise Agreement requires the Franchisee to deliver this Assignment to the Franchisor as a condition to the grant of a franchise.

OPERATIVE TERMS

The Franchisor and the Franchisee agree as follows:

1. **Background Information:** The background information is true and correct. This Assignment will be interpreted by reference to, and construed in accordance with, the background information set forth above.
2. **Incorporation of Terms:** Terms not otherwise defined in this Assignment have the meanings as defined in the Franchise Agreement.
3. **Indemnification of Franchisor:** Franchisee agrees to indemnify and hold Franchisor and its parents, affiliates, stockholders, directors, officers, principals, franchisees/licensees and representatives harmless from and against any and all losses, liabilities, claims, proceedings, demands, damages, judgments, injuries, attorneys’ fees, costs and expenses, that they incur resulting from any claim brought against any of them or any action which any of

them are named as a party or which any of them may suffer, sustain or incur by reason of, or arising out of, Franchisee's breach of any of the terms of the Lease, including the failure to pay rent or any other terms and conditions of the Lease.

4. **Conditional Assignment:** Franchisee hereby grants to the Franchisor a security interest in and to the Lease, all of the furniture, fixtures, inventory, equipment, and supplies located in the Site and the franchise relating to the Franchised Business, and all of the Franchisee's rights, title and interest in and to the Lease as conditional for the payment of any obligation, liability or other amount owed by the Franchisee or its affiliates to the Lessor arising under the Lease and for any default or breach of any of the terms and provisions of the Lease, and for any default or breach of any of the terms and provisions of the Franchise Agreement. In the event of a breach or default by Franchisee under the terms of the Lease, or, in the event Franchisor makes any payment to the Lessor as a result of the Franchisee's breach of the Lease, then such payment by the Franchisor, or such breach or default by the Franchisee, shall at Franchisor's option be deemed to be an immediate default under the Franchise Agreement, and the Franchisor shall be entitled to the possession of the Site and to all of the rights, title and interest of the Franchisee in and to the Lease and to all other remedies described herein or in the Franchise Agreement or at law or in equity, without prejudice to any other rights or remedies of the Franchisor under any other agreements or under other applicable laws or equities. This Assignment shall constitute a lien on the interest of the Franchisee in and to the Lease until satisfaction in full of all amounts owed by the Franchisee to the Franchisor. In addition, the rights of the Franchisor to assume all obligations under the Lease provided in this Assignment are totally optional on the part of the Franchisor, to be exercised in its sole discretion. Franchisee agrees to execute any and all Uniform Commercial Code financing statements and all other documents and instruments deemed necessary by Franchisor to perfect or document the interests and assignments granted herein.

5. **No Subordination:** Franchisee shall not permit the Lease to become subordinate to any lien without first obtaining Franchisor's written consent, other than the lien created by this Assignment, the Franchise Agreement, the Lessor's lien under the Lease, liens securing bank financing for the operations of Franchisee on the Site and the agreements and other instruments referenced herein. The Franchisee will not terminate, modify or amend any of the provisions or terms of the Lease without the prior written consent of the Franchisor. Any attempt at termination,

modification or amendment of any of the terms of the Lease without such written consent is null and void.

6. **Exercise of Remedies**: Notwithstanding any provision of the Franchise Agreement to the contrary, in the event of default by the Franchisee under the terms of the Lease, this Assignment or under the Franchise Agreement, Franchisor shall be entitled to do any one or more of the following, either directly or by its agents, without the requirement of obtaining additional consent of the Franchisee and without liability to Franchisee, in Franchisor's sole discretion:

- a) to take possession of the Site, or any part thereof, personally, or by its agents or attorneys, with or without assuming the Lease;
- b) to assume the Lease or sublease all or any portion of the Site, with or without obtaining the Landlord's release of the tenant thereunder or any guarantors thereof;
- c) to amend, modify, terminate or extend the Lease on its own behalf (if the Lease is assumed) or on behalf of the Franchisee;
- d) to sublet all or any portion of the Site to any person, firm or corporation upon such terms and conditions as it may determine in its sole discretion;
- e) to enter upon and take and maintain possession of any or all property, furniture, fixtures, inventory, books, records, papers and accounts located therein;
- f) to exclude the Franchisee, its agents or employees from the Site;
- g) to hold, operate, manage, conduct and/or control the Franchised Business, if any, with full power to use such measures, legally rectifiable, as in its discretion may be deemed proper or necessary to cure such default, including actions of forcible entry or detainer and actions in distress of rent, hereby granting full power and authority to the Franchisor to exercise each and every of the rights, privileges and powers herein granted at any and all times hereafter;

h) to cancel or terminate any unauthorized agreements or subleases entered into by the Franchisee, for any cause or ground which would entitle the Franchisor to cancel the same;

i) to disaffirm any unauthorized agreement, sublease or subordinated lien, to make all necessary or proper repairs, decorating, renewals, replacements, alterations, additions, betterments and improvements to the Site or the Site that may seem judicious, in the sole discretion of the Franchisor; and

j) to insure and reinsure the same for all risks incidental to the Franchisor's possession, operation and management thereof; and/or

k) to declare all of the Franchisee's rights but not obligations under the Franchise Agreement to be immediately terminated as of the date of Franchisee defaults under the Lease and fails to cure said default within the applicable cure period (if any).

The parties agree and acknowledge that Franchisor is not required to assume the Lease, take possession of the Site or otherwise exercise of its other rights described in this Assignment. In the event Franchisor elects to exercise its right to assume the Lease and/or take possession of the Site, it will provide written notice to Franchisee in writing and undertake the other necessary actions at issue. Nothing in this Assignment may be construed to impose an affirmative obligation on the part of Franchisor to exercise any of the rights set forth herein.

7. **Power of Attorney**: Franchisee does hereby appoint irrevocably Franchisor as its true and lawful attorney-in-fact in its name and stead and hereby authorizes it, upon any default under the Lease or under the Franchise Agreement, to exercise any of the rights granted to Franchisor in this Assignment and to execute, deliver and file such instruments for and on behalf Franchisee. This appointment is granted with the same rights, powers, immunities, exoneration of liability and rights of recourse and indemnity as the Franchisor is granted under the Franchise Agreement and all other documents executed in connection therewith. The power of attorney conferred upon the Franchisor pursuant to this Assignment is a power coupled with an interest and cannot be revoked, modified or altered without the written consent of the Franchisor.

8. **Election of Remedies:** It is understood and agreed that the provisions set forth in this Assignment are deemed a special remedy given to the Franchisor and are not deemed to exclude any of the remedies granted in the Franchise Agreement or any other agreement between the Franchisor and the Franchisee, but are deemed an additional remedy and shall be cumulative with the remedies therein and elsewhere granted to the Franchisor, all of which remedies are enforceable concurrently or successively. No exercise by the Franchisor or any of the rights hereunder will cure, waiver or affect any default hereunder or default under the Franchise Agreement. No inaction or partial exercise of rights by the Franchisor will be construed as a waiver of any of its rights and remedies and no waiver by the Franchisor of any such rights and remedies shall be construed as a waiver by the Franchisor of any future rights and remedies. Franchisor is not required to exercise any of its rights set forth in Section 6 hereof, but shall have the irrevocable right to do so.

9. **Binding Agreements:** This Assignment and all provisions hereof shall be binding upon the Franchisor and the Franchisee, their successors, assigns and legal representatives and all other persons or entities claiming under them or through them, or either of them, and the words “Franchisor” and “Franchisee” when used herein shall include all such persons and entities and any others liable for payment of amounts under the Lease or the Franchise Agreement. All individuals executing on behalf of corporate entities hereby represent and warrant that such execution has been duly authorized by all necessary corporate and shareholder authorizations and approvals.

10. **Assignment to Control.** This Assignment governs and controls over any conflicting provisions in the Lease.

11. **Attorneys’ Fees, Etc.** In any action or dispute, at law or in equity, that may arise under or otherwise relate to this Assignment, the prevailing party will be entitled to recover its attorneys’ fees, costs and expenses relating to any trial or appeal (including, without limitation, paralegal fees) or arbitration or bankruptcy proceeding from the non-prevailing party.

12. **Severability.** If any of the provisions of this Assignment or any section or subsection of this Assignment shall be held invalid for any reason, the remainder of this

Assignment or any such section or subsection will not be affected thereby and will remain in full force and effect in accordance with its terms.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this Assignment to be executed as of the day and year first above written.

FRANCHISEE

By: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

FRANCHISOR

By: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

The Lessor hereby consents, agrees with, approves of and joins in with this COLLATERAL ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION OF LEASE.

LESSOR

EXHIBIT B
TO THE FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

PROMISSORY NOTE

1. FOR VALUE RECEIVED, _____ and _____ (collectively, the “Undersigned”) promises to pay to the order of Safer Home Services International, LLC, a Michigan Limited Liability Company, at 5405 Data Court, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48108 (the “Holder”), the principal sum of \$ _____ together with interest at a rate of 9% for up to 24 months. The principal and interest shall be paid in equal monthly installments as stated in the payment schedule attached to this Promissory Note as Exhibit “1”, which is made a part of this Promissory Note. The first installment shall be due via Electronic Funds Transfer (“EFT”) on the first of the month following the successful completion of the initial training, if required under the franchise agreement, between Holder and the Undersigned, and thereafter monthly installments will be due via EFT on the first day of each successive month until the principal and interest due under this Promissory Note have been paid in full. PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that the entire principal balance together with all accrued interest thereon shall be due and payable on or before 36 months following the payment of the first installment, anything here in this Agreement to the contrary notwithstanding. After maturity of this Promissory Note (whether by acceleration or otherwise), Holder shall have the right to collect all payments, together with all accrued interest and late fees, due.

2. Monthly installments shall be applied first upon interest and the balance upon principal. This Promissory Note may be prepaid in full at any time without restriction or penalty.

3. Should any monthly installment not be paid when due, then the Holder shall elect to either (a) require that the whole sum of the remaining principal and interest shall become due immediately and payable upon notice to the Undersigned or (b) charge a late fee of 5% or \$50, per week, whichever sum is greater. All unpaid amounts owing on this Promissory Note shall immediately become due and payable at the option of Holder without notice or demand upon the occurrence of any of the following events of default: (i) the default of any provision of the Promissory Note; or (ii) the death, dissolution, insolvency (however expressed or indicated) or the filing of a petition in bankruptcy, reorganization or for the adjustment of debts for, by or against the Undersigned; (iii) the sale of substantially all of the Undersigned’s stock or assets; (iv) the Undersigned’s failure to permit Holder to collect amounts via EFT.

4. The Undersigned hereby waives presentation for payment, demand, notice of non-payment, protest, and all other demands and notices required by law (statutory or otherwise). In the event that the undersigned should default under this Promissory Note, and legal proceedings are commenced to collect the indebtedness evidenced hereby, the undersigned agrees to pay all costs and expenses, including reasonable attorney fees, incurred in the collection of this Promissory Note.

5. Should the undersigned transfer or assign their franchise rights to a third party prior to the pay-off of this Promissory Note, said Promissory Note must be paid in full before Holder will approve such transfer or assignment.

6. The validity, construction, interpretation and enforceability of the terms of this Promissory Note shall be determined and governed by the laws of the State of Michigan.

7. The Undersigned hereby confirms that the proceeds of this Promissory Note will be used for the business purpose of starting up a Clear Pest Pros franchised business.

8. It is the parties' intent that the provisions of this Promissory Note be judicially enforced to the fullest extent permissible under applicable law. Accordingly, the parties agree that any reduction in scope or modification of any part of the provisions contained here in this Promissory Note shall not render any other part unenforceable.

9. Holder's failure to enforce any rights granted to it under this Promissory Note will not constitute a waiver of such rights.

10. This Promissory Note is binding upon and will insure to the benefit of the parties and their successors, heirs, and assigns.

11. The persons executing this Note on behalf of the Undersigned acknowledge their authority to do so.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE NOTE AND UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS. I WOULD NOT SIGN THIS NOTE IF I DID NOT UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO BE BOUND BY ITS TERMS.

As provided in this Franchise Agreement this Promissory Note is personally guaranteed by _____.

HOLDER:

By: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

UNDERSIGNED:

By: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

[FRANCHISEE NAME]

[NAME], Individually

EXHIBIT C
TO THE FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

CONFIDENTIALITY/NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

With respect to determining the feasibility of whether or not to purchase a Clear Pest Pros franchise, Safer Home Services International, LLC, is prepared to provide you with certain financial, business, marketing, and operational information concerning the business operations of Safer Home Services International, LLC.

We are able to provide you this information with your explicit understanding and agreement that you recognize and agree that this information is confidential and valuable, and that this information constitutes special and unique proprietary rights and assets of Safer Home Services International, LLC.

The term “Confidential Information” shall mean and include any and all information disclosed by us to you relating to the Clear Pest Pros business and potential trade name and internet web names, whether copyrighted or patented. Provided; however, Confidential Information shall not include information which:

- A. Is disclosed to you following the date of this Agreement by a third party who is not under an obligation to keep the information confidential;
- B. Is or becomes publicly disclosed through no act or omission of yours; and/or
- C. Information previously known by you prior to contact with us.

In accepting this Confidential Information, you agree that you will not disclose it to any third party or make use of it yourself, in any regard, with the exception that it may be disclosed to an attorney, accountant or business consultant that you utilize as part of your due diligence process, provided you assure they are informed of and comply with all the terms of this Confidentiality and Non-Disclosure Agreement.

You further agree to maintain the confidentiality of any and all confidential information which has been provided to you in a manner using at least the same degree of care as the manner used to maintain the confidentiality of your most confidential information.

In the event that you do not purchase a Clear Pest Pros business, or upon our request at any time, you agree to return all materials furnished to you or to certify in writing that such information has been destroyed.

You further recognize that breach of this Confidentiality and Non-Disclosure Agreement by you will cause severe and irreparable damage to Safer Home Services International, LLC, and that Safer Home Services International, LLC, may pursue all of its rights and remedies after any breach, including specific performance.

Please indicate that you agree to the conditions, as stated above, under which confidential information will be furnished to you by signing a copy of this letter in the space provided below.

ACKNOWLEDGED:

By: _____
Signature

Date: _____

EXHIBIT D
TO THE FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

GENERAL RELEASE(S)

GENERAL RELEASE – REQUIRED UPON RENEWAL

THIS RELEASE is being made by and between SAFER HOME SERVICES INTERNATIONAL, LLC (“FRANCHISOR”) and [Name] (together referred to as the “FRANCHISE OWNER” and/or “you”) resident of [State], and [Corp/LLC,] (“Franchisee”) and shall be effective as of the date of the last signature below.

W I T N E S S E T H:

WHEREAS, FRANCHISOR and FRANCHISE OWNER(S) entered into Franchise Agreement on the [date] (the “Franchise Agreements”) for the operation of a Clear Pest Pros business in a defined territory(s) in the state of [State] (the “Business”), which Franchise Agreements is being renewed;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged by and between each of the parties, it is agreed and understood as follows:

1. FRANCHISE OWNER(S) and FRANCHISOR have agreed to renew their franchise relationship by entering into new Franchise Agreements, to be executed contemporaneously with this Release, which will replace the original Franchise Agreements, thus continuing FRANCHISE OWNER(S) rights to operate a Clear Pest Pros business within a Territory, as defined in the Franchise Agreement in the State of [State].

2. In reliance upon the execution of renewal Franchise Agreements, the parties agree to the following releases:

3. FRANCHISE OWNER(S) and FRANCHISEE, for themselves and for their employees, agents, heirs, successor and assigns, and for every other person, firm, entity, and/or corporation succeeding to the interest of FRANCHISE OWNER(S) and/or FRANCHISEE, hereby releases, acquits, and forever discharges FRANCHISOR and its directors, officers, shareholders, employees, agents, legal representatives, successors and assigns, and every other person, firm, entity, and/or corporation succeeding to its interests, from any and all claims, actions, causes of action, demands, costs, losses, expenses and suits whatsoever and of every conceivable kind, character, and nature, whether absolute or contingent, and whether known or unknown, which either party may have against the other, by reason of, or arising out of, or in any way related to any acts or omissions of the other party occurring prior to the date of this Release.

4. FRANCHISOR, for themselves and for their employees, agents, heirs, successor and assigns, and for every other person, firm, entity, and/or corporation succeeding to the interest of FRANCHISOR, hereby releases, acquits, and forever discharges FRANCHISE OWNER(S) and/or FRANCHISEE and their directors, officers, shareholders, employees, agents, legal

representatives, successors and assigns, and every other person, firm, entity, and/or corporation succeeding to its interests, from any and all claims, actions, causes of action, demands, costs, losses, expenses and suits whatsoever and of every conceivable kind, character, and nature, whether absolute or contingent, and whether known or unknown, which either party may have against the other, by reason of, or arising out of, or in any way related to any acts or omissions of the other party occurring prior to the date of this Release.

5. **[CALIFORNIA ONLY]** Except as set forth herein, FRANCHISOR, FRANCHISE OWNER(S) and FRANCHISEE expressly waives and relinquishes all rights and benefits afforded by Section 1542 of the Civil Code of the State of California (“Section 1542”), and does so understanding and acknowledging the significance and consequence of such specific waiver of Section 1542. Section 1542 states as follows:

“A GENERAL RELEASE DOES NOT EXTEND TO CLAIMS WHICH EITHER PARTY DOES NOT KNOW OR SUSPECT TO EXIST IN ITS FAVOR AS OF THE DATE OF EXECUTION OF THIS AGREEMENT, WHICH IF KNOWN BY SUCH PARTY WOULD HAVE MATERIALLY AFFECTED THE TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT.”

Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 1542, and for the purpose of implementing the general release and discharges described in this paragraph, FRANCHISOR, FRANCHISE OWNER(S) and FRANCHISEE expressly acknowledge that this Agreement is intended to include in its effect without limitation, all claims described in this paragraph which FRANCHISOR, FRANCHISE OWNER and/or FRANCHISEE does not know or suspect to exist in its favor at the time of execution hereof, and that this Agreement contemplates the extinguishment of any such claims.

3. Any controversy or claim whatsoever arising out of or relating to this Release or the enforcement of the promises made by the parties herein or with regard to the interpretation, formation, or breach of this Release, shall be litigated exclusively in the courts of general jurisdiction of Washtenaw County, Michigan or the United States District Court presiding over Ann Arbor, Michigan.

4. Both parties acknowledge and agree that money damages will not be a sufficient remedy for any breach of this provision and that either party shall be entitled to specific performance as a remedy for any such breach. Such remedy shall not be deemed to be the exclusive remedy, but shall be in addition to all other remedies available at law or equity to the party. In the event of any litigation to enforce any of the terms of this Mutual Release, the unsuccessful party shall pay the costs and attorneys’ fees of the successful party.

6. Neither this Release nor any provision of this Release can be modified or waived in any way, except by an agreement in writing signed by each of the parties hereto, consenting to such modification or waiver.

7. All parties hereto do hereby acknowledge and agree that they have been represented by independent counsel of their own choice throughout all negotiations which preceded the execution of this Release, and that they have executed this Release with the consent and upon the advice of said independent counsel.

8. This Release may be signed in two (2) or more counterparts, and will be effective when all the parties and signatories have affixed their signatures to two (2) or more of the counterparts and they have been delivered as aforesaid, at which time the counterparts together will be deemed one (1) original document.

9. The terms of this Mutual Release shall remain confidential and may not be disclosed except when and to the extent necessary to comply with applicable federal, state, or local laws or regulations.

10. This Agreement contains the entire agreement between the parties hereto concerning the resolution of any and all disputes or controversies between or among them.

11. **[MARYLAND ONLY]** This Mutual Release may not apply to any liability under the Maryland Franchise Registration and Disclosure Law.

12. **[WASHINGTON ONLY]** This release does not apply to claims arising under the Franchise Investment Protection Act, chapter 19.100 RCW, or any rules or order adopted thereunder, in accordance with RCW 19.100.220(2).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Release to be executed as of the day and year written below.

FRANCHISOR

**SAFER HOME SERVICES
INTERNATIONAL, LLC**

By: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

FRANCHISEE

[FRANCHISEE ENTITY/NAME]

By: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

FRANCHISE OWNER(S)

[Name of Owner], Individually

[Name of Owner], Individually

[Name of Owner], Individually

GENERAL RELEASE – REQUIRED UPON ASSIGNMENT

THIS GENERAL RELEASE is being made by and between Safer Home Services International, LLC (“FRANCHISOR”) and [Franchise Owner Name(s)] (together referred to as the “FRANCHISE OWNER(S)”), resident(s) of [State], and [Company] (“Franchisee”) and shall be effective as of the date of the last signature below.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, FRANCHISOR and FRANCHISE OWNER(S) entered into a Franchise Agreement on the _____ day of _____, 20____ (the “Franchise Agreement(s)”) for the operation of a Clear Pest Pros business in a defined territory(s) in the state of [State Name(s)], (the “Business”);

WHEREAS, FRANCHISOR and FRANCHISE OWNER(S) have reached agreement that it is in the best interest of all parties for FRANCHISE OWNER(S) to discontinue operations and terminate the Franchise Agreement, upon the terms and conditions specified below, and for the parties to exchange mutual releases;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged by and between each of the parties, it is agreed and understood as follows:

1. Effective as of the date last signed below, FRANCHISE OWNER(S) hereby transfers, sets over and assigns to FRANCHISOR all right, title and interest in and to the Franchise Agreement and agrees to abide by and observe all Post-Termination Obligations and Covenants Not to Compete as set forth in the Franchise Agreement.

2. FRANCHISOR hereby releases FRANCHISE OWNER(S) from any further duties and obligations thereunder except those continuing duties and obligations specifically set forth in Paragraph 1 of this Agreement.

3. The parties hereby agree to the following mutual releases:

A. Except for the obligations of the parties herein contained, FRANCHISE OWNER(S) and FRANCHISEE for themselves, and their employees, agents, heirs, successors and assigns, and for every other person, firm, entity, and/or corporation succeeding to the interests of FRANCHISE OWNER(S) and/or FRANCHISEE, hereby releases, acquits, and forever discharges FRANCHISOR and its directors, officers, members, shareholders, employees, agents, legal representatives, heirs, successors and assigns, and every other person, firm, entity, and/or corporation succeeding to its interests (“FRANCHISOR RELEASEES”), from any and all claims, actions, causes of action, demands, costs, losses, expenses, and suits whatsoever and of every conceivable kind, character and nature, whether absolute or contingent and whether known or unknown, which exist now or in the future, which FRANCHISE OWNER(S) and/or FRANCHISEE has, has had or may ever have against FRANCHISOR and FRANCHISOR RELEASEES, by reason of, or arising out of, or in any way related to any acts or omissions of the other party prior to the date of this Agreement.

B. Except for the obligations of the parties herein contained, FRANCHISOR for themselves, and their employees, agents, heirs, successors and assigns, and for every other person, firm, entity, and/or corporation succeeding to the interests of FRANCHISOR, hereby releases, acquits, and forever discharges FRANCHISE OWNER(S) and FRANCHISEE and its directors, officers, members, shareholders, employees, agents, legal representatives, heirs, successors and assigns, and every other person, firm, entity, and/or corporation succeeding to its interests, from any and all claims, actions, causes of action, demands, costs, losses, expenses, and suits whatsoever and of every conceivable kind, character and nature, whether absolute or contingent and whether known or unknown, which exist now or in the future, which FRANCHISOR has, has had or may ever have against FRANCHISE OWNER(S) and/or FRANCHISEE, by reason of, or arising out of, or in any way related to any acts or omissions of the other party prior to the date of this Agreement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, this Release does not release FRANCHISE OWNER(S)' and FRANCHISEE'S post-termination obligations under the Franchise Agreement or any other obligations that survive termination of the Franchise Agreement.

C. **[CALIFORNIA – for use in CA only]** Except as set forth herein, FRANCHISOR, FRANCHISE OWNER(S) and FRANCHISEE expressly waives and relinquishes all rights and benefits afforded by Section 1542 of the Civil Code of the State of California (“Section 1542”), and does so understanding and acknowledging the significance and consequence of such specific waiver of Section 1542. Section 1542 states as follows:

“A GENERAL RELEASE DOES NOT EXTEND TO CLAIMS WHICH EITHER PARTY DOES NOT KNOW OR SUSPECT TO EXIST IN ITS FAVOR AS OF THE DATE OF EXECUTION OF THIS AGREEMENT, WHICH IF KNOWN BY SUCH PARTY WOULD HAVE MATERIALLY AFFECTED THE TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT.”

Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 1542, and for the purpose of implementing the general release and discharges described in this paragraph, FRANCHISOR, FRANCHISE OWNER(S) and FRANCHISEE expressly acknowledge that this Agreement is intended to include in its effect without limitation, all claims described in this paragraph which FRANCHISOR, FRANCHISE OWNER(S) and/or FRANCHISEE does not know or suspect to exist in its favor at the time of execution hereof, and that this Agreement contemplates the extinguishment of any such claims.

4. Any controversy or claim whatsoever arising out of or relating to this Release or the enforcement of the promises made by the parties herein or with regard to the interpretation, formation, or breach of this Release, shall be litigated exclusively in the courts of general jurisdiction of Washtenaw County, Michigan or the United States District Court presiding over Ann Arbor, Michigan.

5. Neither this Release nor any provision of this Mutual Release can be modified or waived in any way, except by an agreement in writing signed by each of the parties hereto, consenting to such modification or waiver.

6. All parties hereto do hereby acknowledge and agree that they have been represented by independent counsel of their own choice throughout all negotiations which preceded the execution of this Mutual Release, and that they have executed this Release with the consent and upon the advice of said independent counsel.

7. This Release may be signed in two (2) or more counterparts, and will be effective when all the parties and signatories have affixed their signatures to two (2) or more of the counterparts and they have been delivered as aforesaid, at which time the counterparts together will be deemed one (1) original document.

8. The terms of this Release shall remain confidential and may not be disclosed except when and to the extent necessary to comply with applicable federal, state, or local laws or regulations.

9. This Agreement contains the entire agreement between the parties hereto concerning the resolution of any and all disputes or controversies between or among them.

10. **[MARYLAND – for use in MD only]** This Release may not apply to any liability under the Maryland Franchise Registration and Disclosure Law.

11. **[TRANSFERS – WHEN BUYER IS PAYING IN INSTALLMENTS]** FRANCHISE OWNER(S) and Franchisee acknowledge and agree (i) that they negotiated the sale of their franchise to Buyer Company without the assistance, or any other involvement of the Franchisor; (ii) that the purchase price for such sale (the “Purchase Price”) will not be paid in full at closing, but will be paid over a period of time after closing, and (iii) that they are assuming the full risk of nonpayment of the Purchase Price, FRANCHISE OWNER(S) and Franchisee further agree that they will not, in any manner, at any time, under any set of circumstances, seek payment of any portion of the Purchase Price from Safer Home Services International, LLC, and/or any of its directors, officers, members, shareholders, employees, agents, representatives, heirs, successors or assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Release to be executed as of the day and year written below.

FRANCHISOR

**SAFER HOME SERVICES
INTERNATIONAL, LLC**

By: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

FRANCHISEE

[FRANCHISEE ENTITY/NAME]

By: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

FRANCHISE OWNER(S)

[Name of Owner], Individually

[Name of Owner], Individually

[Name of Owner], Individually

EXHIBIT E
CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

BFG Holdco, Inc.

Consolidated Financial Report **Years Ended December 31, 2025, 2024, and 2023**

The report accompanying these financial statements was issued by BDO USA, P.C., a Virginia professional corporation, and the U.S. member of BDO International Limited, a UK company limited by guarantee.



BFG Holdco, Inc.

Consolidated Financial Statements
Years Ended December 31, 2025, 2024, and 2023

BFG Holdco, Inc.

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Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Directors
BFG Holdco, Inc.

Opinion

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of BFG Holdco, Inc. and its subsidiaries (the Company), which comprise the consolidated balance sheets as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, and the related statements of operations, stockholders' equity, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the consolidated financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Company and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Other Matter

The 2023 consolidated financial statements of the Company were audited by other auditors, whose report dated March 22, 2024 expressed an unmodified opinion on those statements with emphasis of matter related to an impairment loss to goodwill during 2023. The predecessor audit opinion was not modified with respect to this matter.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated and consolidating financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of consolidated and consolidating financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the consolidated and consolidating financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the consolidated and consolidating financial statements are available to be issued.



Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole and consolidating financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the consolidated and consolidating financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated and consolidating financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated and consolidating financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the consolidated and consolidating financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

BDO USA, P.C.

March 2, 2026

BFG Holdco, Inc.
Consolidated Balance Sheets
(dollars in thousands)

<i>December 31,</i>	2025	2024	2023
Assets			
Current Assets			
Cash	\$ 777	\$ 1,242	\$ 3,701
Restricted cash	940	1,310	781
Accounts receivable, net	2,249	2,728	2,338
Inventory (Note 5)	7,736	8,673	5,683
Notes receivable, current portion net of allowance (Note 6)	372	578	639
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	548	454	625
Total Current Assets	12,622	14,985	13,767
Right-of-Use Assets, Net	1,494	2,036	3,098
Property and Equipment, Net (Note 7)	1,409	1,675	2,220
Goodwill (Note 8)	-	-	10,519
Intangible Assets, Net (Note 8)	19,469	23,789	28,264
Other Assets			
Notes receivable, net of current portion and allowance (Note 6)	430	793	1,336
Amounts due from related parties (Note 13)	33,635	27,182	24,688
Deferred commissions	381	649	871
Other noncurrent assets	494	347	216
Total Assets	\$ 69,934	\$ 71,456	\$ 84,979
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity			
Current Liabilities			
Accounts payable	\$ 466	\$ 812	\$ 203
Operating lease obligation, current portion (Note 9)	1,168	1,087	1,002
Deferred revenue, current portion	985	1,945	1,305
Accrued and other current liabilities:			
Accrued compensation	682	580	1,201
Other accrued liabilities	3,878	1,147	2,251
Total Current Liabilities	7,179	5,571	5,962
Operating Lease Obligation, net of current portion (Note 9)	457	1,087	2,166
Other Long-Term Liabilities			
Deferred revenue, net of current portion	1,088	1,900	3,202
Deferred tax liabilities (Note 10)	1,890	3,623	3,266
Total Liabilities	10,614	12,181	14,596
Stockholders' Equity	59,320	59,275	70,383
Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity	\$ 69,934	\$ 71,456	\$ 84,979

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

BFG Holdco, Inc.

Consolidated Statements of Operations (dollars in thousands)

<i>Year ended December 31,</i>		2025		2024		2023
Net Revenue	\$	30,117	\$	29,538	\$	31,072
Cost of Revenue		13,076		10,816		9,613
Gross Profit		17,041		18,722		21,459
Operating Expenses, before impairment		17,751		19,569		20,604
Impairment of Goodwill		-		10,519		45,537
Operating Loss		(710)		(11,366)		(44,682)
Non-Operating Income						
Interest income		236		336		496
Other income		420		404		386
Total Non-Operating Income		656		740		882
Loss, before income taxes		(54)		(10,626)		(43,800)
Income Tax Expense (Recovery)						
(Note 10)		(99)		482		477
Net Income (Loss)	\$	45	\$	(11,108)	\$	(44,277)

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

BFG Holdco, Inc.

Consolidated Statements of Stockholders' Equity (dollars in thousands)

	Common Stock	Additional Paid-in Capital	Retained Earnings (Accumulated Deficit)	Total
Balance, January 1, 2023	\$ 5	\$ 114,238	\$ 1,452	\$ 115,695
Cumulative effect of change in accounting principle (Note 3)	-	-	(1,035)	(1,035)
Consolidated net loss	-	-	(44,277)	(44,277)
Balance, December 31, 2023	5	114,238	(43,860)	70,383
Consolidated net loss	-	-	(11,108)	(11,108)
Balance, December 31, 2024	5	114,238	(54,968)	59,275
Consolidated net income	-	-	45	45
Balance, December 31, 2025	\$ 5	\$ 114,238	\$ (54,923)	\$ 59,320

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

BFG Holdco, Inc.

Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (dollars in thousands)

Year ended December 31,	2025	2024	2023
Cash Flows from Operating Activities			
Consolidated net income (loss)	\$ 45	\$ (11,108)	\$ (44,277)
Adjustments to reconcile consolidated net income (loss) to net cash (used in) provided by operating activities:			
Depreciation	701	505	591
Amortization of intangible assets	4,355	4,380	4,380
Credit loss (recovery)	262	(296)	627
Loss on disposal of property and equipment	19	781	-
Impairment of goodwill	-	10,519	45,537
Deferred income taxes	(1,733)	357	265
Noncash lease (income) expense	(7)	67	(121)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities that provide (use) cash:			
Accounts receivable	262	(459)	1
Inventory	773	(2,619)	(1,289)
Notes receivable	524	970	1,506
Prepaid expenses and other assets	(242)	40	(166)
Deferred commissions	268	223	284
Related party	(6,290)	(2,864)	(845)
Accounts payable	(346)	609	(652)
Accrued and other current liabilities	2,833	(1,284)	518
Deferred revenue	(1,771)	(1,104)	(2,407)
Net Cash (Used in) Provided by Operating Activities	(347)	(1,283)	3,952
Cash Flows from Investing Activities			
Purchases of property and equipment	(454)	(593)	(1,109)
Payments made for patents and trade names	(34)	(54)	(78)
Net Cash Used in Investing Activities	(488)	(647)	(1,187)
Net (Decrease) Increase in Cash	(835)	(1,930)	2,765
Cash and Restricted Cash, beginning of year	2,552	4,482	1,717
Cash and Restricted Cash, end of year	\$ 1,717	\$ 2,552	\$ 4,482
Classification of Cash			
Cash	\$ 777	\$ 1,242	\$ 3,701
Restricted cash	940	1,310	781
Total Cash	\$ 1,717	\$ 2,552	\$ 4,482
Supplemental Cash Flow Information			
Cash (refunded) paid for taxes	\$ (31)	\$ 139	\$ 185
Significant Non-Cash Transactions			
New operating lease obligation related to new lease entered into	\$ 538	\$ -	\$ 2,731

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

BFG Holdco, Inc.

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (dollars in thousands)

1. Nature of Business

BFG Holdco, Inc., with its wholly owned subsidiaries, Chem-Dry, Inc. (Chem-Dry); NHance, Inc. (NHance); Delta Disaster Services, LLC d/b/a Delta Restoration Services (DRS); Delta Development Group, LLC (DDG); and Delta Asset Management, LLC (DAM) (together with DRS and DDG, Delta) (collectively, the Company), is a wholly owned subsidiary of Belfor USA Group, Inc. (Parent) BFG Holdco, Inc. was formerly known as HRI Holdings, Inc. until February 13, 2023, when its name was changed to BFG Holdco, Inc. Chem-Dry, Inc. was formerly known as Harris Research, Inc. until February 13, 2023, when its name was changed to Chem-Dry, Inc.

A summary of the Company's operations, which are headquartered in Ann Arbor, Michigan, is as follows:

- *Chem-Dry* - Markets and services Chem-Dry carpet and upholstery cleaning franchises and provides training, equipment, solutions, and products to its franchisees throughout the United States of America and Canada.
- *Devere International, Inc. (Devere)*, a wholly owned subsidiary of BFG Holdco, Inc. - Sells area franchise rights for specific geographic locations throughout the world (excluding the United States of America) and provides training, equipment, and cleaning supplies to the respective area franchisees.
- *Chem-Dry Corporate Services (CDCS)*, a division of BFG Holdco, Inc. - Secures commercial and insurance work for franchisees in the United States and Canada.
- *N-Hance* - Markets and services N-Hance wood cleaning, coating, protection, and renewal franchises, including providing training, equipment, and solutions and products to franchise owners in the United States and Canada.

The Company had the following active franchises throughout the world:

December 31,	2025	2024	2023
Chem-Dry carpet upholstery cleaning franchises	901	1,057	1,240
Chem-Dry Canada franchises	40	42	44
Chem-Dry Plus	22	-	-
Devere area franchise rights	22	22	22
N-Hance wood renewal franchises	210	255	296

On November 21, 2024, the Company sold its TruckMount manufacturing inventory to a third party in exchange for \$764. Of the \$764 purchase price, the Company received \$152 in 2024 and received the remaining \$612 during 2025.

2. Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying consolidated financial statements are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) and include the results of the Company for the years ended December 31, 2025, 2024, and 2023.

BFG Holdco, Inc.

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (dollars in thousands)

Principles of Consolidation

The accompanying consolidated financial statements reflect the consolidated financial position, operations, stockholders' equity, and cash flows of BFG Holdco, Inc. and its subsidiaries. All material intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

Revenue and Cost Recognition

Revenue is recognized when control of the promised goods or services is transferred to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the Company expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services. Sales-based taxes are excluded from revenue. Goods and services may be transferred to customers either at a point in time or over time, as discussed below. Of the \$31,117 of revenue recognized from contracts with customers for the year ended December 31, 2025, revenue recognized over time amounted to \$9,355, while the remainder was recognized at a point in time. Of the \$29,538 of revenue recognized from contracts with customers for the year ended December 31, 2024, revenue recognized over time amounted to \$10,454, while the remainder was recognized at a point in time. Of the \$31,072 of revenue recognized from contracts with customers for the year ended December 31, 2023, revenue recognized over time amounted to \$11,642, while the remainder was recognized at a point in time.

Nature of Promises to Transfer

The Company's revenue streams are described below:

Franchise Rights, Royalties, Monthly Franchise Fees, and Other Support Fees

The Company sells individual franchises that grant the right to service customers within a defined territory using the franchise name. The initial term of franchise agreements is typically 5 to 10 years, with an option to renew for a fee or transfer the franchise agreement to a new or existing franchisee, at which point a transfer fee is typically paid. Additionally, the Company sells master franchises rights in foreign countries with an initial term of typically ten years, with an option to renew for a fee or transfer the right. The Company has performance obligations to provide franchisees with the franchise rights to service customers, as well as provide customized software, for which a technology fee is charged. Initial franchise fees for each agreement are allocated to each individual franchise and recognized over the term of the respective franchise agreement from the date the agreement is entered. Renewal fees are recognized over the renewal term for the respective franchise from the start of the renewal period. Transfer fees are recognized at the time the transfer occurs. Royalty income and monthly franchise fee income is recognized over the term of the respective franchise agreement as the underlying sales occur. The Company also provides other services for a fee, as outlined in the franchise agreement. The Company has concluded these represent separate single performance obligations. Therefore, revenue is recognized when the support services are performed.

Merchandise Revenue

The Company recognizes revenue from the sale of products, net of sales taxes, when the customer takes ownership of the products sold and assumes the risk of loss. The customer takes ownership and assumes risk of loss at the point of shipping for products other than equipment. Equipment is typically shipped "FOB Destination," and, as such, ownership and risk of loss remain with the Company until the equipment is delivered.

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Corporate Services

This includes services in connection with securing residential, commercial, and insurance work for franchisees through CDCS through national account relationships in the United States and Canada. Revenue is recognized at the point in time the franchisee completes the work. The Company is the agent in this relationship and recognizes revenue on a net basis.

Significant Payment Terms

Each contract dictates the timing of billing and payments. Initial franchise, renewal, and transfer fees are due and typically paid when a franchise agreement is entered into and are nonrefundable. Royalties, technology fees, and other support fees are paid on a monthly basis based upon amounts defined within the franchise agreement. Franchise fees are collected prior to the satisfaction of the Company's performance obligation, resulting in the Company recognizing deferred revenue contract liabilities. Refer to the Notes Receivable section for information about financing provided to franchisees. Amounts that are expected to be recognized as revenue within one year are classified as current deferred revenue in the consolidated balance sheet.

Merchandise revenue billings occur upon shipment and are either prepaid or are typically due within 30 days. For corporate services revenue, billing is handled by the national account and occurs when the services have been performed. Payment for goods and services performed by the Company is typically in the form of a prepayment or due within 30 days after an invoice is sent to the customer. The Company does not offer discounts if the customer pays some or all of an invoiced amount prior to the due date.

Determining and Allocating the Transaction Price

The transaction price of a contract is the amount of consideration to which the Company expects to be entitled in exchange for transferring promised goods or services to a customer. Transaction prices do not include amounts collected on behalf of third parties (e.g., sales taxes). For the purpose of determining transaction prices, the Company assumes performance obligations will be satisfied as promised in underlying contracts and that the agreements will not be canceled, renewed, or modified.

Most of the Company's contracts with customers have fixed transaction prices that are denominated in U.S. dollars and payable in cash; The Company's franchise agreements with franchisees have transaction prices that contain fixed and/or variable components. Variable consideration includes royalty revenue, as the transaction price is based on the franchisee's sales. The variable consideration is recognized based on the actual amounts incurred each month.

Costs to Obtain a Franchise Agreement

The Company typically incurs commission expenses or third-party broker and referral fees to obtain franchise agreements with franchisees. These charges are related to franchise fee revenue, which is recognized over time. As a result, these charges are capitalized as deferred expenses and are expensed over the term of the respective franchise agreement. For the years ended December 31, 2025, 2024, and 2023, the amounts expensed related to costs to obtain a franchise agreement were approximately \$199, \$206, and \$232, respectively.

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Restricted Cash

Restricted cash represents amounts received from franchisees that are restricted for certain advertising activities.

Accounts Receivable

Trade accounts receivable are stated at invoice amounts. An allowance for credit losses is established for amounts expected to be uncollectible over the contractual life of the receivables. The Company collectively evaluates trade receivables to determine the allowance for credit losses. The Company calculates the allowance using an expected loss model that considers the Company's actual historical loss rates adjusted for current economic conditions and reasonable and supportable forecasts. The Company considers unemployment and consumer spending data when making adjustments for reasonable and supportable forecasts. Uncollectible amounts are written off against the allowance for credit losses in the period they are determined to be uncollectible. Recoveries of amounts previously written off are recognized when received.

Notes Receivable

Notes receivable are issued upon the sale of a franchise or area franchise rights; in conjunction with the sale of equipment; or, in some cases, to refinance a franchise's overall obligations. Notes receivable are reported at original issue amount plus accrued interest, less principal repaid. Interest is recognized according to the terms of the specific notes. An allowance for credit losses is established for amounts expected to be uncollectible over the contractual life of the notes receivable. The Company collectively evaluates notes receivable to determine the allowance for credit losses. The Company calculates the allowance using an expected loss model that considers the Company's actual historical loss rates adjusted for current economic conditions and reasonable and supportable forecasts. The Company considers unemployment and consumer spending data when making adjustments for reasonable and supportable forecasts. Uncollectible amounts are written off against the allowance for credit losses in the period they are determined to be uncollectible. Recoveries of amounts previously written off are recognized when received. Notes are considered delinquent if the repayment terms are not met. For the years ended December 31, 2025, 2024, and 2023, notes receivable considered past due was \$67, \$128, and \$101, respectively.

Fair Value of Financial Instruments

Financial instruments consist of accounts receivable, notes receivable, accounts payable, and debt. The carrying amount of accounts receivable, accounts payable, and debt approximates fair value due to either the short maturity or the existence of variable interest rates that approximate prevailing market rates. The fair value of notes receivable is determined as the present value of future contractual cash flows discounted at an interest rate that reflects the risks inherent in those cash flows. The discount rates range from 4.0% to 12.0% and approximate rates currently observed in publicly traded debt markets for debt of similar terms to individuals with comparable credit risk. As of December 31, 2025, 2024, and 2023 the carrying value of notes receivable approximates fair value.

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Inventory

Inventory is stated at the lower of cost or net realizable value, with cost determined on the first-in, first-out (FIFO) method.

Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are recorded at cost. The straight-line method is used for computing depreciation. Assets are depreciated over their estimated useful lives. The cost of leasehold improvements is depreciated over the lesser of the length of the related leases or the estimated useful lives of the assets. Costs of maintenance and repairs are charged to expense when incurred.

Goodwill

The recorded amounts of goodwill from prior business combinations are based on management's best estimates of the fair values of assets acquired and liabilities assumed at the date of acquisition. Goodwill is not amortized but rather is assessed at least on an annual basis for impairment.

During 2024, management determined that the carrying amount of the Company exceeded fair value, which was estimated based on the present value of expected future cash inflows. Accordingly, a goodwill impairment loss of \$10,519 was recognized in 2024, which is included within operating expenses on the consolidated statement of operations. The impairment loss is attributable in part to deteriorating economic conditions impacting the Company and elimination of the TruckMount manufacturing; furthermore, strategic shifts undertaken by management to improve the overall health of the business, including ongoing efforts to reduce the overall size of its franchise network in order to resolve a host of franchisee-related matters of noncompliance, adversely impacted expected future cash inflows as well.

During 2023, management determined that the carrying amount of the Company exceeded fair value, which was estimated based on the present value of expected future cash inflows. Accordingly, a goodwill impairment loss of \$45,537 was recognized in 2023, which is included within operating expenses on the consolidated statement of operations. The impairment loss is attributable in part to deteriorating economic conditions impacting the Company, including rising interest rates and the overall cost of accessible debt necessary to fuel investment; furthermore, strategic shifts undertaken by management to improve the overall health of the business, including ongoing efforts to reduce the overall size of its franchise network in order to resolve a host of franchisee-related matters of noncompliance, adversely impacted expected future cash inflows as well. The remaining goodwill was determined not to be impaired, as the carrying value of the remaining company exceeded the fair value.

Intangible Assets

Intangible assets subject to amortization are stated at cost and are amortized using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets. Intangible assets that are subject to amortization are reviewed for potential impairment whenever events or circumstances indicate that carrying amounts may not be recoverable.

No impairment charge was recognized in 2025, 2024, or 2023.

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Right-of-Use Assets and Lease Liabilities

The Company assesses at contract inception whether a contract is, or contains, a lease. A contract contains a lease if it conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration.

The Company has a single recognition and measurement approach for all leases, except for short-term leases. The Company recognizes lease liabilities to make lease payments and right-of-use (ROU) assets at lease inception, as follows:

- ***ROU Assets*** - The Company recognizes ROU assets at the commencement date of the lease (i.e., the date the underlying asset is available for use). ROU assets are measured at cost, less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses, and adjusted for any remeasurement of lease liabilities. The cost of ROU assets includes the amount of lease liabilities recognized, initial direct costs incurred, and lease payments made at or before the commencement date less any lease incentives received. ROU assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the shorter of the lease term and the estimated useful lives of the assets.
- ***Lease Liabilities*** - At the commencement date of the lease, the Company recognizes lease liabilities measured at the present value of lease payments to be made over the lease term. The lease payments include fixed payments (including in-substance fixed payments) less any lease incentives receivable, variable lease payments that depend on an index or a rate, and amounts expected to be paid under residual value guarantees. The lease payments also include the exercise price of a purchase option reasonably certain to be exercised by the Company and payments of penalties for terminating the lease, if the lease term reflects the Company exercising the option to terminate.

Variable lease payments that do not depend on an index or a rate are recognized as expenses in the period in which the event or condition that triggers the payment occurs.

The Company has elected to combine lease and non-lease components. In calculating the present value of lease payments, the Company elected to use the Prime Rate at the lease commencement date for property leases. After the commencement date, the amount of lease liabilities is increased to reflect the accretion of interest and reduced for the lease payments made.

Other Accrued Liabilities

Other accrued liabilities are composed of invoice accruals, tax accruals, credit card payables, and other miscellaneous accrued liabilities.

Advertising Expense

Advertising expense is charged to income during the year in which it is incurred. Advertising expense for the years ended December 31, 2025, 2024, and 2023 was \$3,047, \$2,680, and \$3,027, respectively.

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Income Taxes

The Company joins in filing a consolidated federal income tax return with its Parent. Current and deferred tax obligations or benefits are allocated to members of the consolidated group as if each were a separate taxpayer.

A current tax liability or asset is recognized for the estimated taxes payable or refundable on tax returns for the year. Deferred tax liabilities or assets are recognized for the estimated future tax effects of temporary differences between financial reporting and tax accounting. A valuation allowance is recognized if, based on the weight of the available evidence, it is more likely than not that some portion or all of the deferred tax assets will not be realized. No valuation allowance was recorded at December 31, 2025, 2024, or 2023.

The Company classifies interest and penalties associated with tax liabilities as income taxes in the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Subsequent Events

The consolidated financial statements and related disclosures include evaluation of events up through and including March 2, 2026, which is the date the consolidated financial statements were available to be issued.

On February 1, 2026, the Company terminated its current lease expiring in December 2026 and entered into a new lease agreement for property located in Logan, Utah. The lease term is 48 months commencing February 1, 2026, with required monthly payments of \$47 through January 31, 2030. The Company is evaluating the accounting impact of the lease under ASC 842. No amounts have been recognized in the accompanying financial statements related to this agreement as of December 31, 2025.

3. Adoption of New Accounting Pronouncement

As of January 1, 2023, the Company adopted Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2016-13, *Financial Instruments - Credit Losses: Measurement of Credit Losses on Financial Instruments*. The ASU includes changes to the accounting and measurement of financial assets, including the Company's accounts receivable and notes receivable. The amendments in this ASU reflect an entity's current estimate of all expected credit losses using reasonable and supportable forecasts. The Company adopted the ASU using the modified retrospective method as of January 1, 2023. As a result of the accounting change, retained earnings as of January 1, 2023 decreased from \$1,452 to \$417.

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The following consolidated financial statement line items for fiscal years 2023 were affected by the change in accounting principle.

Consolidated Statement of Operations

Year ended December 31, 2023

	As Computed Under Previous Standard	As Reported Under New Standard	Effect of Change
Net Revenue	\$ 31,072	\$ 31,072	\$ -
Cost of Revenue	9,613	9,613	-
Gross Profit	21,459	21,459	-
Operating Expenses, before impairment	19,371	20,604	1,233
Impairment of Goodwill	45,537	45,537	-
Operating Loss	(43,449)	(44,682)	(1,233)
Non-Operating Income	882	882	-
Loss, before income taxes	(42,567)	(43,800)	(1,233)
Less: income tax expense	(477)	(477)	-
Consolidated Net Loss	\$ (43,044)	\$ (44,277)	\$ (1,233)

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Consolidated Balance Sheet

December 31, 2023

	As Computed Under Previous Standard	As Reported Under New Standard	Effect of Change
Current Assets			
Cash	\$ 3,701	\$ 3,701	\$ -
Restricted cash	781	781	-
Accounts receivable, net	2,841	2,338	(503)
Inventory	5,683	5,683	-
Notes receivable, current portion net of allowance	875	639	(236)
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	625	625	-
Total Current Assets	14,506	13,767	(739)
Right-of-Use Assets, Net	3,098	3,098	-
Property and Equipment, Net	2,220	2,220	-
Goodwill	10,519	10,519	-
Intangible Assets, Net	28,264	28,264	-
Other Assets			
Notes receivable, net of current portion and allowance	1,830	1,336	(494)
Amounts due from related parties	24,688	24,688	-
Deferred commissions	871	871	-
Other non-current assets	216	216	-
Total Assets	\$ 86,212	\$ 84,979	\$ (1,233)
Total Liabilities	\$ 14,596	\$ 14,596	\$ -
Stockholders' Equity	71,616	70,383	(1,233)
Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity	\$ 86,212	\$ 84,979	\$ (1,233)

4. Accounts Receivable

The following is the detail of accounts receivable:

December 31,	2025	2024	2023
Trade receivables	\$ 2,749	\$ 2,627	\$ 2,880
Other	223	979	431
Less: allowance for credit losses	(723)	(878)	(973)
Accounts Receivable, Net	\$ 2,249	\$ 2,728	\$ 2,338

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The activity in the allowance for credit losses is as follows:

	2025	2024	2023*
Balance, January 1,	\$ 878	\$ 973	\$ 2,990
Additions charged to expense	130	508	634
Deductions (write-offs)	(285)	(603)	(2,651)
Balance, December 31,	\$ 723	\$ 878	\$ 973

* As disclosed in Note 3, the Company adopted ASU 2016-13, *Financial Instruments - Credit Losses: Measurement of Credit Losses on Financial Instruments* in 2023.

5. Inventory

Inventory consists of equipment, cleaning supplies, chemicals, and mixed cleaning solutions. Inventory, net of reserve, consists of the following:

December 31,	2025	2024	2023
Raw materials	\$ 515	\$ 900	\$ 1,797
Finished goods	7,221	7,773	3,886
Total	\$ 7,736	\$ 8,673	\$ 5,683

6. Notes Receivable

Notes receivable are as follows:

December 31,	2025	2024	2023
Amounts due from the sale of franchises and area franchise rights and refinanced obligations, due in monthly payments, with imputed interest from 4.0% to 12.0%, collateralized by the franchise, equipment, and personal guarantees	\$ 1,414	\$ 2,428	\$ 3,070
Amounts due from the sale of equipment to franchises, due in monthly payments, with imputed interest between 8.5% and 10.5%, collateralized by the equipment	112	157	20
Total Gross Notes Receivable	1,526	2,585	3,090
Less: allowance for credit losses	(724)	(1,214)	(1,115)
Less: current portion	(372)	(578)	(639)
Long-Term Portion	\$ 430	\$ 793	\$ 1,336

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The activity in the allowance for credit losses is as follows:

		2025		2024		2023*
Balance, January 1,	\$	1,214	\$	1,115	\$	1,746
Additions charged to (recovery) expense		(4)		358		292
Deductions (write-offs)		(486)		(259)		(923)
Balance, December 31,	\$	724	\$	1,214	\$	1,115

* As disclosed in Note 3, the Company adopted ASU 2016-13, *Financial Instruments - Credit Losses: Measurement of Credit Losses on Financial Instruments* in 2023.

7. Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are summarized as follows:

December 31,

		2025		2024		2023	Depreciable Life (Years)
Machinery and equipment	\$	870	\$	861	\$	844	5-7
Vehicles		354		276		222	6
Furniture and fixtures		172		191		191	7
Office and computer equipment		1,947		1,823		1,442	3-7
Leasehold Improvements		422		445		441	1-5
Construction in progress		677		488		1,005	-
Total Cost		4,442		4,084		4,145	
Less: accumulated depreciation		(3,033)		(2,409)		(1,925)	
Net Property and Equipment	\$	1,409	\$	1,675	\$	2,220	

Depreciation expense for property and equipment totaled \$701, \$505, and \$591 for the years ended December 31, 2025, 2024, and 2023, respectively.

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8. Intangible Assets and Goodwill

Intangible assets and goodwill of the Company are summarized as follows:

December 31,

	2025		2024		2023	
	Gross Carrying Amount	Accumulated Amortization	Gross Carrying Amount	Accumulated Amortization	Gross Carrying Amount	Accumulated Amortization
Amortized Intangible Assets						
Franchise agreements	\$ 32,215	\$ 16,107	\$ 32,215	\$ 13,629	\$ 32,215	\$ 11,151
Patented technology	7,682	7,088	7,685	5,994	7,600	4,886
Trade names	7,400	4,875	7,400	4,125	7,400	3,375
Internal software	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,818	1,766
Patents and trademarks	421	179	384	147	514	105
Total Amortized Intangible Assets	\$ 49,418	\$ 29,949	\$ 49,384	\$ 25,595	\$ 49,547	\$ 21,283
Goodwill	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,519	\$ -

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Amortization expense for intangible assets totaled \$4,355, \$4,380, and \$4,380 for the years ended December 31, 2025, 2024, and 2023, respectively.

Estimated amortization expense for intangible assets is as follows:

Year ending December 31,

2026	\$	3,809
2027		3,263
2028		2,992
2029		2,725
2030		2,722
Thereafter		3,958
Total	\$	19,469

9. Leases

The Company is obligated under operating leases primarily for facilities, expiring at various dates through December 2030, taking into consideration lease renewal options and termination provisions. The right-of-use asset and related lease liability have been calculated using discount rates ranging from 3.25% to 8.50%. Some of the leases require the Company to pay taxes, insurance, utilities, and maintenance costs. Total rent expense (presented in operating expenses) under these leases was approximately \$1,211, \$1,267, \$1,051 for the years ended December 31, 2025, 2024, and 2023, respectively. Total cash paid for operating leases, excluding any variable payments, was \$1,213, \$1,187, and \$1,172 for the years ended December 31, 2025, 2024, and 2023, respectively.

The weighted-average remaining lease term and weighted-average discount rate are as follows:

<i>Year ending December 31,</i>	2025	2024	2023
Weighted-average remaining lease term	28	23	38
Weighted-average discount rate	7.76%	7.95%	7.79%

Future minimum annual commitments under these operating leases are as follows:

Year ending December 31,

2026	\$	1,243
2027		125
2028		129
2029		133
2030		136
Total		1,766
Less: amount representing interest		(141)
Present Value of Net Minimum Lease Payments		1,625
Less: current obligations		(1,168)
Long-Term Obligations Under Operating Leases	\$	457

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The Company subleases certain facilities. As of December 31, 2025, there are \$72 of sublease rentals to be received in future periods through 2026. Rental income (included in operating expense) under the sublease was \$420, \$403, and \$385 for the years ended December 31, 2025, 2024, and 2023, respectively.

10. Income Taxes

The components of the income tax provision included in the consolidated statement of operations are all attributable to continuing operations and are detailed as follows:

<i>December 31,</i>		2025		2024		2023
Current income tax expense	\$	1,634	\$	126	\$	212
Deferred income tax expense (recovery)		(1,733)		356		265
Total Income Tax Expense (Recovery)	\$	(99)	\$	482	\$	477

A reconciliation of the provision for income taxes to income taxes computed by applying the statutory United States federal rate to income before taxes is as follows:

<i>December 31,</i>		2025		2024		2023
Provision for Income Taxes						
Income tax recovery, computed at 21% of pretax income	\$	(2)	\$	(2,220)	\$	(9,416)
Permanent differences		4		2,215		9,568
State income tax expense (recovery)		(96)		95		168
Return to provision		(5)		315		-
Other		-		77		157
Total Provision for Income Taxes	\$	(99)	\$	482	\$	477

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The details of the net deferred tax assets (liabilities) are as follows:

December 31,	2025	2024	2023
Deferred Tax Assets			
Allowance for credit losses	\$ 341	\$ 500	\$ 531
Deferred revenue	508	895	1,259
Notes receivable	-	-	52
Interest limitation carryforward	807	813	1,029
Accrued liabilities	75	75	210
Lease liability	391	528	806
R&D capitalization	167	318	255
Inventory capitalization	498	-	494
Other	301	118	125
Gross Deferred Tax Assets	3,088	3,247	4,761
Deferred Tax Liabilities			
Intangibles	(4,457)	(5,613)	(6,836)
Inventory capitalization	-	(522)	-
Property and equipment	(37)	(138)	(244)
Prepaid expenses	(131)	(109)	(159)
Right-of-use asset	(353)	(488)	(788)
Gross Deferred Tax Liabilities	(4,978)	(6,870)	(8,027)
Net Deferred Tax Liabilities	\$ (1,890)	\$ (3,623)	\$ (3,266)

11. Common Stock

Common stock consists of 5,000 authorized shares of \$1 par value stock. As of December 31, 2025, 2024, and 2023, there were 5,000 shares issued and outstanding.

12. Contingencies

The Company is party to an agreement with an unrelated financial institution where the Company guarantees a portion of the losses resulting from equipment-related financing arrangements made between the financial institution and certain of the Company's franchisees. In the event of a default by a franchisee, the Company guarantees the financial institution's losses, including proceeds received from the sale of collateralized equipment as follows: 30% on equipment and between 30% and 100% on non-equipment. As of December 31, 2025, 2024, and 2023 the financial institution provided cumulative aggregate financing arrangements for certain of the Company's franchisees totaling approximately \$8,170, \$8,170, and \$8,170 with open financed amounts totaling approximately \$43, \$147, and \$849, respectively. Payments made under this guarantee during the years ended December 31, 2025, 2024, and 2023 were approximately \$0, \$3, and \$0, respectively, and the Company has recorded the estimated present value of this contingent liability as of December 31, 2025, 2024, and 2023 of approximately \$10, \$10, and \$13, respectively, which is included in accrued liabilities in the accompanying consolidated balance sheet.

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13. Related Party Transactions

The following is a description of transactions between the Company and related parties:

Amounts Due from Related Parties

At December 31, 2025, 2024, and 2023, the Company had accounts receivable from Belfor USA Group, Inc. totaling \$34,825, \$27,667, and \$24,688, respectively, which relates to amounts advanced for working capital purposes and amounts due for expenses incurred by the Company on behalf of related parties.

Guarantee

The Company has guaranteed balances outstanding on the term loan and line of credit issued to Belfor Holdings, Inc. and other entities related through common ownership. In the event of a default by the affiliates, the Company could be obligated to repay the full amount outstanding on these loans. As of December 31, 2025, the affiliates' outstanding borrowings under the loans and the maximum potential future obligation under this guarantee totaled approximately \$1,364 and \$1,664, respectively. The term loan is payable through November 2030, and the line of credit expires in November 2028. In the event the Company is required to make payments under this guarantee, the Company could seek to recover those amounts from the affiliate; however, the Company does not hold specific recourse or collateral rights in connection with the guarantee.

Guarantee of Performance

The Company is listed as the guarantor of performance within the franchise disclosure documents of various franchisors within Belfor Franchise Group, LLC. In the event the Company is required to make payments under this guarantee, the Company could seek to recover those amounts from the affiliate; however, the Company does not hold specific recourse or collateral rights in connection with the guarantee.

14. Retirement Plans

The Company sponsors a 401(k) plan for substantially all employees. The plan provides for the Company to make a required matching contribution. The Company may also make additional discretionary contributions to the plan. Contributions to the plan totaled \$141, \$181, and \$212 for the years ended December 31, 2025, 2024, and 2023, respectively.

EXHIBIT F
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EXHIBIT G
CONVERSION ADDENDUM

ADDENDUM
TO THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT(S) BETWEEN
SAFER HOME SERVICES INTERNATIONAL, LLC
AND

DATED _____

This is an Addendum to the Franchise Agreement(s), which is being signed concurrently with this Addendum, between Safer Home Services International, LLC, a Michigan Limited Liability Company, with its principal place of business at 5405 Data Court, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48108 (referred to in this Addendum as “we,” “us,” “ourselves” and “Franchisor”), and _____, a _____ company, whose principal address is _____ (referred to in this Addendum as “you,” “your” or “Franchisee”).

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Franchise Agreement(s), in the event of a conflict between the terms of this Addendum and the terms of the Franchise Agreement(s), the terms of this Addendum shall control and supersede the Franchise Agreement(s). Any terms not defined herein shall have the same meanings as in the Franchise Agreement(s) and any references to sections and paragraphs refer to the sections and paragraphs of the Franchise Agreement(s) unless stated otherwise.

W I T N E S S E T H:

WHEREAS, _____ (“Converting Company”) is an existing company operating in the State of _____, performing pest management for all manner of ants, spiders, roaches, stinging pests, flying pests and rodents on a recurring and/or one time basis, and other related services to residential and commercial markets (the “Business”).

WHEREAS, Converting Company wishes to convert its existing business to the Clear Pest Pros model, under the following terms and conditions as set forth below.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledges by each of the parties signing below, it is hereby agreed and understood as follows:

1. **Initial Franchise Fee.** The following language shall hereby supersede and replace the first paragraph of Section 2.A of the Franchise Agreement(s):

You promise to pay us a total initial fee (the “Initial Franchise Fee”) in the amount of \$ _____ for a population of up to _____ within the Territory, as described in this Section of this Addendum.

2. **Initial Package Fee.** The following language shall hereby supersede and replace the first paragraph of Section 2.B of the Franchise Agreement(s):

The Initial Package Fee is _____.

3. **Conversion Requirements.**

With three (3) months from the date of execution of the Franchise Agreement(s) or Franchisee's completion of the Initial Training Program, whichever occurs first, Franchisee agrees to complete the following conversion requirements:

Business Vehicles. You agree to re-brand all business vehicles utilizing our approved vendors to conform to the Clear Pest Pros model appearance standards.

Websites. You agree to transfer all Converting Company websites (the "Websites") to the Clear Pest Pros website or another website we designate. The Websites include but are not limited to the following: _____.

Telephone Numbers. The telephone number(s) listed below are to be forwarded to the Clear Pest Pros call center or a local number that we designate. All advertising for the Business will consist only of the Clear Pest Pros number or the local number designated by us.

Media Accounts. You agree to transfer all social media accounts utilized by the Converting Company to Clear Pest Pros.

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The terms of this ADDENDUM shall remain confidential and may not be disclosed except when and to the extent necessary to comply with applicable federal, state, or local laws or regulations. In all other respects, the terms and conditions contained in your original Franchise Agreement(s), and any previous Amendments to your Franchise Agreement(s), remain in full force and effect. Further this is to confirm that we have made no other promises or commitments of any nature concerning this or any other aspect of your franchise business that have not been set forth in writing.

Safer Home Services International, LLC, a Michigan Limited Liability Company

By: _____ Date: _____
Rusty Amarante
Its: Authorized Representative

FRANCHISEE: Converting Company

By: _____ Date: _____
Its: Authorized Representative

By: _____ Date: _____

Its: Authorized Representative

OWNER

_____ Date: _____

OWNER

_____ Date: _____

EXHIBIT H

**STATE ADDENDA TO THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT AND DISCLOSURE
DOCUMENT**

ADDENDUM TO THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT FOR USE IN CALIFORNIA

This is an addendum to the Agreement between Franchisor and Franchisee.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Franchise Agreement, if there is a conflict between the terms of this Addendum and the terms of your Franchise Agreement, the terms of this Addendum shall control and supersede the Franchise Agreement. Any terms not defined herein shall have the same meanings as in the Franchise Agreement and any references to sections and paragraphs refer to the sections and paragraphs of the Franchise Agreement unless stated otherwise.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged by each of the parties signing below, it is hereby agreed and understood that the following will supersede the Sections of the Franchise Agreement listed below:

The California Franchise Investment Law requires a copy of all proposed agreements relating to the sale of the franchise be delivered together with the Franchise Disclosure Document.

Neither the franchisor nor any person or franchise broker in Item 2 of the Franchise Disclosure Document is subject to any currently effective order of any national securities association or national securities exchange, as defined in the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 15 U.S.C.A. 78a et seq., suspending or expelling such persons from membership in such association or exchange.

Our website has not been reviewed or approved by the California Department of Financial Protection and Innovation. Any complaints concerning the content of this website may be directed to the California Department of Financial Protection and Innovation at www.dfpi.ca.gov. California Business and Professions Code sections 20000 through 20043 (the Franchise Relations Act) provide rights to the franchisee concerning termination, transfer, or non-renewal of a franchise.

If the franchise agreement contains a provision that is inconsistent with the law, the law will control. In particular, Business and Professions Code section 20010 voids a waiver of your rights under the Franchise Relations Act.

Section 31125 of the California Corporation Code requires us to provide you with a disclosure document before asking you to agree to a material modification of an existing franchise.

The franchise agreement provides for termination upon bankruptcy. This provision may not be enforceable under federal bankruptcy law. (11 U.S.C.A. Sec. 101 et seq.).

The franchise agreement contains a covenant not to compete which extends beyond the termination of the franchise. This provision may not be enforceable under California law. The franchise agreement contains a liquidated damages clause. Under California Civil Code Section 1671, certain liquidated damages clauses are unenforceable.

The franchise agreement requires binding arbitration. The arbitration will occur in Ann Arbor, Michigan with the costs being borne by both parties. Prospective franchisees are encouraged to

consult private legal counsel to determine the applicability of California and federal laws (such as Business and Professions Code Section 20040.5, Code of Civil Procedure Section 1281, and the Federal Arbitration Act) to any provisions of a franchise agreement restricting venue to a forum outside the State of California.

The franchise agreement requires application of the laws of Michigan. This provision may not be enforceable under California law. You may want to consult an attorney to understand the impact of out-of-state governing law on the franchise agreement.

You must sign a general release if you renew or transfer your franchise. California Corporations Code §31512 voids a waiver of your rights under the Franchise Investment Law (California Corporations Code §§31000 through 31516). Business and Professions Code §20010 voids a waiver of your rights under the Franchise Relations Act (Business and Professions Code §§20000 through 20043).

The highest interest rate allowed by law in California is 10% annually.

California's Franchise Investment Law (Corporations Code sections 31512 and 31512.1) states that any provision of a franchise agreement or related document requiring the franchisee to waive specific provisions of the law is contrary to public policy and is void and unenforceable. The law also prohibits a franchisor from disclaiming or denying (i) representations it, its employees, or its agents make to you, (ii) your ability to rely on any representations it makes to you, or (iii) any violations of the law.

15.L. CONSTRUCTION AND INTEGRATION. The following language shall be deleted in its entirety:

“You acknowledge that you are entering into this Agreement as a result of your own independent investigation of our Clear Pest Pros Business and not as a result of any representations about us made by our shareholders, officers, directors, employees, agents, representatives, independent contractors, or franchisees that are contrary to the terms set forth in this Agreement, or in any disclosure document, prospectus, or other similar document required or permitted to be given to you pursuant to applicable law;” and,

“You acknowledge that you have not received any express or implied representations or warranties regarding the sales, earnings, income, profits, gross revenues, business or financial success, value of the franchise, provided by us or our representatives or any other matters pertaining to the franchise from us or any of our officers, employees or agents that were not contained in this Agreement or the Franchise Disclosure Document received by you (hereinafter “Representations”). You further acknowledge that if you had received any such Representations, you would not have executed this Agreement, and you would have: (a) promptly notified us in writing of the person or persons making such Representations; and (b) provided to us a specific written statement detailing the Representations made.”

4. YOUR AFFIRMATIONS. The following language shall be deleted in its entirety:

“We have not made, nor have you relied on, any representation as to the past or future sales, volume or potential profitability, earnings or income of the Clear Pest Pros Business, or any other Clear Pest Pros Business, other than the information provided in our franchise disclosure document;” and,

“You are not relying on any representation or statement that we have made, regarding the anticipated income, earnings and growth of Clear Pest Pros outlets, the System, or the viability of the Clear Pest Pros franchise opportunity.”

5. **REPRESENTATIONS.** The following language shall be deleted in its entirety:

“YOU ACKNOWLEDGE THAT NO REPRESENTATIONS, PROMISES, INDUCEMENTS, GUARANTEES OR WARRANTIES OF ANY KIND WERE MADE BY US OR ON OUR BEHALF THAT HAVE LED YOU TO ENTER INTO THIS AGREEMENT;” and,

“YOU FURTHER UNDERSTAND THAT SOME FRANCHISEES ARE MORE OR LESS SUCCESSFUL THAN OTHER FRANCHISEES AND THAT WE HAVE MADE NO REPRESENTATION THAT YOU WILL DO AS WELL AS ANY OTHER FRANCHISEE.”

No statement, questionnaire, or acknowledgement signed or agreed to by a franchisee in connection with the commencement of the franchise relationship shall have the effect of (i) waiving any claims under any applicable state franchise law, including fraud in the inducement, or (ii) disclaiming reliance on any statement made by any franchisor, franchise seller, or other person acting on behalf of the franchisor. This provision supersedes any other term of any document executed in connection with the franchise.

The terms of this Addendum shall remain confidential and may not be disclosed except when and to the extent necessary to comply with applicable federal, state, or local laws or regulations.

In all other respects, the terms and conditions contained in your original Franchise Agreement, and any previous addendums to your Franchise Agreement, remain in full force and effect. Further this is to confirm that we have made no other promises or commitments of any nature concerning this or any other aspect of your franchise business that have not been set forth in writing, and any future promises, commitments or assurances must be in writing and signed by both of us, to be enforceable.

FRANCHISOR:

FRANCHISEE:

By: _____

By: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

ADDENDUM TO THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT FOR USE IN HAWAII

This is a Rider to the Agreement, which is being executed concurrently with this Rider, between Franchisor and Franchisee.

Item 5 and Item 21 are amended to state: Based upon the franchisor's financial condition, the Hawaii Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs has required that we defer the collection of initial fees until all initial obligations owed to franchisee under the franchise agreement or other documents have been fulfilled by the franchisor and the franchisee has commenced doing business pursuant to the franchise agreement.

No statement, questionnaire, or acknowledgement signed or agreed to by a franchisee in connection with the commencement of the franchise relationship shall have the effect of (i) waiving any claims under any applicable state franchise law, including fraud in the inducement, or (ii) disclaiming reliance on any statement made by any franchisor, franchise seller, or other person acting on behalf of the franchisor. This provision supersedes any other term of any document executed in connection with the franchise.

FRANCHISOR:

By: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

FRANCHISEE:

By: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

ADDENDUM TO THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT FOR USE IN ILLINOIS

This is a Rider to the Agreement, which is being executed concurrently with this Rider, between Franchisor and Franchisee.

Illinois law governs the Franchise Agreement.

In conformance with Section 4 of the Illinois Franchise Disclosure Act, any provision in a franchise agreement that designates jurisdiction and venue in a forum outside of the State of Illinois is void. However, a franchise agreement may provide for arbitration to take place outside of Illinois.

Your rights upon Termination and Non-Renewal of an agreement are set forth in sections 19 and 20 of the Illinois Franchise Disclosure Act.

In conformance with section 41 of the Illinois Franchise Disclosure Act, any condition, stipulation or provision purporting to bind any person acquiring any franchise to waive compliance with the Illinois Franchise Disclosure Act or any other law of Illinois is void.

No statement, questionnaire, or acknowledgment signed or agreed to by a franchisee in connection with the commencement of the franchise relationship shall have the effect of (i) waiving any claims under any applicable state franchise law, including fraud in the inducement, or (ii) disclaiming reliance on any statement made by any franchisor, franchise seller, or other person acting on behalf of the franchisor. This provision supersedes any other term of any document executed in connection with the franchise.

FRANCHISOR:

FRANCHISEE:

By: _____

By: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

ADDENDUM TO THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT FOR USE IN MARYLAND

The parties to this Rider are FRANCHISOR and FRANCHISEE. The parties to the attached Franchise Agreement (the “Agreement”) agree as follows:

1. Background:

We and you are parties to that certain Agreement that has been executed concurrently with the execution of this Rider. This Rider is annexed to and forms part of the Agreement. This Rider is being executed because (a) the offer or sale of the franchise for the Clear Pest Pros franchise you will operate under the Agreement was made in the State of Maryland and you will operate the Franchise in the State of Maryland and/or (b) you are a resident of the State of Maryland.

2. Expiration of this Agreement:

Pursuant to COMAR 02.02.08.16L, the following is added at the end of Sections 10.B.8, 11.C., and 12.A. of the Agreement:

The general release required as a condition of renewal, sale, and/or assignment/transfer shall not apply to any liability under the Maryland Franchise Registration and Disclosure Law.

3. Enforcement:

The following is added at the end of Section 15.F. and 15.K. of the Agreement:

Any limitation of claims provisions shall not act to reduce the three (3) year statute of limitations afforded a franchisee for bringing a claim arising under the Maryland Franchise Registration and Disclosure Law. Any claims arising under the Maryland Franchise Registration and Disclosure Law must be brought within 3 years after the grant of the franchise.

4. Dispute Resolution Procedures:

Pursuant to Section 14-216I(25) of the Maryland Franchise Registration and Disclosure Law, the following is added at the end of Sections 15.F. and 15.H. of the Agreement:

You may bring a lawsuit in Maryland for claims arising under the Maryland Franchise Registration and Disclosure Law.

5. Acknowledgment:

Pursuant to Section 14-226 of the Maryland Franchise Registration and Disclosure Law The following is added at the end of Section 17 of the Agreement and to the Disclosure Acknowledgement Questionnaire:

The representations, acknowledgements and affirmations in the preceding section are not intended to nor shall they act as a release, estoppel, or waiver of any liability incurred under the Maryland Franchise Registration and Disclosure Act.

6. Sections 17 and 18 of the Franchise Agreement. The following text in Sections 17 and 18 of the Franchise Agreement shall be deleted in their entirety:

Section 17:

____ We have not made, nor have you relied on, any representation as to the past or future sales, volume or potential profitability, earnings or income of the Clear Pest Pros Business, or any other

Clear Pest Pros Business, other than the information provided in our franchise disclosure document.

____ You have had the opportunity, and have been encouraged by us, to independently investigate and analyze both the Clear Pest Pros franchise opportunity and the terms and provisions of this Agreement by contacting any and all of our franchise owners and by utilizing the services of attorneys, accountants, or other advisors as you deem to be necessary.

____ You are not relying on any representation or statement that we have made, regarding the anticipated income, earnings and growth of Clear Pest Pros outlets, the System, or the viability of the Clear Pest Pros franchise opportunity.

____ Like any other business, the nature of the business conducted by Clear Pest Pros Businesses may, and probably will, evolve over time.

____ Your abilities and efforts are vital to the success of the Clear Pest Pros Business.

____ Continually securing new Customers is necessary to the Clear Pest Pros Business and requires you to make consistent and repeated marketing and advertising efforts through a variety of mediums.

____ All information that you have set forth in any and all applications, financial statements, and submissions to us is true, complete, and accurate in all respects, and you expressly acknowledge that we are relying upon the truthfulness, completeness, and accuracy of this information.

Section 18:

YOU ACKNOWLEDGE THAT NO REPRESENTATIONS, PROMISES, INDUCEMENTS, GUARANTEES OR WARRANTIES OF ANY KIND WERE MADE BY US OR ON OUR BEHALF THAT HAVE LED YOU TO ENTER INTO THIS AGREEMENT. YOU UNDERSTAND THAT WHETHER YOU SUCCEED AS A FRANCHISEE IS DEPENDENT UPON YOUR EFFORTS, BUSINESS JUDGMENTS, THE PERFORMANCE OF YOUR EMPLOYEES, MARKET CONDITIONS AND VARIABLE FACTORS BEYOND OUR CONTROL OR INFLUENCE. YOU FURTHER UNDERSTAND THAT SOME FRANCHISEES ARE MORE OR LESS SUCCESSFUL THAN OTHER FRANCHISEES AND THAT WE HAVE MADE NO REPRESENTATION THAT YOU WILL DO AS WELL AS ANY OTHER FRANCHISEE.

THE UNDERSIGNED ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT OF THIS AGREEMENT, WITH ALL BLANKS COMPLETED AND WITH ANY AMENDMENTS AND EXHIBITS, AT LEAST SEVEN (7) CALENDAR DAYS PRIOR TO EXECUTION OF THIS AGREEMENT. IN ADDITION, THE UNDERSIGNED ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT OF OUR FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT AT LEAST 14 CALENDAR DAYS PRIOR TO THE EXECUTION OF THIS AGREEMENT OR YOUR PAYMENT OF ANY MONIES TO US, REFUNDABLE OR OTHERWISE.

YOU ACKNOWLEDGE THAT WE HAVE RECOMMENDED, AND THAT YOU HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO OBTAIN, REVIEW THIS AGREEMENT AND OUR FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT BY YOUR LAWYER, ACCOUNTANT OR OTHER BUSINESS ADVISOR PRIOR TO EXECUTION HEREOF.

7. No statement, questionnaire, or acknowledgment signed or agreed to by a franchisee in connection with the commencement of the franchise relationship shall have the effect of (i) waiving any claims under any applicable state franchise law, including fraud in the inducement, or (ii) disclaiming reliance on any statement made by any franchisor, franchise seller, or other person acting on behalf of the franchisor. This provision supersedes any other term of any document executed in connection with the franchise.
8. Based upon the franchisor's financial condition, the Maryland Securities Commissioner has required a financial assurance. Therefore, we have secured a surety bond in the amount of \$108,000 from the Hartford Fire Insurance Company. A copy of the bond is on file at Maryland's state authority in the Office of the Attorney General, Securities Division, 200 St. Paul Place, Baltimore, Maryland 21202.

In all other respects, the terms and conditions contained in your Franchise Agreement, and any previous Addenda to your Franchise Agreement, remain in effect.

FRANCHISOR:

By: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

FRANCHISEE:

By: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

ADDENDUM TO THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT AND FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT FOR USE IN MINNESOTA

This is a Rider to the Franchise Agreement and Franchise Disclosure Document which is being executed concurrently with this Rider, Franchisor and Franchisee.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Franchise Agreement, in the event of a conflict between the terms of this Rider and the terms of the Franchise Agreement, the terms of this Rider shall control and supersede the Franchise Agreement. Any terms not defined herein shall have the same meanings as in the Franchise Agreement and any references to sections and paragraphs refer to the sections and paragraphs of the Franchise Agreement unless stated otherwise.

In recognition of the requirements of the Minnesota Franchises Law, Minn. Stat. 80C.01 through 80C.22, and the Rules and Regulations promulgated thereunder by the Minnesota Commissioner of Commerce, Minn. Rule 2860.0100 through 2860.9930, the parties to the attached Safer Home Services International, LLC Franchise Agreement (the “Agreement”) agree as follows:

Background. We and you are parties to that certain Franchise Agreement that has been executed concurrently with the execution of this Rider (the “Franchise Agreement”). This Rider is annexed to and forms part of the Agreement.

This Rider is being executed because (a) the offer or sale of the franchise for the Clear Pest Pros franchise you will operate under the Agreement was made in the State of Minnesota and you will operate the Franchise in the State of Minnesota and/or (b) you are a resident of the State of Minnesota.

Minnesota Rules 2860.4400(G) prohibits a franchisor from imposing on a franchisee by contract or rule, whether written or oral, any standard of conduct that is unreasonable.

Marks. The following language is added at the end of Section 4 of the Agreement:

Pursuant to Minnesota Stat. Sec. 80C.12, Subd. 1(g), we are required to protect any rights that you have to use our proprietary rights, including your right to use the trademarks, service marks, trade names, logotypes or other commercial symbols and indemnify the franchisee from any loss, costs, or expenses arising out of any claim, suite or demand regarding the use of the name.

Termination by Franchisor. The following language is added to Section 12.B of the Agreement:

With respect to franchises governed by Minnesota law, the franchisor will comply with Minn. Stat. Sec. 80C.14, Subds. 3, 4, and 5 which require, except in certain specified cases, that a franchisee be given 90 days’ notice of termination (with 60 days to cure) and 180 days’ notice of non-renewal of the franchise agreement and that consent to the transfer of the franchise will not be unreasonably withheld. The franchisor will comply with Minnesota law in this respect in its performance of the franchise agreement and any ancillary agreements.

Waiver of Punitive Damages and Jury Trial. The following is added to Section 15.I, of the Agreement:

Minn. Rule 2860.4400J. prohibits the waiver of a jury trial.

Limitations of Claims. The Limitations of Claims section must comply with Minnesota Stat. § 80C.17, subd. 5.

Dispute Resolution Procedures/Governing Law. The following language is added to Sections 15.F and 15.H. of the Agreement:

Pursuant to Minn. Stat. 80c.21 and Minn. Rule 2860.4400j, these sections shall not in any way abrogate or reduce your rights as provided for in Minnesota statutes 1984, chapter 80c, including the right to submit matters to the jurisdiction of the courts of Minnesota. Accordingly, Franchisee is not required to consent to the franchisor obtaining injunctive relief or to the waiver of a bond. The franchisor may seek injunctive relief. See Minn. Rules 2860.4400(J).

Litigation. Minnesota Stat. § 80C.21 and Minnesota Rules 2860.4400(J) prohibit the franchisor from: (i) requiring litigation to be conducted outside Minnesota; (ii) requiring waiver of a jury trial; and (iii) requiring the franchisee to consent to liquidated damages, termination penalties or judgment notes. Nothing in the Franchise Disclosure Document or agreement(s) can abrogate or reduce (i) any of the franchisee's rights as provided for in Minnesota Franchise Act or (ii) franchisee's rights to any procedure, forum, or remedies provided for by the laws of the jurisdiction.

NSF Fees. Item 6 and Section 2.E of the Franchise Agreement are amended to state: Pursuant to Minnesota Statute 604.113, the NSF Fees are capped at \$30 per incident.

Agreements/Releases. The following language is added to Section 11.C:

Provided; however, that such general releases do not apply to the extent prohibited by applicable law with respect to claims which arise under Minn. Rule 2860.4400D.

Impound Requirement. Due to the financial condition of the Franchisor, the Minnesota Department of Commerce has imposed an impound requirement. The Franchisor has obtained a surety bond in the amount of \$35,000.00, to assure its obligations to you. A copy of the bond is on record with the Department.

No statement, questionnaire, or acknowledgement signed or agreed to by a franchisee in connection with the commencement of the franchise relationship shall have the effect of (i) waiving any claims under any applicable state franchise law, including, fraud in the inducement, or (ii) disclaiming reliance on any statement made by any franchisor, franchise seller, or other person acting on behalf of the franchisor. This provision supersedes any other term of any document executed in connection with this franchise.

In all other respects, the terms and conditions contained in your Franchise Agreement, and any previous Addendums to your Franchise Agreement, remain in effect.

FRANCHISOR:

FRANCHISEE:

By: _____

By: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

ADDENDUM TO THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT FOR USE IN NEW YORK

1. The following information is added to the cover page of the Franchise Disclosure Document: INFORMATION COMPARING FRANCHISORS IS AVAILABLE. CALL THE STATE ADMINISTRATORS LISTED IN EXHIBIT A OR YOUR PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR SERVICES OR INFORMATION. REGISTRATION OF THIS FRANCHISE BY NEW YORK STATE DOES NOT MEAN THAT NEW YORK STATE RECOMMENDS IT OR HAS VERIFIED THE INFORMATION IN THIS FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT. IF YOU LEARN ANYTHING IN THIS FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT IS UNTRUE, CONTACT THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION AND THE APPROPRIATE STATE OR PROVINCIAL AUTHORITY. THE FRANCHISOR MAY, IF IT CHOOSES, NEGOTIATE WITH YOU ABOUT ITEMS COVERED IN THE FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT. HOWEVER, THE FRANCHISOR CAN NOT USE THE NEGOTIATING PROCESS TO PREVAIL UPON A PROSPECTIVE FRANCHISEE TO ACCEPT TERMS THAT ARE LESS FAVORABLE THAN THOSE SET FORTH IN THIS FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT.
2. The following is to be added at the end of Item 3:

Except as provided above, the following applies to the franchisor, its predecessor, a person identified in Item 2, or an affiliate offering franchises under the franchisor's principal trademark:

A. No such party has an administrative, criminal, or civil action pending against that person alleging: a felony, a violation of a franchise, antitrust, or securities law, fraud, embezzlement, fraudulent conversion, misappropriation of property, unfair or deceptive practices, or comparable civil or misdemeanor allegations.

B. No such party has pending actions, other than routine litigation incidental to the business, which are significant in the context of the number of franchisees and the size, nature, or financial condition of the franchise system or its business operations.

C. No such party has been convicted of a felony or pleaded nolo contendere to a felony charge or, within the 10-year period immediately preceding the application for registration, has been convicted of or pleaded nolo contendere to a misdemeanor charge or has been the subject of a civil action alleging: violation of a franchise, antifraud, or securities law; fraud; embezzlement; fraudulent conversion or misappropriation of property; or unfair or deceptive practices or comparable allegations.

D. No such party is subject to a currently effective injunctive or restrictive order or decree relating to the franchise, or under a Federal, State, or Canadian franchise, securities, antitrust, trade regulation, or trade practice law, resulting from a concluded or pending action or proceeding brought by a public agency; or is subject to any currently effective order of any national securities association or national securities exchange, as Rev. April 18, 2023 2 defined in the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, suspending or expelling such person from membership in such association or exchange; or is subject to a currently effective injunctive or restrictive order relating to any other business activity as a result of an action brought by a public agency or department, including, without limitation, actions affecting a license as a real estate broker or sales agent.

3. The following is added to the end of the “Summary” sections of Item 17(c), titled “Requirements for a franchisee to renew or extend,” and Item 17(m), entitled “Conditions for franchisor approval of transfer”:

However, to the extent required by applicable law, all rights you enjoy and any causes of action arising in your favor from the provisions of Article 33 of the General Business Law of the State of New York and the regulations issued thereunder shall remain in force; it being the intent of this proviso that the non-waiver provisions of General Business Law Sections 687(4) and 687(5) be satisfied.

4. The following language replaces the “Summary” section of Item 17(d), titled “Termination by franchisee”: You may terminate the agreement on any grounds available by law.

5. The following is added to the end of the “Summary” sections of Item 17(v), titled “Choice of forum,” and Item 17(w), titled “Choice of law”: The foregoing choice of law should not be considered a waiver of any right conferred upon the franchisor or the franchisee by Article 33 of the General Business Law of the State of New York.

6. Franchise Questionnaires and Acknowledgements—No statement, questionnaire, or acknowledgment signed or agreed to by a franchisee in connection with the commencement of the franchise relationship shall have the effect of (i) waiving any claims under any applicable state franchise law, including fraud in the inducement, or (ii) disclaiming reliance on any statement made by any franchisor, franchise seller, or other person acting on behalf of the franchisor. This provision supersedes any other term of any document executed in connection with the franchise.

7. Receipts--Any sale made must be in compliance with § 683(8) of the Franchise Sale Act (N.Y. Gen. Bus. L. § 680 et seq.), which describes the time period a Franchise Disclosure Document (offering prospectus) must be provided to a prospective franchisee before a sale may be made. New York law requires a franchisor to provide the Franchise Disclosure Document at the earlier of the first personal meeting, ten (10) business days before the execution of the franchise or other agreement, or the payment of any consideration that relates to the franchise relationship.

FRANCHISOR:

FRANCHISEE:

By: _____

By: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

ADDENDUM TO THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT FOR USE IN NORTH DAKOTA

This is a Rider to the Franchise Agreement which is being executed concurrently with this Rider, between Franchisor and Franchisee. This Amendment pertains to franchises sold in the State of North Dakota and is for the purpose of complying with North Dakota statutes and regulations. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Franchise Agreement, the Franchise Agreement is amended as follows:

1. BACKGROUND.

We and you are parties to that certain Franchise Agreement that has been signed concurrently with the signing of this Rider (the “Franchise Agreement”). This Rider is annexed to and forms part of the Franchise Agreement. This Rider is being signed because (a) the offer or sale of the franchise for the Clear Pest Pros Business that you will operate under the Franchise Agreement was made in the State of North Dakota, and/or (b) you are a resident of North Dakota and your Business will be located or operated in North Dakota.

2. AGREEMENTS/RELEASES.

Sections 10.B.8, 11.C and 12.A. of the Franchise Agreement are amended by adding the following: “Any release required as a condition of renewal and/or assignment/transfer will not apply to the extent otherwise prohibited by applicable law with respect to claims arising under the North Dakota Franchise Investment Law.

3. COVENANT NOT TO COMPETE.

Section 13.D of the Franchise Agreement is amended by adding the following: “Covenants not to compete such as those mentioned above are generally considered unenforceable in the State of North Dakota. However, you acknowledge and agree that we intend to seek enforcement of these provisions to the extent allowed under the law.

4. GOVERNING LAW.

The following is added to the end of Section 15.H. of the Franchise Agreement: “except as otherwise required by North Dakota law.

5. DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCEDURES.

Section 15.F.3 of the Franchise Agreement is amended by adding the following language: “Notwithstanding the foregoing, to the extent required by the North Dakota Franchise Investment Law, and subject to Franchisee’s dispute resolution obligations, Franchisee may bring an action in North Dakota for claims arising under the North Dakota Franchise Investment Law.

6. WAIVER OF EXEMPLARY AND PUNITIVE DAMAGES AND JURY TRIAL.

To the extent required by the North Dakota Franchise Investment Law, the following language is deleted from Section 15.I. of the Franchise Agreement.

“You hereby waive to the fullest extent permitted by law, any right to or claim for any punitive, exemplary, incidental, indirect, special or consequential damages (including, without limitation, lost profits) against us arising out of any cause whatsoever (whether such cause be based in contract, negligence, strict liability, other tort or otherwise) and agree that in the event of a dispute, that your recovery is limited to actual damages.”

“You and we irrevocably waive trial by jury in any action, proceeding, or counterclaim, whether at law or in equity, brought by either of us.

7. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES.

You are not required to consent to termination or liquidated damages and any such language is hereby deleted from the Franchise Agreement and Franchise Disclosure Document.

8. LIMITATIONS OF CLAIMS.

Section 15.K. of the Franchise Agreement is amended by adding the following:

“The time limitations set forth in this subsection might be modified by the North Dakota Franchise Investment Law.”

9. **DISCLOSURE QUESTIONNAIRE:** No statement, questionnaire, or acknowledgment signed or agreed to by a franchisee in connection with the commencement of the franchise relationship shall have the effect of (i) waiving any claims under any applicable state franchise law, including fraud in the inducement, or (ii) disclaiming reliance on any statement made by any franchisor, franchise seller, or other person acting on behalf of the franchisor. This provision supersedes any other term of any document executed in connection with the franchise.

In all other respects, the terms and conditions contained in your Franchise Agreement, and any previous Addendums to your Franchise Agreement, remain in effect.

FRANCHISOR:

FRANCHISEE:

By: _____

By: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

ADDENDUM TO THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT FOR USE IN RHODE ISLAND

This is a Rider to the Franchise Agreement which is being executed concurrently with this Rider, between Franchisor and Franchisee.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Franchise Agreement, in the event of a conflict between the terms of this Rider and the terms of the Franchise Agreement, the terms of this Rider shall control and supersede the Franchise Agreement. Any terms not defined herein shall have the same meanings as in the Franchise Agreement and any references to sections and paragraphs refer to the sections and paragraphs of the Franchise Agreement unless stated otherwise.

In recognition of the requirements of the State of Rhode Island Franchise Investment Act §19-28.1 et seq., the Franchise Agreement for Safer Home Services International, LLC, for use in the State of Rhode Island is amended as follows:

1. The following language is added at the end of Section 15.I. and Section 15.K. of the Agreement:

§19-28.1-21 of the Rhode Island Franchise Investment Act provides that (a) a person who violates any provision of this act is liable to the franchisee for damages, costs, and attorneys and experts fees. In the case of a violation of §§19-28.1-5, 19-28.1-8, or 19-28.1-17(1)-(5), the franchisee may also sue for rescission. No person shall be liable under this section if the defendant proves that the plaintiff knew the facts concerning the violation. (b) Every person who directly or indirectly controls a person liable under this section, every principal executive officer or director of the liable person, every person occupying a similar status or performing similar functions, and every agent or employee of a liable person, who materially aids in the act or transaction constituting the violation, is also liable jointly and severally with and to the same extent as the person liable under this section, unless the agent, employee, officer, or director proves he or she did not know, and in the exercise of reasonable care could not have known of the existence of the fact by reason of which the liability is alleged to exist.

2. The following language is added at the end of Section 15.F and Section 15.H. of the Agreement:

§19-28.1-14 of the Rhode Island Franchise Investment Act provides that A provision in a franchise agreement restricting jurisdiction or venue to a forum outside this state or requiring the application of the laws of another state is void with respect to a claim otherwise enforceable under this act.

In all other respects, the terms and conditions contained in your Franchise Agreement, and any previous Addenda to your Franchise Agreement, remain in effect.

FRANCHISOR

FRANCHISEE

By: _____

By: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

ADDENDUM TO THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT FOR USE IN VIRGINIA

This is a Rider to the Franchise Agreement which is being executed concurrently with this rider, between Franchisor and Franchisee.

Item 5 and Item 21 are amended to state: Based upon the franchisor's financial condition, the Virginia Division of Securities and Retail Franchising has required that we defer the collection of initial fees until all initial obligations owed to franchisee under the franchise agreement or other documents have been fulfilled by the franchisor and the franchisee has commenced doing business pursuant to the franchise agreement.

No statement, questionnaire, or acknowledgment signed or agreed to by a franchisee in connection with the commencement of the franchise relationship shall have the effect of (i) waiving any claims under any applicable state franchise law, including fraud in the inducement, or (ii) disclaiming reliance on any statement made by any franchisor, franchise seller, or other person acting on behalf of the franchisor. This provision supersedes any other term of any document executed in connection with the franchise.

FRANCHISOR:

By: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

FRANCHISEE:

By: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

WASHINGTON STATE ADDENDA TO THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT, DISCLOSURE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT QUESTIONNAIRE AND OTHER RELATED AGREEMENTS

The provisions of this Addendum form an integral part of, are incorporated into, and modify the Franchise Disclosure Document, the franchise agreement, and all related agreements regardless of anything to the contrary contained therein. This Addendum applies if: (a) the offer to sell a franchise is accepted in Washington; (b) the purchaser of the franchise is a resident of Washington; and/or (c) the franchised business that is the subject of the sale is to be located or operated, wholly or partly, in Washington.

1. **Conflict of Laws.** In the event of a conflict of laws, the provisions of the Washington Franchise Investment Protection Act, chapter 19.100 RCW will prevail.
2. **Franchisee Bill of Rights.** RCW 19.100.180 may supersede provisions in the franchise agreement or related agreements concerning your relationship with the franchisor, including in the areas of termination and renewal of your franchise. There may also be court decisions that supersede the franchise agreement or related agreements concerning your relationship with the franchisor. Franchise agreement provisions, including those summarized in Item 17 of the Franchise Disclosure Document, are subject to state law.
3. **Site of Arbitration, Mediation, and/or Litigation.** In any arbitration or mediation involving a franchise purchased in Washington, the arbitration or mediation site will be either in the state of Washington, or in a place mutually agreed upon at the time of the arbitration or mediation, or as determined by the arbitrator or mediator at the time of arbitration or mediation. In addition, if litigation is not precluded by the franchise agreement, a franchisee may bring an action or proceeding arising out of or in connection with the sale of franchises, or a violation of the Washington Franchise Investment Protection Act, in Washington.
4. **General Release.** A release or waiver of rights in the franchise agreement or related agreements purporting to bind the franchisee to waive compliance with any provision under the Washington Franchise Investment Protection Act or any rules or orders thereunder is void except when executed pursuant to a negotiated settlement after the agreement is in effect and where the parties are represented by independent counsel, in accordance with RCW 19.100.220(2). In addition, any such release or waiver executed in connection with a renewal or transfer of a franchise is likewise void except as provided for in RCW 19.100.220(2).
5. **Statute of Limitations and Waiver of Jury Trial.** Provisions contained in the franchise agreement or related agreements that unreasonably restrict or limit the statute of limitations period for claims under the Washington Franchise Investment Protection Act, or rights or remedies under the Act such as a right to a jury trial, may not be enforceable.
6. **Transfer Fees.** Transfer fees are collectable only to the extent that they reflect the franchisor's reasonable estimated or actual costs in effecting a transfer.

7. **Termination by Franchisee.** The franchisee may terminate the franchise agreement under any grounds permitted under state law.
8. **Certain Buy-Back Provisions.** Provisions in franchise agreements or related agreements that permit the franchisor to repurchase the franchisee's business for any reason during the term of the franchise agreement without the franchisee's consent are unlawful pursuant to RCW 19.100.180(2)(j), unless the franchise is terminated for good cause.
9. **Fair and Reasonable Pricing.** Any provision in the franchise agreement or related agreements that requires the franchisee to purchase or rent any product or service for more than a fair and reasonable price is unlawful under RCW 19.100.180(2)(d).
10. **Waiver of Exemplary & Punitive Damages.** RCW 19.100.190 permits franchisees to seek treble damages under certain circumstances. Accordingly, provisions contained in the franchise agreement or elsewhere requiring franchisees to waive exemplary, punitive, or similar damages are void, except when executed pursuant to a negotiated settlement after the agreement is in effect and where the parties are represented by independent counsel, in accordance with RCW 19.100.220(2).
11. **Franchisor's Business Judgement.** Provisions in the franchise agreement or related agreements stating that the franchisor may exercise its discretion on the basis of its reasonable business judgment may be limited or superseded by RCW 19.100.180(1), which requires the parties to deal with each other in good faith.
12. **Indemnification.** Any provision in the franchise agreement or related agreements requiring the franchisee to indemnify, reimburse, defend, or hold harmless the franchisor or other parties is hereby modified such that the franchisee has no obligation to indemnify, reimburse, defend, or hold harmless the franchisor or any other indemnified party for losses or liabilities to the extent that they are caused by the indemnified party's negligence, willful misconduct, strict liability, or fraud.
13. **Attorneys' Fees.** If the franchise agreement or related agreements require a franchisee to reimburse the franchisor for court costs or expenses, including attorneys' fees, such provision applies only if the franchisor is the prevailing party in any judicial or arbitration proceeding.
14. **Noncompetition Covenants.** Pursuant to RCW 49.62.020, a noncompetition covenant is void and unenforceable against an employee, including an employee of a franchisee, unless the employee's earnings from the party seeking enforcement, when annualized, exceed \$100,000 per year (an amount that will be adjusted annually for inflation). In addition, a noncompetition covenant is void and unenforceable against an independent contractor of a franchisee under RCW 49.62.030 unless the independent contractor's earnings from the party seeking enforcement, when annualized, exceed \$250,000 per year (an amount that will be adjusted annually for inflation). As a result, any provision contained in the franchise

agreement or elsewhere that conflicts with these limitations is void and unenforceable in Washington.

15. **Non solicitation Agreements.** RCW 49.62.060 prohibits a franchisor from restricting, restraining, or prohibiting a franchisee from (i) soliciting or hiring any employee of a franchisee of the same franchisor or (ii) soliciting or hiring any employee of the franchisor. As a result, any such provisions contained in the franchise agreement or elsewhere are void and unenforceable in Washington.
16. **Questionnaires and Acknowledgments.** No statement, questionnaire, or acknowledgment signed or agreed to by a franchisee in connection with the commencement of the franchise relationship shall have the effect of (i) waiving any claims under any applicable state franchise law, including fraud in the inducement, or (ii) disclaiming reliance on any statement made by any franchisor, franchise seller, or other person acting on behalf of the franchisor. This provision supersedes any other term of any document executed in connection with the franchise.
17. **Prohibitions on Communicating with Regulators.** Any provision in the franchise agreement or related agreements that prohibits the franchisee from communicating with or complaining to regulators is inconsistent with the express instructions in the Franchise Disclosure Document and is unlawful under RCW 19.100.180(2)(h).
18. **Advisory Regarding Franchise Brokers.** Under the Washington Franchise Investment Protection Act, a “franchise broker” is defined as a person that engages in the business of the offer or sale of franchises. A franchise broker represents the franchisor and is paid a fee for referring prospects to the franchisor and/or selling the franchise. If a franchisee is working with a franchise broker, franchisees are advised to carefully evaluate any information provided by the franchise broker about a franchise.

The undersigned parties do hereby acknowledge receipt of this Addendum.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 20_____.

Signature of Franchisor Representative

Signature of Franchisee Representative

Title of Franchisor Representative

Title of Franchisee Representative

ADDITIONAL DISCLOSURES FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In recognition of the requirements of the California Franchise Investment Law, Cal. Corp. Code §§ 31000-31516, and the California Franchise Relations Act, Cal. Bus. & Prof. Code §§ 20000 – 20043, the Franchise Disclosure Document, in connection with the offer and sale of franchises for use in the State of California, shall be amended to include the following:

The California Department of Financial Protection and Innovation has determined that we, the franchisor, have not demonstrated we are adequately capitalized and/or that we must rely on franchise fees to fund our operations. The Commissioner has imposed a requirement for us to maintain a surety bond, which must remain in effect until all of our obligations to outstanding franchisees are fulfilled. The surety bond is in the amount of \$100,000 with Hartford Fire Insurance Company and is available for you to recover your damages in the event we do not fulfill our obligations to you to open your franchised business. We will provide you with a copy of the surety bond upon request.

The following is added to the Cover Page of this Disclosure Document:

The California Franchise Investment Law requires that a copy of all proposed agreements relating to the sale of the franchise be delivered together with the disclosure document.

Section 31125 of the California Corporations Code requires us to give you a disclosure document, in a form containing the information that the Commissioner may, by rule or order, require before a solicitation of a proposed material modification of an existing franchise.

The following paragraphs are added at the end of Item 17 of the Disclosure Document:

2. California Law Regarding Termination and Non-Renewal. California Business and Professions Code Sections 20000 through 20043 provide rights to you concerning termination, transfer or non-renewal of a franchise. If the Franchise Agreement contains any provision that is inconsistent with the law, the law will control. The Franchise Agreement provides for termination upon bankruptcy. This provision may not be enforceable under federal bankruptcy law (11 U.S.C.A. Sec. 101 et seq.).
3. Non-Competition Covenants. The Franchise Agreement contains a covenant not to compete that extends beyond the termination of the franchise. This provision may not be enforceable under California law.
4. Applicable Law. The Franchise Agreement requires application of the laws of the State of Michigan. This provision may not be enforceable under California law.
5. General Release. The Franchise Agreement requires you to sign a general release of claims upon renewal or transfer of the Franchise Agreement. California Corporations Code Section 31512 provides that any condition, stipulation, or provision purporting to bind any person acquiring any franchise to waive compliance with any provision of that law or any rule or order is void. Section 31512 voids a waiver of your rights under the Franchise Investment Law (California Corporations Code Section 31000-31516). Business and Professions Code Section 20010 voids a waiver of your rights under the Franchise Relations Act (Business and Professions Code Sections 20000-20043).
6. Litigation. The Franchise Agreement requires that all disputes be litigated in Michigan. This provision may not be enforceable under California law. Prospective franchises are encouraged to

consult private legal counsel to determine the applicability of California and federal laws (such as Business and Professions Code Section 20040.5 and Code of Civil Procedure Section 1281) to any provisions of the Franchise Agreement restricting venue to a forum outside of the State of California.

Item 19 of the FDD shall be supplemented to include the following language

“The earnings claims figures do not reflect the costs of sales, operating expenses, or other costs or expenses that must be deducted from the gross revenue or gross sales figures to obtain your net income or profit. You should conduct an independent investigation of the costs and expenses you will incur in operating your (franchised business). Franchisees or former franchisees, listed in the offering circular, may be one source of this information.”

OUR WEBSITE HAS NOT BEEN REVIEWED OR APPROVED BY THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL PROTECTION AND INNOVATION, ANY COMPLAINTS CONCERNING THE CONTENT OF THE WEBSITE MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL PROTECTION AND INNOVATION [AT WWW.DFPI.CA.GOV](http://WWW.DFPI.CA.GOV).

Neither Franchisor, nor any person, or franchise broker in Item 2 of the Disclosure Document, is subject to any currently effective order of any national securities association or national securities exchange, as defined in the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 15 U.S.C.A. 78a et seq., suspending or expelling such persons from membership in such association or exchange.

The maximum interest rate allowed by law in California is 10% annually.

Under California Civil Code Section 1671, certain liquidated damages clauses are unenforceable.

The franchise agreement provides for termination upon bankruptcy. This provision may not be enforceable under federal bankruptcy law. (11. U.S.C.A. Sec. 101 et seq.)

Registration of this franchise offering by the California Department of Financial Protection and Innovation does not constitute approval, recommendation, or endorsement by the commissioner.

California’s Franchise Investment Law (Corporations Code section 31512 and 31512.1) states that any provision of a franchise agreement or related document requiring the franchisee to waive specific provisions of the law is contrary to public policy and is void and unenforceable. The law also prohibits a franchisor from disclaiming or denying (i) representations it, its employees, or its agents make to you, (ii) your ability to rely on any representations it makes to you, or (iii) any violations of the law.

No statement, questionnaire, or acknowledgment signed or agreed to by a franchisee in connection with the commencement of the franchise relationship shall have the effect of (i) waiving any claims under any applicable state franchise law, including fraud in the inducement, or (ii) disclaiming reliance on any statement made by any franchisor, franchise seller, or other person acting on behalf of the franchisor. This provision supersedes any other term of any document executed in connection with the franchise.

ADDITIONAL DISCLOSURES FOR THE STATE OF HAWAII

THESE FRANCHISES WILL BE/HAVE BEEN FILED UNDER THE FRANCHISE INVESTMENT LAW OF THE STATE OF HAWAII. FILING DOES NOT CONSTITUTE APPROVAL, RECOMMENDATION OR ENDORSEMENT BY THE DIRECTOR OF REGULATORY AGENCIES OR A FINDING BY THE DIRECTOR OF REGULATORY AGENCIES THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED HEREIN IS TRUE, COMPLETE AND NOT MISLEADING.

THE FRANCHISE INVESTMENT LAW MAKES IT UNLAWFUL TO OFFER OR SELL ANY FRANCHISE IN THIS STATE WITHOUT FIRST PROVIDING TO THE PROSPECTIVE FRANCHISEE, OR SUBFRANCHISOR, AT LEAST SEVEN DAYS PRIOR TO THE EXECUTION BY THE PROSPECTIVE FRANCHISEE OF ANY BINDING FRANCHISE OR OTHER AGREEMENT, OR AT LEAST SEVEN DAYS PRIOR TO THE PAYMENT OF ANY CONSIDERATION BY THE FRANCHISEE, OR SUBFRANCHISOR, WHICHEVER OCCURS FIRST, A COPY OF THE OFFERING CIRCULAR, TOGETHER WITH A COPY OF ALL PROPOSED AGREEMENTS RELATING TO THE SALE OF THE FRANCHISE.

THIS OFFERING CIRCULAR CONTAINS A SUMMARY ONLY OF CERTAIN MATERIAL PROVISIONS OF THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT. THE CONTRACT OR AGREEMENT SHOULD BE REFERRED TO FOR A STATEMENT OF ALL RIGHTS, CONDITIONS, RESTRICTIONS AND OBLIGATIONS OF BOTH THE FRANCHISOR AND THE FRANCHISEE

Item 5 and Item 21 are amended to state: Based upon the franchisor's financial condition, the Hawaii Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs has required that we defer the collection of initial fees until all initial obligations owed to franchisee under the franchise agreement or other documents have been fulfilled by the franchisor and the franchisee has commenced doing business pursuant to the franchise agreement.

ADDITIONAL DISCLOSURES FOR THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

Illinois law governs the Franchise Agreement.

In conformance with Section 4 of the Illinois Franchise Disclosure Act, any provision in a franchise agreement that designates jurisdiction and venue in a forum outside of the State of Illinois is void. However, a franchise agreement may provide for arbitration to take place outside of Illinois.

Your rights upon Termination and Non-Renewal of an agreement are set forth in sections 19 and 20 of the Illinois Franchise Disclosure Act.

In conformance with section 41 of the Illinois Franchise Disclosure Act, any condition, stipulation or provision purporting to bind any person acquiring any franchise to waive compliance with the Illinois Franchise Disclosure Act or any other law of Illinois is void.

No statement, questionnaire, or acknowledgment signed or agreed to by a franchisee in connection with the commencement of the franchise relationship shall have the effect of (i) waiving any claims under any applicable state franchise law, including fraud in the inducement, or (ii) disclaiming reliance on any statement made by any franchisor, franchise seller, or other person acting on behalf of the franchisor. This provision supersedes any other term of any document executed in connection with the franchise.

ADDITIONAL DISCLOSURES FOR THE STATE OF MARYLAND

The following is added to Item 5:

Based upon the franchisor's financial condition, the Maryland Securities Commissioner has required a financial assurance. Therefore, we have secured a surety bond in the amount of \$108,000 from the Hartford Fire Insurance Company. A copy of the bond is on file at Maryland's state authority in the Office of the Attorney General, Securities Division, 200 St. Paul Place, Baltimore, Maryland 21202.

The following is added to Item 17:

- A franchisee may bring a lawsuit in Maryland for claims arising under the Maryland Franchise Registration and Disclosure Law.
- Any claims arising under the Maryland Franchise Registration and Disclosure Law must be brought within 3 years after the grant of the franchise.
- The provision in the franchise agreement which provides for termination upon bankruptcy of the franchisee may not be enforceable under federal bankruptcy law (11 U.S.C. Section 101 et seq.).
- Pursuant to COMAR 02.02.08.16L, the general release required as a condition of renewal, sale, and/or assignment/transfer shall not apply to any liability under the Maryland Franchise Registration and Disclosure Law

No statement, questionnaire, or acknowledgment signed or agreed to by a franchisee in connection with the commencement of the franchise relationship shall have the effect of (i) waiving any claims under any applicable state franchise law, including fraud in the inducement, or (ii) disclaiming reliance on any statement made by any franchisor, franchise seller, or other

person acting on behalf of the franchisor. This provision supersedes any other term of any document executed in connection with the franchise.

ADDITIONAL DISCLOSURES FOR THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

For franchises and franchisees subject to the North Dakota Franchise Investment Law, the following information supersedes on supplements, as the case maybe, the corresponding disclosures in the main body of the text of the Safer Home Services International, LLC Franchise Disclosure Document.

1. Item 5 is amended to state: Based upon the franchisor's financial condition, the North Dakota Securities Division has required that we defer the collection of initial fees until all initial obligations owed to franchisee under the franchise agreement or other documents have been fulfilled by the franchisor and the franchisee has commenced doing business pursuant to the franchise agreement.
2. Item 17 (v) is amended to add: "Any provision in the Franchise Agreement which designates jurisdiction or venue or requires the franchisee to agree to jurisdiction or venue in a forum outside of North Dakota is void with respect to any cause of action which is otherwise enforceable in North Dakota."
3. No statement, questionnaire or acknowledgement signed or agreed to by a franchisee in connection with the commencement of the franchise relationship shall have the effect of: (i) waiving any claims under any applicable state franchise law, including fraud in the inducement, or (ii) disclaiming reliance on behalf of the Franchisor. This provision supersedes any other term of any document executed in connection with the franchise.

ADDITIONAL DISCLOSURES FOR THE STATE OF VIRGINIA

Item 5 and Item 21 are amended to state: Based upon the franchisor's financial condition, the Virginia Division of Securities and Retail Franchising has required that we defer the collection of initial fees until all initial obligations owed to franchisee under the franchise agreement or other documents have been fulfilled by the franchisor and the franchisee has commenced doing business pursuant to the franchise agreement.

No statement, questionnaire, or acknowledgment signed or agreed to by a franchisee in connection with the commencement of the franchise relationship shall have the effect of (i) waiving any claims under any applicable state franchise law, including fraud in the inducement, or (ii) disclaiming reliance on any statement made by any franchisor, franchise seller, or other person acting on behalf of the franchisor. This provision supersedes any other term of any document executed in connection with the franchise.

EXHIBIT I

LIST OF CURRENT FRANCHISEES

Name	Address	City	State	Phone Number
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Jose Paulo Pegoraro Filho	5900 Balcones Dr, Suite 100	Austin	TX	(514) 882-9898

EXHIBIT J
LIST OF FORMER FRANCHISEES

None.

EXHIBIT K-1

LIST OF FRANCHISE ORGANIZATIONS

None.

EXHIBIT K-2

LIST OF INDEPENDENT FRANCHISEE ASSOCIATIONS

None.

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EXHIBIT M

DISCLOSURE QUESTIONNAIRE

FRANCHISEE DISCLOSURE QUESTIONNAIRE

As you know, Safer Home Services International, LLC and you are preparing to enter into a Franchise Agreement for the operation of a Clear Pest Pros franchise. Please review each of the following questions carefully and provide honest responses to each question.

This Questionnaire does not apply to franchises who intend to operate the franchised business in the State of California.

The questionnaire should not be completed or signed by and will not apply to any franchisees and franchises that are subject to the Maryland franchise registration/disclosure laws.

1. Have you received and personally reviewed the Safer Home Services International, LLC Franchise Disclosure Document and each exhibit we provided to you? Yes _____ No _____
2. Did you sign a receipt for the Franchise Disclosure Document indicating the date you received it? Yes _____ No _____
3. Have you discussed operating a Clear Pest Pros franchise with an attorney, accountant or other professional advisor? Yes _____ No _____
4. Do you understand the success or failure of your franchise will depend on many factors including your skills and abilities, competition, interest rates, the economy, inflation, labor and supply costs, lease terms and the marketplace? Yes _____ No _____
5. Has any employee or other person speaking on behalf of Safer Home Services International, LLC made any statement or promise regarding the amount of money you may earn in operating the Clear Pest Pros franchise that is contrary to, or different from, the information contained in the Franchise Disclosure Document? Yes _____ No _____
6. Has any employee or other person speaking on behalf of Safer Home Services International, LLC made any statement or promise concerning the total amount of revenue the Clear Pest Pros franchise will generate, that is contrary to, or different from, the information contained in the Franchise Disclosure Document? Yes _____ No _____
7. Has any employee or other person speaking on behalf of Safer Home Services International, LLC made any statement or promise regarding the costs involved in operating the Clear Pest Pros franchise that is contrary to, or different from, the information contained in the Franchise Disclosure Document? Yes _____ No _____
8. Has any employee or other person speaking on behalf of Safer Home Services International, LLC made any statement or promise concerning the actual, average or projected profits or earnings or the likelihood of success that you should or might expect to achieve from operating a Clear Pest

Pros franchise that is contrary to, or different from, the information contained in the Franchise Disclosure Document? Yes _____ No _____

9. Has any employee or other person speaking on behalf of Safer Home Services International, LLC made any statement or promise or agreement, other than those matters addressed in your Franchise Agreement, concerning advertising, marketing, media support, market penetration, training, support service or assistance that is contrary to, or different from, the information contained in the Franchise Disclosure Document? Yes _____ No _____
10. BELFOR Property Restoration locations or its Affiliates are under no obligation to send jobs or leads for jobs to you. Has any employee or other person speaking on behalf of us, our parents, and Affiliates made any statement or promise or agreement indicating you will receive jobs or leads for jobs from any BELFOR Restoration Company location or its Affiliates if you purchase this franchise? Yes _____ No _____
11. If you have answered "Yes" to any of the questions 5 through 10, please provide a full explanation of your answer in the following blank lines. (Attach additional pages, if necessary, and refer to them below.) If you have answered "No" to each of the foregoing questions, please leave the following lines blank.

By signing this Questionnaire, you are representing that you have responded truthfully to the above questions.

No statement, questionnaire, or acknowledgment signed or agreed to by a franchisee in connection with the commencement of the franchise relationship shall have the effect of (i) waiving any claims under any applicable state franchise law, including fraud in the inducement, or (ii) disclaiming reliance on any statement made by any franchisor, franchise seller, or other person acting on behalf of the franchisor. This provision supersedes any other term of any document executed in connection with the franchise.

Maryland sales/Maryland residents: The representations, acknowledgements and affirmations in this Exhibit are not intended to nor shall they act as a release, estoppel, or waiver of any liability incurred under the Maryland Franchise Registration and Disclosure Act

Washington sales/Washington residents: This Franchisee Disclosure Questionnaire does not waive any liability the franchisor may have under the Washington Franchise Investment Protection Act, RCW 19.100, and the rules adopted thereunder.

*, FRANCHISE APPLICANT

Date: _____

STATE EFFECTIVE DATES

The following states have franchise laws that require that the Franchise Disclosure Document be registered or filed with the states, or be exempt from registration: California, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, North Dakota, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Virginia, Washington, and Wisconsin.

This document is effective and may be used in the following states, where the document is filed, registered, or exempt from registration, as of the Effective Date stated below:

STATE	EFFECTIVE DATE
CALIFORNIA	Pending
HAWAII	Pending
ILLINOIS	Pending
INDIANA	Pending
MARYLAND	Pending
MICHIGAN	Effective
MINNESOTA	Pending
NEW YORK	Pending
NORTH DAKOTA	Pending
RHODE ISLAND	Pending
SOUTH DAKOTA	Pending
VIRGINIA	Pending
WASHINGTON	Pending
WISCONSIN	Pending

Other states may require registration, filing, or exemption of a franchise under other laws, such as those that regulate the offer and sale of business opportunities or seller-assisted marketing plans.

**RECEIPT
(FRANCHISOR'S COPY)**

This disclosure document summarizes certain provisions of the franchise agreement and other information in plain language. Read this disclosure document and all agreements carefully.

If Safer Home Services International, LLC ("Franchisor") offers you a franchise, Franchisor must provide this Disclosure Document to you 14 calendar days before you sign a binding agreement or make a payment to us or an affiliate in connection with the proposed franchise sale.

New York requires that we give you this Disclosure Document at the earlier of the first personal meeting or 10 business days before the execution of the franchise or other agreement or the payment of any consideration that relates to the franchise relationship. Michigan requires that we give you this Disclosure Document at least 10 business days before the execution of any binding franchise or other agreement or the payment of any consideration, whichever occurs first.

If Franchisor does not deliver this Disclosure Document on time or if it contains a false or misleading statement, or a material omission, a violation of federal and state law may have occurred and should be reported to the Federal Trade Commission, Washington, D.C. 20580 and the appropriate State agency Identified in Exhibit E.

Franchisor is Safer Home Services International, LLC, 5405 Data Court, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48108, (734) 864-9799.

Issuance Date: March 30, 2026

The names, principal business address and telephone number of each franchise seller offering the franchise are _____, having a principal business address of 5405 Data Court, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48108, and a telephone number of [\(734\) 864-9799](tel:7348649799).

Franchisor authorizes the respective state agencies identified on Exhibit A to receive service of process for it in the particular state.

I have received a Franchise Disclosure Document dated March 30, 2026 that included the following Exhibits:

A – Franchise Agreement and Addenda

- A-1 Franchise Management Software License Agmt
- A-2 Telephone and Other Listing Agreement
- A-3 Guaranty and Assumption of Franchisee's Obligations
- A-4 Electronic Funds (EFT) Authorization
- A-5 Collateral Assignment and Assumption of Lease

B – Promissory Note

C – Confidentiality/Non-Disclosure Agreement

D – General Release – Renewal and Assignment

E – Financial Statements

F – State Administrators/Agents for Service of Process

G – Conversion Addendum

H – State Addenda to the Disclosure Document and Franchise Agreement

I – List of Franchisees

J – List of Former Franchisees

K – 1 Franchise Organizations

K – 2 Independent Franchise Associations

L - Operating Manual Table of Contents

M – Franchise Disclosure Questionnaire

Dated: _____

Prospective Franchisee

(Print Name) _____

Entity Name (if applicable): _____

You should return one copy of the signed receipt by signing, dating, and emailing it to us at legal@belfrangroup.com, or mailing it to us at 5405 Data Court, Ann Arbor, MI 48108. You may keep the second copy for your records.

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