

FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

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The franchisee will operate a Rytech water damage restoration, insurance restoration, applied structural drying, mold remediation, and restorative drying services business and provide ancillary products and services. Future offerings may include residential insurance restoration, general contracting (structural repairs of damage caused by fire, water, wind, hail, or mold).

The total investment necessary to begin operation of a Rytech franchised business is from **\$130,030.00 to \$162,864.00**. This includes **\$35,000.00** 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 the Franchise Administration Department at 1690 Roberts Blvd., NW Suite 120, Kennesaw, Georgia 30144, (770) 977-8787.

The terms of your contract will govern your franchise relationship. Don't rely on the disclosure document alone to understand your contract. Read your entire contract carefully. Show your contract and this disclosure document to an advisor, like a lawyer or accountant.

Buying a franchise is a complex investment. The information in this disclosure document can help you make up your mind. More information on franchising, such as "A Consumer's Guide To Buying A Franchise," which can help you understand how to use this disclosure document is available from the Federal Trade Commission. You can contact the FTC at 1/877-FTC-HELP or by writing the FTC at 600 Pennsylvania Ave., 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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STATE COVER PAGE

Your state may have a franchise law that requires a franchisor to register or file with a state franchise administrator before offering or selling in your state. REGISTRATION OF A FRANCHISE BY A STATE DOES NOT MEAN THAT THE STATE RECOMMENDS OR HAS VERIFIED THE INFORMATION IN THIS DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT.

Call the state franchise administrator listed in Exhibit A for information about the franchisor, or about franchising in your state.

MANY FRANCHISE AGREEMENTS DO NOT ALLOW YOU TO RENEW UNCONDITIONALLY AFTER THE INITIAL TERM EXPIRES. YOU MAY HAVE TO SIGN A NEW AGREEMENT WITH DIFFERENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS IN ORDER TO CONTINUE TO OPERATE YOUR BUSINESS. BEFORE YOU BUY, CONSIDER WHAT RIGHTS YOU HAVE TO RENEW YOUR FRANCHISE, IF ANY, AND WHAT TERMS YOU MIGHT HAVE TO ACCEPT IN ORDER TO RENEW.

Please consider the following RISK FACTORS before you buy this franchise.

1. THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT, IF APPLICABLE, REQUIRES YOU TO RESOLVE DISPUTES WITH US BY LITIGATION, ARBITRATION AND MEDIATION ONLY IN COBB COUNTY, GEORGIA. OUT OF STATE LITIGATION, ARBITRATION AND MEDIATION MAY FORCE YOU TO ACCEPT A LESS FAVORABLE SETTLEMENT FOR DISPUTES. IT MAY ALSO COST YOU MORE TO LITIGATE, ARBITRATE AND MEDIATE WITH US IN GEORGIA THAN IN YOUR OWN STATE.

2. THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT, IF APPLICABLE, REQUIRES THAT THE GEORGIA LAW GOVERNS THE AGREEMENT, AND THIS LAW MAY NOT PROVIDE THE SAME PROTECTIONS AND BENEFITS AS LOCAL LAW. YOU MAY WANT TO COMPARE THESE LAWS.

3. YOU MUST MAKE MINIMUM ROYALTY AND ADVERTISING PAYMENTS, REGARDLESS OF YOUR SALES LEVELS. YOUR INABILITY TO MAKE THE PAYMENTS MAY RESULT IN TERMINATION OF YOUR FRANCHISE AND LOSS OF YOUR INVESTMENT.

4. THERE MAY BE OTHER RISKS CONCERNING THIS FRANCHISE.

We may use the services of one or more FRANCHISE BROKERS or referral sources to assist us in selling our franchise. A franchise broker or referral source represents us, not you. We pay this person a fee for selling our franchise or referring you to us. You should make sure to do your own investigation of the franchise.

Effective Dates appear on next page.

STATE EFFECTIVE DATES

The following states require that the Franchise Disclosure document be registered or filed with the state, or be exempt from registration: California, Florida, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, New York, North Dakota, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, and Wisconsin.

This Franchise Disclosure Document is registered, on file or exempt from registration in the following states having franchise registration and disclosure laws, with the following effective date.

California	
Connecticut	March 22, 2017
Florida	
Illinois	
Indiana	
Kentucky	
Maryland	
Michigan	
Minnesota	
Nebraska	
New York	
Texas	October 2, 2007
Virginia	
Washington	
Wisconsin	

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

Rytech Franchising, Inc., a Georgia corporation, is offering prospective Franchisees the opportunity to operate a "Rytech" service business in accordance with the terms described in this Disclosure Document. To simplify the language in this Disclosure Document, the terms "We", "Us", or the "Company" means Rytech Franchising, Inc., the franchisor, (but not the Company's officers, directors, agents or employees). "You" or "Franchisee" means the person who buys a franchise from us. If you are a corporation, partnership or other entity, our Franchise Agreement also will apply to your shareholders, officers and directors. Unless otherwise indicated, the term "Franchised Location", or "Franchised Business" or "Office" means a franchised Rytech service business.

The Franchisor, its Predecessor, and its Affiliates. We are a Georgia corporation, incorporated on November 25, 1996. The principal business and mailing address of the Company is 1690 Roberts Blvd. NW Suite 120 Kennesaw, Georgia 30144. The telephone number is (770) 977-8787 and the FAX number is (770) 977-0133. The Company's agent for service of process is disclosed in Exhibit B.

We do not have a predecessor company or parent company.

We have two affiliated business entities and three affiliated company locations.

Our affiliated business entities are: (1) Rytech, Inc. is headquartered at 1690 Roberts Blvd. NW, Suite 120, Kennesaw, GA 30144 which has been in business since January, 1995, and (2) Rytech Admin Services, LLC is headquartered at 1690 Roberts Blvd. NW, Suite 120, Kennesaw, GA 30144 which has been in business since 2015. The majority shareholder of the Company is also the majority shareholder in Rytech, Inc. On January 1, 2015, Rytech Admin Services, LLC was formed.

Our affiliated company locations are: (1) Rytech North Florida, Inc., 1882 Nightfall Drive, Neptune Beach, FL 32266 which has two additional offices (RYTECH of Orlando, 1335 Bennett Dr., Unit 111-Longwood, FL 32750, and (2) Rytech of Tampa and St. Petersburg, 3725 Cold Creek Drive, Valrico, FL 33594), and, (3) Rytech of Southern FL Inc. which has three locations (RYTECH Treasure Coast, 1037 SW Sultan Dr., Port St. Lucie FL, 34053; Rytech Sarasota-South West Coast, 2467 Starview Ave., North Port, FL. 34288; and, Rytech Panhandle – PCB West, 717 Melanie Lane, FT Walton Beach, FL. 32547.

The Company's Business. We offer and sell franchises for the "Rytech" service business. This service business specializes in water damage restoration, insurance restoration services, applied structural drying, mold remediation, restorative drying services business, fire and smoke damage cleaning and mitigation, and other ancillary products and services. Future offerings may include residential insurance restoration general contracting (structural repairs of damage caused by fire, water, wind, hail, or mold). The Company is not engaged in any other business. From time to time the Company may also own or operate similar businesses, but it does not do so at the present time.

The Rytech ® Franchise. Under the Franchise Agreement (the "Franchise Agreement" or the "Agreement"), which is **Exhibit C** to this Disclosure Document, the Company offers qualified purchasers the right to establish and operate within a specified territory (the "Territory") the Franchised Business. None of the Company's affiliates have offered franchises for any other types of businesses other than those described above.

The Franchise Agreement gives you the right to operate the Franchised Business under the name and mark "Rytech®" and other marks designated by the Company from time to time (all referred to as the "Proprietary

Marks"). You must operate in accordance with the standards and procedures designated by the Company (the "System"), and according to our Operations Manuals (the "Manual"), within a specified Territory (see Item 12 "Territory" for more details).

The market for a Rytech service business includes members of the general public in both their business operations and personal residences. In addition, the market for your Rytech Office may include Insurance Claims Department personnel, Insurance Agencies, commercial property managers, Insurance Company managed vendor programs, third-party administrated (TPA) programs, and other managed vendor programs.

In addition to laws and regulations that apply to businesses generally, the Franchised Business is subject to federal, state and local occupational safety and health regulations. Some jurisdictions may choose to regulate vigorously these laws which may adversely affect your ability to obtain the proper permits needed in order to expand your Rytech Franchised Business. There are federal regulations concerning the proper handling of blood-borne pathogens which may be relevant to your Rytech service business, if you provide services at trauma scenes or medical facilities (see the Federal OSHA Blood-borne Pathogens Standards). There are also regulations concerning the proper use of waste products and unused chemicals which may also be relevant to your Rytech Franchised Business (see the Federal OSHA Hazard Communications Standards). There are federal regulations concerning residential lead-based paint hazard (see Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act) which may be relevant to your Rytech service business. The details of these rules and regulations may vary by location.

If you open a Rytech Franchised Business, your competition will include other businesses offering similar products and services to the general public including other water restoration companies, mold remediation companies, general contractors, insurance restoration companies, carpet cleaning, and professional cleaning firms.

It is expected that the Franchised Business will be located in a leased or owned commercial or industrial office facility with adjoining storage space to accommodate your equipment and supplies. You may initially locate the Franchised Business at your personal residence. But, if you elect to participate in any of the insurance industry managed vendor or direct repair programs, you may incur additional expenses for required office space, signage, furniture, fixtures, etc. If you locate the Franchised Business in either a leased or owned commercial or industrial office facility or at your personal residence, from time-to-time you may need to rent additional equipment storage facilities in locations that better enable you to serve your customers. If you are converting your existing structural drying and mold remediation business into a Rytech Franchised Business, you may locate the Franchised Business in your existing leased or owned facility, subject to the addition of Rytech identification, Company representative site visit, and subsequent Company approval.

Prior Business Experience of Franchisor. We are engaged in the sale of Rytech service business franchises. As of the date of this offering, there are 30 franchised locations and eight Company Affiliated locations. For more information, see Item 20 ("List of Locations").

We have been offering and selling Rytech service business franchises since December, 1996. Except as described above, neither the Company nor any affiliate has ever been engaged in, or offered franchises in, any other lines of business.

Item 2: BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

William D. Ryan, Chief Executive Officer ("CEO"): Mr. Ryan has been CEO of the Company since January 2016. He was the President from 1996 to 2016. Mr. Ryan has also been President and CEO of RYTECH, Inc. since its inception in 1995. Mr. Ryan has also been a Director of RYTECH of North Florida, Inc. since 1998. In October of 2002, Mr. Ryan became President of RYTECH of North Florida, Inc.

George W. Godfrey, President and Chief Administrative Officer (“CAO”): Mr. Godfrey joined Rytech in January, 2017 as CAO. Prior to serving Rytech, Mr. Godfrey was Senior Consultant of Creative Learning Corporation located in St. Augustine, FL from March 2016 to January 2017, and, served as President and CEO of Crestcom International from May 2008 to April 2015 in Denver, Colorado.

Jay Straughan, Chief Operating Office (“COO”): Mr. Straughan joined Rytech in September 2014 as COO. Prior to serving Rytech, Mr. Straughan was the Vice President of Enservio in Needham, Massachusetts from November 2007 to September 2014.

Matt B. Shipp, Sr., Director of Field Operations: Mr. Shipp joined Rytech in 1996 as the Director of Field Operations.

Randy Kerlin, EVP Operations: Mr Kerlin joined Rytech a company based in Kennesaw, GA. in Jan. 2013 as VP Business Development, and was promoted to Executive Vice President of Operations in October 2014. Prior to joining Rytech; Randy was an employee at Tower Hill Insurance located in Gainesville, Fl., and served as Vendor Claims Manager which he held from May 2005 until joining Rytech in January 2013. Prior to Tower Hill Ins. Randy was a Property field claims adjuster for Farmers Foremost Ins., and began his career at State Farm Insurance as a member of the Catastrophe Response Team.

Steven Seabaugh, Director of Franchise Development: Mr. Seabaugh joined Rytech, Inc. in Nov. 2013. Mr. Seabaugh had been Director of Franchise Development for InShapeMD from Jan 2013 to July 2013, Director of Franchise Development from NutriLawn, Oct.2011 to Dec.2012, Director of Franchise Development Win Home Inspection, May 2009 to Sept 2011.

Item 3: LITIGATION

No litigation is required to be disclosed in this Item.

Item 4: BANKRUPTCY

No bankruptcy information is required to be disclosed in this item.

Item 5: INITIAL FEES

Upon execution of the Franchise Agreement you must pay to us an initial franchise fee of **\$35,000.00**. This fee is fully earned and non-refundable in consideration of administrative and other expenses incurred by us in entering into the Agreement and for our lost or deferred opportunity to enter into the Agreement with others. There is no financing available from us for the payment of the Initial Franchise Fee. When you sign the Agreement, you must pay the initial franchise fee by certified or cashier's check.

Item 6: OTHER FEES *

(1) Name of Fee	(2) Amount	(3) Due Date	(4) Remarks
Royalty Fees, Note (1)	8% of Gross Revenues, or a minimum royalty of Year 1 –	RyPay or 15th day after each calendar month	The term "Gross Revenues", means the amount of all

	none; Year 2 = \$750 / month; Year 3 = \$1000 / month; Year 4 = \$1250 / month; Year 5 = \$1500 / month; Year 6 and thereafter = \$1750 / month.		receipts for the sale of any products or services sold by Rytech Offices and income of every other kind and nature related to the Franchised Business, whether for products or services, cash, exchange, or credit, or certain subcontractor expenses approved by the Company and set forth in the Manual; less any refund; provided, however, that "Gross Revenues" does not include any sales taxes or other taxes collected by Franchisee for transmittal to the appropriate taxing authority. This amount will not change during the term of the Franchise Agreement.
Administrative Fee, Note (2)	11% of Year to Date Gross Revenues	RyPay or 15 th day after each calendar month	Each year, you pay 11% on your gross revenue. Your Administrative Fee is pay to our Affiliate, Rytech Admin Services, LLC. and is the fee for certain back office and administrative services provided for you.
National Advertising Fund , Note (3)	1% of Gross Revenues. May be increased to a maximum of 2% of Gross Revenues	RyPay or By the fifteenth (15th) day after the month that the service fee applies	Upon 90 day's written notice, we may increase the National Fund to 2% of your Monthly Gross Revenues.
Local Advertising Expenditures, Note (4)	\$1,000 or 2% of Gross Revenues, whichever is greater.	Paid monthly. Verification must be sent to Company at start of each calendar quarter	You must spend \$1,000 or 2% of your Gross Revenue, whichever is greater, for local marketing, advertising.
Late Payment, Note (5)	\$50.00 per incident plus 1.5% per month, or maximum by law	When payment is overdue	
Additional Persons at the Initial Training, Note (6)	Reasonable per diem amount to be charged by the Company plus all out of pocket expenses	When billed.	Currently, the daily per diem charge is \$200.00 per Company personnel used, plus travel, meals and lodging expenses.
Additional Training & Assistance, Note (6)	Reasonable per diem amount to be charged by the Company plus all out of pocket expenses	Before additional training or assistance begins	Currently, the daily per diem charge is \$200 per Company personnel used, plus travel, meals and lodging expenses.

Renewal, Note (7)	\$1,000.00 upon renewal	Prior to signing new Franchise Agreement	You must be in compliance with all terms of the Franchise Agreement and take certain actions in order to renew.
Transfer, Note (8)	15% of then current Initial Franchise Fee	Before transfer is effective	No charge if franchise agreement is transferred to a corporation that you fully own and control.
Attorney Fees and Costs, Note (9)	Actual fees and costs	After adjudication of legal matter	Payable if your default under your franchise agreement results in us incurring legal expenses.
Supplier Approval, Note (10)	Actual cost of testing supplier	Upon receipt of bill	This fee covers the cost of testing or inspecting new equipment, supplies or suppliers you propose.
Regional Advertising Cooperative, if established, Note (11)	Up to 2% of Gross Revenues.	Payable to Us or the Cooperative, if we assign the administration of the Cooperative to the members.	Your contribution will count toward your Local Advertising requirement.
Non-Compliance Fee	\$150 per day	When billed.	Paid for each day you are not in compliance with the Franchise Agreement or Operations Manual.

* Except where otherwise specified, we or our affiliates uniformly impose all the fees in this table, you pay them to us or our affiliate and We (or our affiliate) do not refund them.

FOOTNOTES TO ITEM 6

Note 1. Royalty Fee. In consideration of the franchise granted, you must pay to us an amount equal to 8% of all Gross Revenues with the following minimum royalty payments: Year 1 – none; Year 2 = \$750 / month; Year 3 = \$1000 / month; Year 4 = \$1250 / month; Year 5 = \$1500 / month; Year 6 and thereafter = \$1750 / month.

If the customer or carrier pays us for the services you perform on behalf of Rytech, we will deduct all Royalty Fees prior to paying you, under our RyPay program. Payments made directly to you from Customers or Carriers shall be paid no later than the fifteenth day of each month for the Gross Revenues received the previous month. All Royalty Fees designated by us, are to be postmarked by the fifteenth (15th) day of the Month after the month to which the royalty applies.

The term "Gross Revenues", means the amount of all receipts for the sale of any products or services sold by Rytech Offices and income of every other kind and nature related to the Franchised Business, whether for products or services, cash, exchange, or credit, or certain subcontractor expenses approved by us and set forth in the Manual; less any refund; provided, however, that "Gross Revenues" does not include any sales taxes or other taxes collected by Franchisee for transmittal to the appropriate taxing authority. This amount will not

change during the term of the Franchise Agreement.

Note 2. Administrative Fee. We deduct an Administrative Fees equal to eleven (11%) of your gross receipts directly under our RyPay program each month. You must use Rytech Admin Services for the performance of certain back office administrative functions provided for you as set forth in the Operations Manual. Neither Rytech nor Rytech Admin Services, LLC. assume the sole responsibility for collecting payments from third parties.

Note 3. National Advertising Fund. We deduct the National Advertising Fund fees directly under our RyPay program. You are required to pay 1% of your Monthly Gross Revenues into the National Advertising Fund. The maximum amount you will be required to pay into the National Fund is 2% of your Monthly Gross Revenues. You will be given a minimum of 90 days prior written notice of any increase the amount due. The monies that you pay into the National Advertising Fund are monies of all Franchisees and will be kept in a separate account and a yearly accounting will be performed on this account by an independent accounting firm. This amount is based on an average salary and expenses of an industry experienced national marketing employee. This amount may change during the term of the Franchise Agreement.

Note 4. Local Advertising Expenditures. Every month, you must spend \$1,000 or 2% of your Gross Revenues, whichever is greater, for local advertising. For local advertising purposes, you will be charged for maintenance of a local internet web site for your Franchised Business. In addition, your Rytech Franchised Business must have a white-pages telephone listing. The actual amount spent will depend upon your decision where and how to place advertising and local rates.

Note 5. Late Payment. If you fail to pay your Royalty Fee or merchandise purchased from us, or our affiliated company, you are subject to a late fee of \$50.00 per incident, plus the greater of 1.5% per month of the unpaid balance, or the maximum rate permitted by law. The fee is based on internal administrative costs and expenses and will not change during the term of the Franchise Agreement. The percentage rate will not change unless the maximum legal rate changes.

Note 6. Training, Additional Training and Assistance. We provide initial training to you and your designated representative at no extra charge. We may charge you a fee for any additional persons to the initial training which will be based on a daily per diem. Attendees are responsible for travel, lodging, meals, and personal expenses. We reserves the right to charge per diem charges for additional training and assistance. As of the date of this Disclosure Document, the daily per diem charge is \$200.00 per our personnel used in the additional training. You are also responsible for all out of pocket expenses incurred when additional training and assistance is provided. The per diem charge and out of pocket expenses may change based internal and external costs, respectively.

Note 7. Renewal. When you renew your franchise, you must pay a renewal fee of 1,000.00. There are other conditions for renewal. (See Item 17 in this Disclosure Document).

Note 8. Transfer. You must pay a transfer fee of 15% of the then-current Initial Franchise Fee. There are other items to be reviewed and approved before we will consent to a Transfer. (See Item 17 in this Disclosure Document).

Note 9. Attorney Fees and Costs. The prevailing party in any legal proceeding between you and us will have its attorneys' fees and costs paid by the other party in legal proceedings. The amount of this item will depend upon the nature of the action and legal charged at the time.

Note 10. Supplier Approval. You must pay us our reasonable costs to review a proposed supplier of any goods or services to be used in connection with the franchise. If we determine that it is necessary to inspect

the supplier's facilities or conduct tests, we will require you or the supplier to pay our actual costs incurred in inspection and testing. The actual costs incurred payment is in addition to the hourly rate charge. The actual amount will depend upon the amount of time required by the approval process. The maximum amount will not change during the term of the Franchise Agreement.

Note 11. Regional Advertising Cooperative. We have not established a Regional Advertising Cooperative (“Cooperative”), but have the right to do so in the Franchise Agreement. If established, you will be required to join the applicable Cooperative. We may administer the Cooperative or assign the administrative responsibilities to its members. If assigned, the franchisees may or may not have controlling voting power, depending on the number of franchisor locations to franchisee locations in the Cooperative. The minimum fees imposed will be 0% of Gross Revenue and the maximum fees imposed will be 2% of Gross Revenue. Our locations are not required to contribute to the Cooperative.

Item 7: ESTIMATED INITIAL INVESTMENT*

YOUR ESTIMATED INITIAL INVESTMENT

Nature of Investment	Estimate of Costs	Method of Payment	When Due	To Whom Made
Initial Franchise Fee, Note (1)	\$35,000	Upon Signing Franchise Agreement	Upon Signing Franchise Agreement	Franchisor
Initial Equipment and Supplies, Note (2)	\$ 46,000 – \$ 50,000	As Incurred	As Arranged	Franchisor or Approved Suppliers
Office Equipment & Supplies, Note (3)	\$6,200 - \$7,800	As Incurred	As Arranged	Vendors
Grand Opening Marketing, Note (4)	\$1,500 - \$2,500	As Incurred	As Arranged	Vendors
Travel for Initial Training, Note (5)	\$3,000 - \$4,250	As Incurred	As Arranged	Vendors
Certification Training and associated travel expenses, Note (6)	\$4,900 - \$6,924	As Incurred	As Arranged	Government or Certification Agencies
Insurance Deposits Mold – Pollution Control Liability, Note (7)	\$2,000 - \$3,500	As Incurred	As Arranged	Insurance Company
Business Licenses, Note (8)	\$100 - \$ 300	As Incurred	As Arranged	Government Agencies
Utility Deposits, Note (9)	\$200 - \$400	As Incurred	As Arranged	Utility Companies
Legal & Accounting Fees	\$600 - \$2,000	As Incurred	As Arranged	Legal & Accounting Firms

Note (10)				
Vehicle Note (11)	\$2,000 - \$4,000	Lump Sum	As Arranged	Truck Dealer
Royalty Fees (1st 3 Months) Note (12)	\$2,000 - \$4,000	As Incurred	As Arranged	Franchisor
Local Advertising Expenses (1st 3 Months) Note (13)	\$1,500 - \$4,500	As Incurred	As Arranged	Vendors
Mobile Data Transaction Fees Note (14)	\$30 - \$190	As Incurred	As Incurred	As Incurred
Additional Funds Note (15)	\$25,000 - \$37,500	As Arranged	As Arranged	Vendors (Neither this table nor this category includes salaries to the Owner, Operation Manager or Technicians)
TOTAL Note (16)	\$130,030.00 to \$162,864.00 (Note 17) (Does not include real estate costs)			

* None of the above expenses are refundable. Estimates cover the first three months of operation.

Note 1 Initial Franchise Fee. The Initial Franchise Fee is \$35,000 as described in the Agreement. You must pay the Initial Franchise Fee when you sign the Agreement. The method of payment will be one installment by certified funds. See Item 5.

Note 2 Initial Equipment and Supplies. Your expenses for the initial equipment and supplies package will be \$46,000.00 if purchased from us. This does not include applicable taxes and shipping. You may purchase the initial package from approved suppliers. This may increase the cost you pay for the initial package. This equipment and supply package will be the minimum necessary with which to commence operations of the Franchised Business, exclusive of normal and customary office supplies. If you are already in the residential structural drying and mold remediation business, and converting this business into a Rytech Franchised Business, you can utilize equipment you already own if approved after the site visit. This will substantially reduce your initial equipment investment.

Note 3 Office Equipment and Supplies. We estimate that your expenses for office equipment and supplies will be \$6,200 to \$7,800. This estimate is based on the assumption that you will initially locate in your personal residence or existing facility. The equipment and supplies include a PC computer with a minimum processor speed of 2.0 GHz, 8 gigabyte random access memory, 200 gigabyte hard drive, read/write DVD drive, Windows 8 Home Premium® or later comparable operating system, Lenovo Think Pad X220 4296-2WU (or similar laptop approved by us) and software, portable scanner, portable printer, monitor, portable FAX machine, mounting hardware for portable equipment, adding machine, file cabinet, desk, chair, pens, paper, paper clips, stapler, transparent adhesive tape (such as Scotch brand tape), and other items.

Note 4 Grand Opening Marketing. We have estimated Grand Opening Marketing expenses to be \$1,500 to \$2,500. With our assistance, you must develop a local marketing database consisting of 250 - 500 local insurance agents, insurance adjusters, independent adjusters, and commercial property managers. Monies must be spent for e-blasts and direct mailers to all prospects included in your database. These monies must

be spent by you within the first sixty (60) days of the opening of the Office. All Grand Opening Marketing materials must be pre-approved by us.

Note 5 Travel for Initial Training. We estimate that your travel expenses to our Kennesaw, Georgia or other designated training location will be \$3,000 to \$4,250. We have estimated these expenses at approximately \$150 to \$250 per day and include monies for lodging, meals, car rental or vehicle driving costs and other miscellaneous expenses. The training is estimated to take place over 10 days at our Home Office or other designated training locations. Any travel expenses (including airfare) are also your responsibility.

Note 6 Certification Training and Associated Travel. The Water Damage Restoration Training (WRT/ASD Combo Course), Mold Remediation (AMRT) Certification Course, Lead RRP Course, OSHA 10 Hour Safety Course for Contractors, and Successful Subrogation Course for Restoration Contractors combined cost is estimated at \$2,924 to \$3,924 plus a minimum of 10 days of travel associated expenses. Travel-related expenses will vary depending on the distance to school, whether you drive or fly, etc. You or your manager is required to complete the above courses prior to opening.

Note 7 Insurance Deposits- Mold-Pollution Control Liability Insurance. We estimate that your initial insurance deposit will be approximately \$2,000.00 to \$3,500 and may include items as Workmen's Compensation, general liability and automobile coverage. The insurance deposit is estimated to be approximately 30% of your yearly premium for the insurance coverage.

Note 8 Business Licenses. You may be required to obtain business licenses on a yearly basis from the local government agency requiring business or occupational licenses. We have estimated these costs to be \$100 to \$300 depending upon the jurisdiction. We are not currently aware of any state (other than Florida Mold Remediation Registration Act and the Texas Mold Licensing Law) requirement requiring you or your employees to have a license to perform the franchised services (the actual services performed as opposed to a business or occupational license required to have any business location). It is your responsibility to determine whether a license is required and, if so, to comply with appropriate state and/or local law.

Note 9 Utility Deposits. We have estimated your utility company deposits will range from \$200 to \$400. These include monies needed to be deposited with the local telephone company since we anticipate that you will operate the initial Office from their personal residence. It is possible that you will not have to deposit any monies if you have good credit and the utility company has a company policy of no deposits for new customers.

Note 10 Legal and Accounting Fees. We estimate that your legal and accounting fees will be approximately \$400 to \$1,000. Legal fees may be incurred in order to retain an attorney to incorporate or establish another form of business entity. The accounting fees may be paid to retain an accountant to help set up the accounting system to be utilized in your Franchised Business.

Note 11 Vehicle. We estimate that you will need to purchase a full size cargo van. This vehicle should cost between \$26,000 and \$36,000 plus for new and considerably less for used and will be used for operating the Rytech service business. The down payment for this vehicle is estimated to be \$2,000 to \$4,000. If you choose to lease the van the monthly lease payment is estimated to be a minimum \$550.00 to \$700.00 for a 48 month lease.

Note 12 Royalty Fees. You are required to pay a Royalty Fee to us of 8% of all Gross Revenues. See Item 6 for more details regarding the Royalty Fees to be paid us during the term of the Franchise Agreement.

Note 13 Local Advertising Expenses. We estimate that your monthly minimum local advertising expenses

will be approximately \$1,000 to \$1,500. This represents the minimum amount of monies you must spend for local advertising. You are required to have a bold listing in the major white pages telephone directory(ies) in your metropolitan area; you may advertise in the yellow pages in your metropolitan area directories under the headings "Carpet and Rug Cleaners", "Water Damage Restoration", or similar service(s); you must pay a monthly fee to maintain a local internet web site, send monthly E-blasts and post cards. See Item 6 for more details.

Note 14 Mobile Data Transaction Fees. We currently uses the Mobile Information Collaboration Application (MICA) by BuildFusion to transmit data real time from the job site to the Rytech Administrative Center. There is a one-time-per-claim upload fee of \$5.00 (the same claim may have multiple uploads; there is only one charge per claim assignment). MICA and the associated upload fee are mandatory on all assignments. We reserve the right to move to or add another platform, which may result in an increase in the upload fees. We will give you 30 day's written notice of any changes.

Note 15 Additional Funds. We estimate that you may need additional funds of \$25,000 to \$37,500 and is *based on an owner operated business and does not include any allowance for an owner's draw or salary or operations manager draw or salary if you elect to have one.* The estimate of \$25,000 to \$37,500 is for the first three months of operations. We estimate that in general this amount should be sufficient, but we cannot estimate or promise when, or whether, you will receive a positive cash flow or profits. It is also possible additional funds may be needed.

Note 16 Total. We have relied on our years of experience in the water damage restoration business to compile these estimates. You should review these figures carefully with a business advisor before making any decision to purchase the franchise. We do not offer financing to franchisees at this time.

Item 8: RESTRICTIONS ON SOURCES OF PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

Required Purchases from Us or our Affiliates.

You are not required to purchase any goods, supplies, fixtures, equipment, inventory or real estate for your franchise from us or from our affiliates. We reserve the right to require you at any time in the future to purchase any items for your franchise from us or from our affiliates.

You must use our affiliate, Rytech Admin Services, LLC. as the sole provider of the following administrative and back office functions as set forth in our Operations Manual.

William D. Ryan, our President and majority shareholder is the majority shareholder of Rytech, Inc. and Rytech Admin Services, LLC. Rytech Admin Services, LLC is the other approved supplier of certain back office and other administrative services provided to franchisees.

For the fiscal year ending December 31, 2016, our revenue from Franchisees' required purchases or leases of equipment, supplies, etc. was \$30,124.47 of our total revenue of \$2,382,288.49.

For the fiscal year ending December 31, 2016, our affiliate Rytech Admin Services, LLC.'s. revenue from Franchisees' required purchase of administrative services was \$2,217,154.46.

We estimate that the required purchases described above are estimated to be 28%-39% of a Franchisee's total initial investment and 15% of a Franchisee's annual operating expenses.

Approved Suppliers.

You will be required to purchase certain products and/or services only from suppliers that we approve. These items currently include equipment, supplies, inventory, tools and other products and materials required for the operation of the Franchised Business. We have the right to require you at any time to purchase other products and/or services only from suppliers that we approve. In addition, you must make the following purchases from suppliers that we have approved:

Equipment and Supply Package. Prior to opening the franchise, you are obligated to acquire all of the equipment and supplies as noted on in the Attachment 2 to the Franchise Agreement ("Initial Equipment and Supply Package"). If you already have Initial Equipment and Supplies, the equipment must be approved for use in your Rytech franchise prior to opening. You may purchase the Initial Equipment and Supply Package, and any part of it from approved suppliers. You must purchase any replacement equipment, inventory and supplies from approved suppliers. We maintain written lists of approved items of equipment, inventory and supplies (by brand name and/or by standards and specifications) and lists of approved suppliers for those items. We update these lists from time to time and issue the updated lists to all Franchisees. We will furnish its standards and specifications, as well as its criteria for supplier approval, to Franchisees on request, but only on a confidential basis. All suppliers and approved vendors will be listed in the Manual, which must always be followed, even as modified by us from time to time.

If you desire to purchase any items from an unapproved supplier, you or the supplier must submit to us a written request for approval. Our approval will not be unreasonably withheld, but must be obtained in writing. We reserve the right to require that a representative be permitted to inspect the supplier's facilities and those samples from the supplier be delivered to us or our designee for testing. We may, from time to time, re-inspect the facilities and products of any previously approved supplier and may revoke its approval if the supplier fails to meet any of our standards and specifications at any time. Our decision will be made within 60 days, and time involved in inspection and assessment will be at an hourly rate of \$150 not to exceed \$2,500 plus the actual costs incurred in inspection and product assessment.

Computer and Field Software. You are required to purchase certain computer and office systems. You should have certain types of software including, but not limited to, word processing, photo viewing and transmitting. The estimated costs of this equipment is \$3,000. The estimated annual costs of maintenance, upgrading the estimating software is \$500 - \$1,000. You are required to access certain mobile data transfer online software. We are charged upload fees and we pass a portion of those fees to you. Your portion of the upload fees for the mobile data transfer range from \$5 to \$10 per upload. There is no annual maintenance or upgrade costs associated with the mobile data transfer services. Some third party vendors require the use of the software, Exactimate. If you wish to service these vendors, you will need to purchase an online license for Exactimate which currently costs \$125 per month, but which includes all upgrades.

There are no approved suppliers in which an officer of the franchisor owns an interest.

Specifications and Standards.

You must purchase certain products, supplies and equipment under specifications and standards that we periodically establish either in the Franchise Agreement, Manuals or other notices we send from time to time. These specifications are established to provide standards for performance, durability, design and appearance. We will notify you whenever we establish or revise any of our standards or specifications or if we designate approved suppliers for products, equipment or services. Even if we designate and approve a supplier, you will not be obligated to purchase any items from the supplier.

Approval of the Rytech Office. We recommend that you begin your Franchised Business operations from a

commercial office location with storage space. However, you may begin your operations from your home. We do not select your site, approve your site, and assist you with construction or layout of your office. Our requirements are that your office be located within your territory and that the furniture, fixtures, and decor of your office must at all times be professional, clean, and in good condition.

If you are converting your existing structural drying and mold remediation business into a Rytech Franchised Business, you may locate the Franchised Business in your existing leased or owned facility, subject to the addition of the required Rytech identification, your office is located within your territory and that the furniture, fixtures and décor of your office must at all times be professional, clean and in good condition.

Insurance Specifications. Before you provide any services as a Rytech Franchisee, you must obtain certain minimum insurance coverage, naming us as additional insureds. You must maintain this insurance coverage during the entire term of the Franchise Agreement. Our current insurance requirements are General Liability \$1,000,000 per occurrence with a \$2,000,000 general aggregate; Auto Liability: \$1,000,000; Mold/Pollution Liability: \$1,000,000; Workers Compensation; Statutory State Requirements – Employer’s Liability: \$1,000,000/\$1,000,000/\$1,000,000. RYTECH Franchising, Inc. is not responsible for the Franchisee’s Business, Personal Property, Tools, or Equipment Coverage. Many Third Party managed Vendor Programs and carrier managed programs may require additional coverage(s).

Advertising Specifications. You must obtain our approval before you use any advertising and promotional materials, signs, forms and stationary unless we have prepared or approved them during the 12 months prior to their proposed use. You may purchase advertising and promotional materials, brochures, fliers, forms, business cards and letterhead from us. We include some of these materials as part of the Equipment and Supply Package that you will purchase from us after you sign the Franchise Agreement and prior to your opening the Franchised Business (See Attachment 2 to the Franchise Agreement).

You must not engage in any advertising of your Franchised Business unless we have previously approved the medium, content and method. You must have a bold listing in the major white pages telephone directory(ies) in your metropolitan area; you may list your Rytech Office in the yellow pages directories in your metropolitan area under the headings "Carpet and Rug Cleaners", "Water Damage Restoration", or similar service(s).

Magnitude of Required Purchases or Leases And Cooperatives

We do not provide you with any material benefits, such as renewal of your franchise, or grant you additional franchises based on your purchase of particular products or services or your use of any particular approved supplier.

We have no purchasing or distribution cooperatives.

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 Agreement	Item in Disclosure Document
a. Site selection and acquisition/lease	Franchise Agreement (FA) §7	Item 11

b. Pre-opening purchases/leases	FA § 5, 7	Items 5, 7, 8
c. Site development and other pre-opening requirements	FA § 5, 7	Items 7, 8, 11
d. Initial and ongoing training	FA § 5	Item 11
e. Opening	FA § 5,	Item 11
f. Fees	FA § 6, 8, 9, 10	Items 5, 6
g. Compliance with standards policies, managed vendor/insurer client/(TPA) Third Party Administrator programs/Operating Manual	FA § 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	Item 11, 16
h. Trademarks and proprietary information	FA § 7, 8 and Confidentiality Agreement (Attachment 6 of FA)	Items 13, 14
i. Restrictions on products/ services offered	FA § 7	Item 16
j. Warranty and customer service requirements	FA § 5, 7	Not Applicable
k. Territorial development and sales quotas	None	Not Applicable
l. Ongoing product/service purchases	FA § 7	Item 8
m. Maintenance, appearance and remodeling requirements	FA § 7	Not Applicable
n. Insurance	FA § 7	Item 7
o. Advertising	FA § 8	Items 6, 7, 11
p. Indemnification	FA § 9	Not Applicable
q. Owner's participation/ management staffing	FA § 7	Item 15
r. Records and reports	FA § 7	Item 11
s. Inspections and audits	FA § 5, 6, 7	Items 11
t. Transfer	FA § 10	Items 6 and 17
u. Renewal	FA § 4	Items 6, 17

v. Post-termination obligations	FA § 11	Item 17
w. Non-competition covenants	FA § 7	Item 17
x. Dispute resolution	FA § 12	Item 17
y. Other:		Not Applicable

Item 10: FINANCING

We will not offer, directly or indirectly, any arrangements for financing your initial investment or the operation of your business. We are unable to estimate whether you will be able to obtain financing for all or any part of your investment and, if you are able to obtain financing, we cannot predict the terms of financing. We do not receive any direct or indirect payments for the placement of financing. We do not guarantee your notes to third parties.

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

Except as listed below, Rytech is not required to provide you with any assistance.

(1) Pre-Opening Obligations. Prior to opening your Franchised Business, we are obligated under the Franchise Agreement to make available to you, or assist you in obtaining, the following:

A. You may begin your Franchised Business from a home office or a commercial office. We do not assist you in selecting, locating or negotiating the purchase or lease of your office. There is no required time limit to locate an office since you may begin operations from home. (Franchise Agreement ["FA"], § 7). We do not approve your office except that we require you to operate from within your territory. We also require that the office furniture, fixtures, and decor must at all times be professional, clean, and in good condition if you operate a commercial office. (FA §4)

B. Assist you in setting up your office, if requested. (FA §7).

C. Provide initial training of you and your employees, at times and locations designated by us. (FA, § 5).

D. Provide you with a list of approved items and supplier of equipment, fixtures, inventory, supplies, and forms and lists of approved suppliers for those items. You must purchase, or already own, the equipment and supplies on Equipment and Supply Package, See Attachment 2 to the Franchise Agreement. If you purchase these items, you must purchase them from us or one of our approved suppliers. (FA, § 5).

E. Loan you the Rytech Confidential Operations Manual and other manuals and training aids for use in the System, as they may be revised by us from time to time. (FA, § 5).

F. Provide you advice and guidance in preparing to open the Rytech Office, including standards and procedures for obtaining inventory and supplies, providing approved services, advertising and promoting the business, and operating the business. (FA, § 5).

G. Assist you in establishing certain administrative services that will be provided by Rytech, Inc., our affiliate. (FA, §5).

H. Assist you access to the Mobile Data Transfer Platform. (FA § 5).

2. Length of Time for Open. We estimate that the typical length of time between the signing of the Franchise Agreement and opening of your business is two to three months. Factors affecting time to open include whether you operate from your residence or rent commercial space, attendance at and satisfactory completion of our initial training program, arranging for any financing, construction, complying with local ordinances, completing delivery and installation of equipment and signs, and procuring opening inventory.

3. Obligations During The Operation Of The Franchise. After the opening of the Franchised Business, we are obligated under the Agreement to make available to you, or assist you in obtaining the following:

A. On-site assistance for a period of time after the opening of the Franchised Business. (FA, §5, 7).

B. Access to continuing courses of training, at times and locations designated by the Company. (FA, § 5, 7).

C. Initial and subsequent inspections of the Franchised Business, as we considers advisable. (FA, § 5, 7).

D. Updated lists of approved items of equipment, fixtures, inventory, and supplies (by brand name and/or by standards and specifications) and updated lists of approved suppliers for those items. (FA, § 5, 7).

E. Periodic advice and guidance through meetings, printed materials and other forms of communication, as we makes available to all franchisees regarding the System from time to time. (FA, § 5, 7).

F. Provide you with our administrative support through our affiliate, Rytech Admin Services, LLC, as set forth in our Operations Manual. (FA, § 5,7).

G. Provide you access to the Mobile Data Transfer Platform. (FA § 5,7).

4. Advertising Programs.

Local Advertising. You must spend the greater of \$1,000 or 2% of Gross Revenue monthly on local advertising that we have approved in the Manual or otherwise in writing and that conforms to Standards. You may develop advertising materials for your own use, at your own cost. However, you may not use any advertising materials unless they have been approved, in advance, in writing by us. There is no advertising council composed of franchisees. Grand opening advertising requirements consist of a direct mail announcement and e-blast to industry specific potential customers (250 – 500 database), along with development of a local web site, which we estimate the cost between \$1,500 and \$1,800 (as noted in Item 7). The company units are not required to spend the greater of \$1,000 or 2% of Gross Revenues on local advertising. (FA § 8)

You must have a bold listing in the major white pages telephone directory(ies) in your metropolitan area; you must list your Rytech Office in all yellow pages directories in your Territory under the headings "Carpet and Rug Cleaners", "Water Damage Restoration", "Mold Remediation", or similar service(s). (FA § 8)

You may be required to submit to us, at least 30 days prior to its implementation, a local advertising and marketing plan each fiscal year by which you intend to market your Rytech Office during the next 12 month period. (FA § 8)

National Advertising Fund. We require you to participate in a National Advertising Fund. All franchisee and company stores are required to make monthly contributions to the National Advertising Fund, in the amount of no less than 1%, but no more than 2%, of gross revenues. Our affiliate, Rytech, Inc. administers the National Advertising Fund and directs all programs financed by the fund, including the creative concepts, materials, endorsements, and the geographic market and media placement and allocation thereof. We may use the fund to satisfy the costs of producing video, audio and written advertising materials; administering regional and multi-regional advertising programs; developing and maintaining an Internet website; and supporting public relations, market research and other advertising, promotion and marketing activities. We will not use your fund contributions to defray any of our operating expenses, except for any reasonable salaries, administrative costs, travel expenses and overhead that we may incur in administering the fund and its programs. Upon your written request to us, the National Advertising Fund will be compiled annually and reported, via mail or email, to Franchisees within 120 days of the end of the year. The annual report is not audited. Any monies not spent will be carried over to be used the following year. The maximum monthly contribution is 2% of gross revenues. You will receive a minimum of 90 days written notice of any change in the National Advertising Fund. (FA § 8)

Other than reimbursement for reasonable costs and overhead incurred in activities for the administration or direction of the fund, neither we nor any affiliate will receive any payment for providing products or services to the fund. We may spend in any calendar year more or less than the total contributions to the fund in that year. The fund may borrow from us or other lenders to cover deficits of the fund or cause the fund to invest any surplus for future use by the fund. If we spend more than the contributions accumulated in the fund during any fiscal year, we have the right to receive, on demand, reimbursement in later years to the extent of the excess expenditure.

We are not required to spend any amount from the fund on advertising or promotions in your area. We are not required to make expenditures for you that are equivalent or proportionate to your fund contributions or to ensure that any particular franchisee benefits directly or in proportion to its contributions to the fund. If any contributions to the fund, including any associated earnings, are not spent in the fiscal year in which they accrue, they remain in the fund for use in following years. We reserve the right to terminate the fund at any time, but we will not do so until all monies in the fund have been spent for the purposes described in the franchise agreement or returned to contributors on a prorated basis.

During fiscal year 2015, 5% was spent on production, 95% on media placement, 0% on administrative expenses and 0% on other uses. None of the National Ad Fund was spent on soliciting new franchisees.

No fund monies were spent on the solicitation of prospective franchisees. Except for a portion of the fund that may be spent on website development and maintenance (a portion of which may include soliciting the sale of franchises using our website), we anticipate that the fund will not be used to solicit the sale of franchises, however we reserve the right to use a portion of the fund monies for that purpose in the future.

Franchisee Advertising Council. We currently do not have a franchisee advertising council, but we reserve the right to do so.

Regional Advertising Cooperative. We do not presently have a regional advertising cooperative. Under the Cooperative Advertising Program, membership will be defined by geographic region, as determined by us. You will be required to contribute up to the Local Advertising requirements and the amount you pay will be counted toward your Local Advertising requirements. Our company locations are not required to contribute equally. If established, we will administer the Regional Advertising Cooperative however we reserve the right to delegate to the Advertising Cooperative the power to self-administer the advertising used by that Advertising Cooperative. Presently there are no governing documents available for review. If established, all franchisees may view the governing documents upon written request to the Advertising Cooperative.

5. Computer System and Field Software.

You are required to purchase certain computer and office systems. We currently require a PC computer with a minimum processor speed of 2.0 GHz, 2 gigabyte random access memory, 160 gigabyte hard drive, read/write DVD drive, Windows 7 Home Premium® or later comparable operating system, Lenovo Think Pad™ X220 4296-2WU and software, portable scanner, portable printer and mounting hardware, color monitor, and laser or Ink Jet printer. You should have certain types of software including, but not limited to, word processing, photo viewing and transmitting. The estimated costs of this equipment is \$3,000. The estimated annual costs of maintenance, upgrading the estimating software is \$500 - \$1,000.

You are required to access certain mobile data transfer online software. We presently use MICA, BuildFusion, Inc., Exactware and Symbility Solutions. The annual license for Exactware is paid by us. We are charged upload fees and we pass a portion of those fees to you. Your portion of the upload fees for the mobile data transfer range from \$5 to \$10 per upload. There is no annual maintenance or upgrade costs associated with the mobile data transfer services. Some third party vendors require the use of the software, Exactimate. If you wish to service these vendors, you will need to purchase an online license for Exactimate which currently costs \$125 per month, but which includes all upgrades.

6. Operations Manual.

The following is the Table of Contents of the Operating Manual, which totals 162 pages:

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Upon request, we will permit you to view the Manual at our headquarters or elsewhere as arranged before you purchase the Franchised Business. To protect the confidentiality of the Manual, we will require you to execute a Confidentiality Agreement (see **Exhibit H** to this Disclosure Document).

7. Training Program.

Our initial franchise management training program, covering up to 10 business days, is available to you and one of your employees as chosen by you and approved by us. Before you open for business, you must attend and complete the initial franchise management training program to our satisfaction. You will not be charged for the initial training program for the first 2 attendees, but you must pay all travel and living expenses for all trainees and any compensation or benefits due trainees during any training period. You will be charged for remedial or follow-up training.

(FA § 5)

Our initial franchise management training program is conducted at our headquarters in Kennesaw, Georgia or at another location of our choice. The first phase of the initial franchise management training program can last for up to 10 business days. The initial training program uses the Manual developed by us, other written materials provided by approved vendors, pre-classroom preparatory work, classroom training and “on the job training”. (FA § 5)

We will provide the second phase of the training program to you, for a period of up to 5 business days, starting on a date mutually agreed upon after your opening the Rytech service business, at the your office and at our expense. (FA § 5)

You, as the owner of a Rytech Franchised Business, and any technician(s) employed by you must be certified by the IICRC and adhere to the following: ANSI /IICRC S500-2015, Third Edition, Standard and Reference Guide for Professional Water Damage Restoration when performing Applied Structural Drying; ANSI/IICRC S520-2015, Standard and Reference Guide for Professional Mold Remediation, R520-2015 when performing Mold Remediation projects. In addition, you must adhere to the following: IICRC S100-2015, Standard and Reference Guide for Professional Carpet Cleaning, when performing carpet cleaning; Second Edition RIA Guidelines for Fire & Smoke Damage Repair; CRI (Carpet and Rug Institute) Carpet Installation Standard, First Edition, when Carpet is re-installed and cushion replaced.

We require that each individual franchisee attend the management training program. We provide the initial training at no additional charge for you and one of your employees. Although the initial training sessions are provided to you at no charge, you are responsible for travel expenses, lodging, wages, meals, car rental, and airfare of all of your trainees. We may require any other principal or employee of the Franchisee who is (or later becomes) actively involved in the management of the Franchised Business, to attend and satisfactorily complete all initial training programs as we may require. (FA § 5)

We do not maintain a formal training staff. Training will be provided under the direction of Mr. William D. Ryan, the Company's President, and other persons, as needed, whose backgrounds are described in Item 2 of

this Disclosure Document. Other employees of the Company and other existing franchisees may also participate in providing training to new Franchisees and their employees. (FA § 5)

The initial management training program is conducted at our headquarters or other location of our choice on an "as needed" basis. There is no set time for training new Franchisees and includes instruction in these subjects:

TRAINING PROGRAM

Subject	Hours of Classroom Training	Hours of On- the- Job Training	Location
Office Procedure Administration	2-6 Hours	8-16 Hours	Atlanta, Georgia or other designated locations
Job Scope	2-8 Hours	24-48 Hours	Atlanta, Georgia or other designated locations
Marketing	1-2 Hours	32-40 Hours	Atlanta, Georgia or other designated locations
Water Damage Production	8-12 Hours	16-24 Hours	Atlanta, Georgia or other designated locations
Mold Remediation Production	4-8 Hours	24-32 Hours	Atlanta, Georgia or other designated locations

We conduct the initial training program approximately 4 times a year (or more frequently, if needed). The instructional materials consist of our Manuals, equipment manufacture and/or supplier documentation, check lists, demonstrations, and practice. The minimum experience of the instructors in the field that is relevant to the subject taught and our operations is from 2 to 10 years.

The initial training program is mandatory for you (if the Franchisee is an individual then for the principal). The initial franchise fee includes the cost of the initial training program for the Franchise Owner and one employee. (FA § 5)

You must pay all of the expenses incurred by your trainees or attendees in connection with the initial training program at any other training, conferences, conventions, or other meetings your trainees attend, including, for example, their salaries, transportation costs, meals, lodging, and other living expenses. (FA § 5)

We may offer additional or refresher training courses from time to time. Some of these courses may be mandatory, and some may be optional. These courses may be conducted at our headquarters or at any other locations selected by the Company. (FA § 5)

You and/or your employees will be responsible for all personal expenses in connection with all training programs, including costs and expenses of transportation, lodging, meals, wages and employee benefits. We may impose reasonable charges for training classes and materials in connection with the training courses. We will notify you of any additional charges before you or your employees enroll in a course. (FA § 5)

All classes are scheduled by advance written notice to all franchisees. Our class cancellation policies will be

included in the written notice of class schedules.

The initial franchise location training program is mandatory for you and up to one employee. The initial franchise fee includes the cost of the initial training program for the Franchise Owner and one employee.

You must pay all of the expenses incurred by your trainees or attendees in connection with the initial training program at any other training, conferences, conventions, or other meetings your trainees attend, including, for example, their salaries, transportation costs, meals, lodging, and other living expenses.

Item 12: TERRITORY

We do not grant exclusive territories. 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 competition brands that we control.

We grant protected territories in blocks, each block having a population of approximately 500,000 people and will be designated by zip code(s) and full or partial county name. The Agreement grants you the right to operate a Rytech Office only at the approved location. We may not alter your territory. As long as you remain in compliance with your Agreement, neither we nor our affiliates may not operate Rytech Offices or grant franchises for any locations within your territory. However, we may operate Rytech Offices or grant franchises for any Locations, within or outside your territory, if they are operated under a different name or if they offer different services. We have no plans now or in the near future to open other locations using alternative channels of distribution. We do not sell services on the internet in your territory. We do not solicit or accept orders inside your territory, and, therefore, do not pay compensation for soliciting or accepting orders inside your territory.

You may only accept and perform work in your territory. You cannot solicit or accept orders from customers pursuing other channels of distribution, such as the internet, catalog sales, telemarketing or other direct marketing, to make sales outside your territory. However, if there is no other franchisee bordering your territory you may submit a written request to us to accept and perform work in specified zip codes bordering your territory in the open territory. In the event that we grant your request, we may require you to stop accepting and performing work in the open territory for any reason. You are allowed to market outside of your territory for purposes of creating work within your territory unless the marketing is within another Franchisee's territory. All approved marketing materials and manners of marketing for use in your territory may be used in approved areas outside your territory.

Your territorial rights are not dependent upon the achievement of certain sales volumes, market penetration or any other contingency. We may not alter your territory without your consent.

Neither the Company nor our affiliate(s) has established other franchises or Company-owned outlets selling or leasing similar products or services under a different trade name or trademark; and neither the Company nor our affiliate(s) has any presently formulated plan or policy to do so. The Company is not reserving the right to use alternative distribution channels under its trademarks or different trademarks.

In the event we receive an inquiry from any source for services to be provided in your territory, we will forward all inquiry information to you.

The Agreement does not provide you with any options, rights of first refusal, or similar rights to acquire additional franchises within the Territory or areas contiguous to the Territory.

Notice of the intent to relocate must be given 60 days in advance. The location must be within the exclusive territory and meet all of the original locations requirements.

Item 13: TRADEMARKS

Under the Agreement, we grant you the right and license to use the Proprietary Marks and the System solely in connection with your Franchised Business. You may use only the mark "Rytech"® and any other Proprietary Marks as are designated in writing by us for your use, and you may use them only in the manner authorized and permitted by us. You may not directly or indirectly contest our ownership of or rights in the Proprietary Marks.

We registered its Proprietary Marks with the United States Patent and Trademark Office as follows:

Trademark	Date of Registration	Registration Number	Required Affidavits & Renewals	Principal/ Supplemental
Rytech	March 17, 1998	2144886	Affidavits accepted May 20, 2003 Renewed January 10, 2008	Principal
Rytech, with design	February 13, 2007	3207463	Affidavits accepted January 27, 2013	Principal
RYCAT Catastrophe Assistance Team with design	January 27, 2015	86289317	N/A	Principal
The Sunshine Conference	September 16, 2014	4604922	N/A	Principal

There are no effective material determinations of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, the Trademark Trial and Appeals Board, the Trademark Administrator of any state or any court relating to the Proprietary Marks. There is no pending infringement, opposition or cancellation. There is no pending material litigation involving the Proprietary Marks. The service mark "Rytech" is also registered in the state of Georgia.

There are no agreements currently in effect which significantly limit our rights to use or license the use of the Proprietary Marks in a manner material to the Franchised Business.

You must notify us promptly of any litigation brought against you involving any of our trademarks, and you must deliver to us copies of any documents for the litigation that we request. We will decide whether to settle or defend any trademark litigation. The Agreement does not contain any provisions under which we are required to defend or indemnify you against any claims of infringement or unfair competition arising out of your use of the Proprietary Marks. If litigation involving the Proprietary Marks is instituted or threatened against you, the Agreement requires you to notify us promptly and cooperate fully with us in defending or settling the litigation. We will control all administrative proceedings and litigation involving the trademark licensed by us to you.

We may require you to modify or discontinue your use of any of the Proprietary Marks. If we exercise this right, we will provide advance notice to all franchisees. In the event that we must withdraw its application for registration with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, you may be required to change your trade name and

Mark, even after you have opened for business. In this event, you must change, at your expense, all signs, marketing literature, etc. when we notify to you that a new Proprietary Name and Mark has been registered with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

We have no actual knowledge of either superior prior rights or infringing uses that could materially affect a your use of the Proprietary Marks in any state.

Item 14: PATENTS, COPYRIGHTS, AND PROPRIETARY INFORMATION

We own no rights in or to any patents that are material to the franchise. We own the copyright of the Manual. The copyright is not registered.

Under the Agreement, we must provide you one copy of our Manual on loan, at or before the time when you begin your initial training course. We hold the copyright in the Manual and treats the information in the Manual as confidential trade secrets.

You must operate your Office strictly in accordance with the Manual as it may be revised by us from time to time. You must at all times treat the Manual and the information in it as confidential, in accordance with the requirements of the Agreement.

The Agreement requires you to maintain all our Confidential Information as confidential both during and after the term of the Agreement. "Confidential Information" includes all information, data, techniques and know-how designated or treated by us as confidential and includes the Manual. You may not at any time disclose, copy or use any Confidential Information except as specifically authorized by us. Under the Agreement, you agree that all information, data, techniques and know-how developed or assembled by you or your employees or agents during the term of the Agreement and relating to the System will be considered a part of the Confidential Information protected under the Agreement.

See Item 15 below concerning your obligation to obtain confidentiality and non-competition agreements from persons involved in the Franchise Business.

Item 15: OBLIGATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ACTUAL OPERATION OF THE FRANCHISE BUSINESS

The Agreement requires you to devote a majority of your time, energy and best efforts to the management and operation of the service business. You and any Manager that you may employ during the term of this Agreement must complete the initial management training course and all other training courses required by the Company.

Each individual who holds an ownership interest in a business entity Franchisee must personally guarantee all of the obligations of the Franchisee under the Franchise Agreement. Spouses are required to sign a personal guarantee. (See Attachment 5 for the form of Guarantee Agreement.) The owner of the Office must also be the majority shareholder in any corporation that owns and operates the Franchised Business.

At our request, you must obtain and deliver executed covenants of confidentiality and non-competition from any persons who have or may have an ownership interest in the Franchisee or in the franchise, or who receive or have access to training and other information under the System. The covenants must be in a form satisfactory to us, and must provide that we are a third party beneficiary of, and have the independent right to enforce, the covenants.

Item 16: RESTRICTIONS ON WHAT THE FRANCHISEE MAY SELL

You must operate the Franchised Business in strict conformity with all prescribed methods, procedures, policies, standards, and specifications of the System, as set forth in the Manual and in writing by us from time to time. You must use the Office only for the operation of the Franchised Business and may not operate any other business at or from the Franchised Business without our express prior written consent.

We require you to offer and sell only those goods and services that we have approved. We maintain a written list of approved goods and services in its Manual, which we may change from time to time (see Item 8).

You must offer all goods and services that we designate as required for all franchises. In addition, we may require you to comply with other requirements (such as state or local licenses, training, marketing, insurance) before we will allow you to offer certain optional services.

We reserve the right to designate additional required or optional services in the future and to withdraw any of its previous approvals. In that case, you must comply with the new requirements.

See Items 8, 9, 11 and 12 for more information about your obligations and restrictions.

Item 17: RENEWAL, TERMINATION, TRANSFER AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION

This table lists 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	Franchise Agreement ("FA") § II	10 years
b. Renewal or extension of the term.	FA § 4	You can sign renewal agreements if we are franchising in Your state, you must notify us at least 180 day before expiration, and comply with conditions.
c. Requirements for Franchisee to renew or extend.	FA § 4	You (and your related parties, if applicable) must: a. have substantially complied with the Franchise Agreement; b. within 60 days before Renewal, complied with the then-current renewal requirements; c. executed all Renewal Agreements (including a then-current franchise agreement, guaranty and confidentiality agreement); d. sign a general release; e. pay us a renewal fee of 1,000.00; f. Sign a general release as prescribed by us. (If your state prohibits the giving of a general release for the renewal of a franchise this will not be required. The general release will not apply to any liability under the Maryland Franchise

Provision	Section in Franchise Agreement	Summary
		Registration and Disclosure Act.) You may be asked to sign a contract with materially different terms and conditions than your original contract; provided however the boundaries of your territory will remain the same and the continuing royalty on renewal will not be greater than the continuing royalty that we impose on similarly situated renewing Franchisees.
d. Termination by Franchisee.	FA § 11	a. You may terminate the Franchise Agreement if you and we agree in writing; or b. If we have not cured a breach within 60 days after receiving notice of the breach from you.
e. Termination by Franchisor without cause.	FA	Not Applicable
f. Termination by Franchisor with cause.	FA § 11	We may terminate you only if you default. The Franchise Agreement describes defaults throughout – please read it carefully.
g. "Cause" defined-curable defaults	FA § 11	On notice to You or Your Related Parties, if applicable: a. fail to provide required information or reports, failure to obtain required confidentiality agreements or non-competes; b.do not successfully complete initial training, do not attend required training, fail to operate in accordance with the Agreement or Manuals; c. fail to offer all Core Services or You offer unauthorized services or products; d. fail to attend at least 2 franchise meetings per year; e. fail to perform required background checks on your employees and Related Parties; f. material breach of the franchise agreement; g. fail to make payments, fail to maintain insurance, lose a required license.

Provision	Section in Franchise Agreement	Summary
h. "Cause" defined non-curable defaults.	FA § 11	Automatic, without notice: bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership, dissolution, or levy. On notice to You or Your Related Parties, if applicable: a. Misuse the Marks or System, or actions that damage Goodwill; b. Abandon the Franchise Business; c. Operates the RYTECH Office in a manner that violates any federal, state, or local law, rule, regulation or ordinance, or, constitutes a threat to public safety or health; d. Material misrepresentation on initial application; e. Attempted assignment without permission; f. Disclosure of confidential information or Manual without permission; g. Repeated failure to comply with Manual; h. Repeated breach of Franchise Agreement; i. Failure to comply with Franchise Agreement or any other Agreement between You and Us; j. Are convicted of a felony, crime of moral turpitude, criminal misconduct or damage the goodwill of Company; k. Provide Services to a Customer or Carrier in another Territory without prior written approval.
i. Franchisee's obligations on termination/non-renewal.	FA § 11	a. Payment of monies owed to us, affiliates, and third parties; b. Deliver to us all confidential information, the Manual, and items with trademarks and cease using our Carrier Information and Customer Information; c. Cease using our trademarks, confidential information, trade secrets, and manual; d. Cancellation of assumed names and transfer of telephone phone numbers; e. De-identify premises; f. Cease Operating Rytech office. g. Assist in the transition of the Services for Carriers and Customers
j. Assignment of contract by the Franchisor.	FA § 10	No restriction on right to transfer
k. "Transfer" by Franchisee –definition.	FA § 10	The assignment, transfer, sale, or merger of Franchise Agreement, business entity, transfer in any fashion of ownership in the business entity owning the Franchise Business, death of Franchise owner or majority owner of Franchise owner.
l. Franchisor's approval of transfer by Franchisee.	FA § 10	No transfer without approval except to a business entity you form according to requirements.

Provision	Section in Franchise Agreement	Summary
m. Conditions for Franchisor approval of transfer.	FA § 10	a. The transferee must apply to us and meet the then-applicable standards of the Company. b. Transferee must not operate a similar business; c. Transferee must sign a current form of Franchise Agreement, Guaranty and Confidentiality Agreement; d. You and owners of Franchisee must sign a general release in a form prescribed by Company; e. Transferee and proposed management must successfully complete initial training program at transferees expense; f. You must have cured all defaults and paid all monies you owe us and affiliates.
n. Franchisor's right of first refusal to acquire Franchisee's business.	FA § 10	We can match any offer for your Franchised Business.
o. Franchisor's option to purchase Franchisee's business.	FA	Not applicable.
p. Death or disability of Franchisee.	FA § 10	Within 90 day, franchise must be assigned by estate to approved buyer, or the heir demonstrates the heir meets the criteria to our satisfaction.
q. Non-competition covenants during the term of the franchise.	FA § 7	No involvement in competing business; no diversion of carriers, customers or employees.
r. Non-competition covenants after the franchise is terminated or expires.	FA § 7	No involvement in competing business for 2 years within Your Territory, or 10 miles of the border of Your Territory, within any Rytech franchised or company territory, or within 10 miles of the border of any Rytech franchised or company territory.
s. Modification of the agreement.	FA § 12	Must be in writing by both sides; however, we may change the Operations Manual.
t. Integration/merger clause.	FA § 12	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.
u. Disputes resolution by arbitration or mediation.	FA § 12	Direct negotiations, mediation and, if unresolved, arbitration is required for all disputes except for known amounts of money and for injunctive relief.
v. Choice of forum.	FA § 12	City and state where franchisor is located (presently Cobb County, Georgia), unless the law of your state provides otherwise. See Exhibit D, State Addenda.

Provision	Section in Franchise Agreement	Summary
w. Choice of law.	FA § 12	Georgia law applies, unless the law of your state provides otherwise. See Exhibit D, State Addenda.

Item 18: PUBLIC FIGURES

We do not use any public figure. We may use a public figure to promote its franchise in the future, but have not present intent to do so.

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 a reasonable bases for the information, and if the information is included in the disclosure document. Financial performance information that differs from that included in Item 19 maybe given only 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.

We do not make any representations about a franchisee's future financial performance or the past financial performance of company-owned or franchised outlets. We also do not authorize our employees or representatives to make any 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 William D. Ryan at 1690 Roberts Blvd., NW, Suite 120, Kennesaw, GA 30144; telephone number (770) 977-8787, the Federal Trade Commission, in the appropriate State Regulatory Agency.

Item 20: OUTLETS AND FRANCHISEE INFORMATION

Table No. 1
System wide Outlet Summary
For years 2014 to 2016

Column 1 Outlet Type	Column 2 Year	Column 3 Outlets at the Start of the Year	Column 4 Outlets at the End of the Year	Column 5 Net Change
Franchised	2014	25	21	-4
	2015	21	26	+5
	2016	26	35	+9
Company-Owned*	2014	4	9	+5
	2015	9	6	-3
	2016	6	6	0
Total Outlets	2014	29	30	+1
	2015	30	32	+2
	2016	32	41	+9

*Franchisor affiliated outlets are disclosed as company-owned

Table No. 2
Transfers of Outlets From Franchisees to New Owners (Other than the Franchisor)
For Years 2014 to 2016

Column 1 State	Column 2 Year	Column 3 Number of Transfers
Connecticut	2014	0
	2015	1
	2016	0
Florida	2014	0
	2015	0
	2016	2
South Carolina	2014	0
	2015	1
	2016	0
Total	2014	0
	2015	2
	2016	2

Table No. 3

**Status of Franchised Outlets
For Years 2014 to 2016**

Column 1 State	Column 2 Year	Column 3 Outlets at Start of Year	Column 4 Outlets Opened	Column 5 Termi- nations	Column 6 Non- Renewals	Column 7 Reacquired By Franchisor	Column 8 Ceased Operations - Other Reasons	Column 9 Outlets at End of The Year
California	2014	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2015	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
	2016	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Connecticut	2014	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	2015	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	2016	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Florida	2014	13	3	0	0	9	0	7
	2015	7	1	0	0	0	0	8
	2016	8	3	0	0	0	0	11
Georgia	2014	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	2015	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	2016	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Indiana	2014	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2015	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2016	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Louisiana	2014	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2015	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2016	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
Massachusetts	2014	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	2015	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	2016	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
New Mexico	2014	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2015	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	2016	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
New York	2014	2	1	0	0	0	0	3
	2015	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
	2016	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
North Carolina	2014	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	2015	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	2016	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Ohio	2014	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	2015	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	2016	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Pennsylvania	2014	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2015	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	2016	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
South Carolina	2013	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	2015	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	2016	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Tennessee	2014	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
	2015	2	0	1	0	0	0	1
	2016	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Texas	2014	2	1	0	0	0	0	3
	2015	3	1	0	0	0	0	4
	2016	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
Totals	2014	24	6	0	0	9	1	21
	2015	21	8	1	0	0	2	26
	2106	26	9	0	0	0	0	35

Table No. 4
**Status of Company-Owned Outlets
For Years 2014 to 2016**

Column 1 State	Column 2 Year	Column 3 Outlets at Star of Year	Column 4 Outlets Opened	Column 5 Outlets Reacquired From Franchisees	Column 6 Outlets Closed	Column 7 Outlets Sold To Franchisees	Column 8 Outlets at End of The Year
Georgia	2014	1	0	0	0	0	1
	2015	1	0	0	0	0	1
	2016	1	0	0	0	0	1
Florida	2014	2	0	9	0	4	7
	2015	7	0	0	0	2	5
	2016	5	0	0	0	0	5
Massachusetts	2014	1	0	0	0	0	1
	2015	1	0	0	0	1	0
	2016	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	2014	4	0	9	0	4	9
	2015	9	0	0	0	3	6
	2016	6	0	0	0	0	6

Table No. 5
**Projected Openings
As Of December 31, 2016**

Column 1 State	Column 2 Franchise Agreements Signed But Facility Not Opened	Column 3 Projected Franchised New Facilities In The Next Fiscal Year	Column 4 Projected Company Owned Openings In Next Fiscal Year
California	0	1	0
Connecticut	0	1	0
Florida	0	1	1
Georgia	0	1	0
Illinois	1	1	0
Kansas	1	1	0
Louisiana	1	1	0
Ohio	0	1	0
Texas	0	2	0
TOTAL	3	10	1

Exhibit E lists the names of all current franchises and the addresses and telephone numbers of their outlets as of December 31, 2016.

Exhibit F lists the name, city and state, and the current business telephone number (or, if unknown, home) of

every franchisee who ceased to do business under the franchise agreement or had an outlet terminated, canceled, not renewed, transferred, within the last fiscal year, or who has not communicated with the franchisor within 10 weeks of the application date. See Exhibit F.

If you buy this franchise, your contact information may be disclosed to other buyers when you leave the franchise system.

No franchisees have signed confidentiality clauses during the last 3 fiscal years.

There is no Rytech franchisee organization or association.

Item 21: FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Attached as **Exhibit G** to this Disclosure Document are the audited financial statements of Rytech Franchising, Inc., for the periods ending December 31, 2014, December 31, 2015 and December 31, 2016. (Our fiscal year is December 31)

Item 22: CONTRACTS

Attached are copies of the following agreements relating to the offer of the franchise:

Exhibit C	Standard Franchise Agreement
Exhibit H	Prospective Franchisee Confidentiality Agreement
Exhibit I	Guarantee Agreement
Exhibit J	Sample General Release

Item 23: RECEIPTS

Two copies of your receipt of this Disclosure Document appear as **Exhibit K**. It is a detachable document and one copy must be signed by you and given to us. The other copy may be retained by you for your records. If these two pages or any other pages or exhibits are missing from your copy, please contact the Company at the address or phone number noted in Item 1. We do not use outside or independent franchise sellers.

EXHIBIT A

STATE ADMINISTRATORS

<u>California</u> Department of Business Oversight 320 West 4 th St., Suite 750 Los Angeles, CA 90013-1105 (213) 736-2741 Toll Free: 1-866-275-2677	<u>Michigan</u> Consumer Protection Division Michigan Department of Attorney General 670 Law Building Lansing, MI 48913 (517) 373-7117	<u>South Dakota</u> Dept. of Commerce & Regulation Division of Securities 118 West Capitol Pierre, SD 57501-5070
<u>Connecticut</u> Department of Banking, Securities and Business Investment Division 260 Constitution Plaza Hartford, CT 06103	<u>Minnesota</u> Minnesota Dept. of Commerce 85 7 th Place East, Suite 500 St. Paul, MN 55101-3165 (651) 296-4026	<u>Texas</u> Secretary of State Statutory Documents Section P.O. Box 12887 Austin, TX 78711-2887
<u>Florida</u> Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services P.O. Box 6700 Tallahassee, FL 32399-6700	<u>New York</u> Office of New York State Attorney General Investor Protection Bureau of Franchise Section 120 Broadway, 23rd Floor New York, NY 10271 (212) 416-8236 Fax (212) 416-6042	<u>Utah</u> Department of Commerce 160 East 300 South SM Box 146704 Salt Lake City, UT 84114-6704
<u>Hawaii</u> Business Registration Div. Dept. of Commerce & Consumer Affairs 335 Merchant Street, Room 203 Honolulu, HI 96813 (808) 586-2722	<u>Nebraska</u> Department of Banking and Finance 1230 "O" Street Suite 400 P.O. Box 95006 Lincoln, NE 68509-5009	<u>Virginia</u> State Corporation Commission Division of Securities and Retail Franchising 1300 E. Main Street, Richmond, VA 23219 (804) 371-9051
<u>Illinois</u> Chief, Franchise Division Office of Attorney General 500 South Second Street Springfield, IL 62707 (217) 782-4465	<u>North Dakota</u> Securities Department 600 East Boulevard Avenue 5 th Floor, Dept 414 Bismarck, ND 58505-0510 (701) 328-4712	<u>Washington</u> Department of Financial Institutions Securities Division P.O. Box 9033 Olympia, WA 98507-9033 (206) 753-6928
<u>Indiana</u> Deputy Commissioner, Franchise Division Indiana Securities Commission Secretary of State 302 W. Washington St, Room E-111 Indianapolis, IN 46204 (317) 232-6681	<u>Oregon</u> Department of Insurance & Finance Corporate Securities Section Labor and Industries Building Salem, OR 97310 (503) 378-4387	<u>Wisconsin</u> Securities and Franchise Registration Wisconsin Securities Commission P.O. Box 1768 Madison, WI 53701 (608) 266-8559
<u>Maryland</u> Office of the Attorney General, Securities Division, 200 St. Paul Place, Baltimore, MD 21202-2020 (410) 576-6360	<u>Rhode Island</u> Chief Securities Examiner Department of Business Regulation Securities Division Franchise Section 233 Richmond Street, Suite 232 Providence, RI 02903-4232 (401) 277-3048	

EXHIBIT B

AGENTS FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS

CALIFORNIA California Department of Business Oversight 320 West 4 th Street, Suite 750 Los Angeles, California 90013-1105 (213) 576-7500	MARYLAND Maryland Securities Commissioner 200 St. Paul Place Baltimore, Maryland 21202-2020 (410) 576-6360	RHODE ISLAND Director of Depart. of Business Regulation Suite 232 233 Richmond Street Providence, Rhode Island 02903-4232 (401) 277-3048
CONNECTICUT Connecticut Department of Banking, Securities and Business Investments Division 260 Constitution Plaza Hartford, CT 06103	MICHIGAN Dept. of Commerce, Corp'ns & Securities Bur. 6546 Mercantile Way P.O. Box 30222 Lansing, Michigan 48910 (517) 373-7117	SOUTH DAKOTA Director of Division of Securities 445 E. Capitol Avenue Pierre, SD 57501-2017 (605) 773-4013
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ILLINOIS Illinois Attorney General 500 South Second Street Springfield, Illinois 62706 (217) 782-4465	NORTH DAKOTA North Dakota Securities Commissioner 600 Boulevard Avenue, State Capital Fifth Floor Bismarck, ND 58505-0510 (701)328-4712	WISCONSIN Commissioner of Securities 345 West Washington Avenue Fourth Floor Madison, Wisconsin 53703 (608) 261-9555
INDIANA Indiana Secretary of State 201 State House Indianapolis, Indiana 46204 (317) 232-6681	GEORGIA Mr. William D. Ryan RYTECH Franchising, Inc. 1690 Roberts Blvd. NW Suite 120 Kennesaw, Georgia 30144	

EXHIBIT C

FRANCHISE AGREEMENT AND RELATED MATERIALS



Territory:

Franchisee:

Trade Name:

Owners of Franchisee:

Effective Date:

Business Address:

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7. Authority To Transfer Domain Names and Email Addresses
8. State Addenda

RYTECH® FRANCHISE AGREEMENT

1. PARTIES

THIS FRANCHISE AGREEMENT is made on the Effective Date by and between Rytech Franchising, Inc. ("RYTECH"), a Georgia corporation with its principal office in Kennesaw, GA , and _____, ("Franchisee") or "You").

2. RECITALS

2.1 Ownership of System and Marks

(a) Through the expenditure of time, skill, effort, and money, RYTECH has developed and owns a distinctive and proprietary System relating to the establishment and operation of a business that, under the Marks, provides water damage restoration, insurance restoration, professional residential and commercial cleaning, applied structural drying, mold remediation, fire and smoke damage cleaning and mitigation and restorative drying services business and provide ancillary products and services. Future offerings may include residential insurance restoration general contracting (structural repairs of structural damage caused by fire, water, wind, hail, or mold).

(b) The distinguishing characteristics of the System include, without limitation, uniform and distinctive methods for selling and advertising the services and equipment, uniform and distinctive operating procedures, methods, and techniques for operations, accounting, record-keeping and reporting, personnel management, promotion, marketing, advertising, training, and customer service, all of which RYTECH may change, improve, and further develop over time.

(c) RYTECH is the owner of certain intellectual property rights, including the trade name, "RYTECH®.". RYTECH owns all of the goodwill associated with the Marks, which are used to identify for the public the source of services and products marketed under the Marks and the System and to represent the System's high standards of quality and service.

2.2 Objectives of Parties

RYTECH would like to grant to You and You would like to accept from RYTECH a Franchise to operate a Franchised Business, using the Marks and the System, upon the terms and conditions in this Agreement. You understand and acknowledge the importance of RYTECH's high and uniform standards of quality and service and the necessity of operating the Franchised Business in conformity with RYTECH's standards and specifications.

3. DEFINITIONS

For purposes of this Agreement, when any of the following words and phrases begins with a capital letter, its meaning is defined in this Article 3:

3.1 AAA. "AAA" means the American Arbitration Association.

3.2 Additional Services. "Additional Services" means those services other than Core Services that RYTECH authorizes Franchisees to offer and provide. The Additional Services that RYTECH authorizes You to perform in accordance with this Agreement, if any, must be set forth in writing.

As RYTECH continues to develop the System, RYTECH may, by written notice to You or by amendment to the Manual, designate as Core Services that were originally Additional Services under this Agreement.

3.3 ADR Process. "ADR Process" means the process set forth in Section 11.7 for resolution of Disputes between the parties.

3.4 Administrative Services. "Administrative Services" means those services performed either by Rytech, Inc., Rytech Admin Services, LLC or another Rytech authorized provider which are the sole provider of administrative functions for Your Franchised Business for the performance of certain back office and administrative functions as set forth in the Operations Manual.

3.5 Administrative Fee. "Administrative Fee" means the fee You pay for the Administrative Services.

3.6 Affiliate. "Affiliate" means an Entity that controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with another Entity.

3.7 Agreement. "Agreement" means this Franchise Agreement, including any amendments, exhibits and other attachments.

3.8 Allowances. "Allowances" means marketing allowances, rebates, credits, monies, payments or benefits offered by suppliers. "Allowances" excludes payments for services rendered, license fees, and the like, and reimbursement by a vendor of RYTECH's direct, out-of-pocket costs associated with items or services sold to You, for example, the cost RYTECH incurs for an advertising agency to develop advertising materials sold to You by a vendor.

3.9 Authorized Representatives. "Authorized Representatives" means people authorized by the Complainant or the Respondent to act on behalf of such party to settle a dispute between the parties arising out of or in connection with this Agreement.

3.10 Beneficial Ownership. "Beneficial Ownership" means, as applicable, (a) direct or indirect ownership of all or any portion of an Entity's voting stock if it is a corporation; (b) direct or indirect ownership of all or any portion of the rights to capital and/or profits if the Entity is a limited liability company, a partnership of any kind (regardless of whether the partnership has been formalized or exists as a matter of law), or any Entity other than a corporation, or (c) direct ownership of the Franchised Business by any one or more individuals.

3.11 National Ad Fund. "National Ad Fund" means the vehicle that RYTECH may in its sole discretion establish and develop in accordance with Section 8.1, *National Ad Fund*, to enhance the goodwill and image of the System, Network, and Marks and to develop brand enhancement programs and materials.

3.12 Business Day. "Business Day" means any day other than Saturday, Sunday or a holiday on which the U.S. Postal Service does not deliver mail.

3.13 Carrier. "Carrier" (Client) means the insurance company for whom You or another franchisee provides Services.

3.14 Carrier Information. "Carrier Information" means any and all of, or any combination of, the name, contact information, Services provided, payment history, and relationship history of any Carrier, without regard to how the Carrier Information is compiled or designated, who has compiled the Carrier Information, or the medium in which it is maintained. All Carrier Information belongs to RYTECH and it may use or transfer the Carrier Information in its sole judgment, subject to applicable law.

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3.16 Company-owned Unit. "Company-owned Unit" means a business owned or operated by RYTECH, its Affiliates or Principles that provides Services under the Marks.

3.17 Competitive Business. "Competitive Business" means (a) a business that derives any revenues from providing any Core Services or Additional Services including any services that RYTECH may now or in the future authorize You or other Franchisees to offer in connection with the operation of Franchised Businesses and/or (b) a business that offers franchises or provides support services for any business of the type described in clause (a) of this sentence. For purposes of Section 7.11(a) of this Agreement, "Competitive Business" also means (a) a business that directly or indirectly derives any revenues from providing any service that RYTECH has under a pilot or test program; and (b) any business that offers franchises or provides support services for any business described in clause (a) of this sentence.

3.18 Complainant. "Complainant" means the party that initiates the ADR Process described in Section 12.7.

3.19 Confidential Information. "Confidential Information" means any know-how and trade secrets (whether or not judicially recognized as a trade secret) and all other information not generally known, that have been developed and/or are owned by RYTECH or any of its Related Parties or their officers, directors, employees, agents, representatives, licensees and franchisees, including, but not limited to, all Client Information or Customer Information, all oral or written training, advice, Standards, guidelines and directives furnished by RYTECH in connection with this Agreement or Your Franchised Business, all Manuals and other documentation, including those on the subjects of employee relations, finance and administration, field operation, purchasing and marketing; all information relating to operations of Franchisees, all other non-public aspects of the System; any password and/or electronic key or other device necessary to access other Confidential Information and/or the Rytech Intranet; and all other information RYTECH and/or any of its Related Parties provides to or makes available to You and/or Your Related Parties, in any form or by any method, for use in the operation of Your Franchised Business under this Agreement.

3.20 Cooperative Advertising Program. "Cooperative Advertising Program" means the advertising program described in Section 8.3.

3.21 Core Services. "Core Services" means the following: Residential and Commercial Water Damage Restoration, Applied Structural Drying, Mold Remediation, Demolition (removal of affected building materials), Debris Removal, Professional Residential and Commercial Cleaning, Carpet Cleaning, Carpet Cushion Replacement, Carpet Re-installation, Moisture Checks, and, Peer Reviews, and any other services we may offer in the future our Core Services. The Rytech System, or how you provide the above-listed services, is outlined in the accompanying Rytech Field Production Manual. "Core Services" also includes every other Service that RYTECH requires Franchisees to offer. As RYTECH continues to develop the System, RYTECH may, by written notice to You or through changes to the Manual, designate as required Core Services.

3.22 Covered Individual. "Covered Individual" means any individual who is at the time, or has been within the preceding six months, employed in a managerial position by RYTECH, by any Franchisee, or by any of their respective Related Parties. For purposes of this definition, "managerial position" means any position at the level of manager or above, whether employed in a Franchised Business, in a multi-unit supervisory position, or in a headquarters staff position (e.g., officer or director level personnel, management information systems personnel, or human resources personnel).

3.23 Customers. "Customers" means Persons that engage Your Franchised Business, or any other Franchised Business, to provide Services or sell Products to Homeowners or Businesses.

3.24 Customer Agreement. "Customer Agreement" means a written agreement between You and a Customer for the provision of Services.

3.25 Customer Information. "Customer Information" means any and all of, or any combination of, the name, contact information, Services provided, payment history, and relationship history of any Customer, without regard to how the Customer Information is compiled or designated, who has compiled the Customer Information, or the medium in which it is maintained. All Customer Information belongs to RYTECH and it may use or transfer the Customer Information in its sole judgment, subject to applicable law.

3.26 Designated Manager. "Designated Manager" means the person, regardless of title, whom You have appointed to fulfill the functions of a general manager (as that term is generally understood) of Your Franchised Business.

3.27 Dispute. "Dispute" means any claim or controversy arising out of or related to (i) this Agreement (including any claim that the Agreement or any of its provisions is invalid, illegal, or otherwise voidable or void), (ii) the relationship between You and RYTECH, and/or (iii) Your operation of the Franchised Business.

3.28 EFT. "EFT" means electronic funds transfer.

3.29 Effective Date. "Effective Date" means the date the agreement was signed by Rytech Franchising, Inc.

3.30 Entity. "Entity" means any legal entity, including but not limited to, a trust, a corporation,

a general or limited partnership (regardless of whether the partnership has been formalized or exists as a matter of law), or a limited liability company.

3.31 Equipment. "Equipment" means technology and equipment, as further described in the Manual.

3.32 Financial Statements. "Financial Statements" means and includes a balance sheet, an income statement and a statement of owners' equity as of a particular date and for the fiscal period then ended, prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles, consistently applied, and in accordance with the chart of accounts that RYTECH specifies. If You are an Entity, the Financial Statements will relate to Your assets, liabilities and operations; if You are an individual, the Financial Statements will relate to the proprietorship through which You conduct the Franchise.

3.33 Franchise. "Franchise" means the rights to operate a Franchised Business.

3.34 Franchise Agreement. "Franchise Agreement" means an agreement that sets forth the terms of the Franchise and governs the operation of the Franchised Business.

3.35 Franchise Fee. "Franchise Fee" means the fee You must pay to RYTECH upon Your execution of this Agreement, as described in Section 6.1.

3.36 Franchised Business. "Franchised Business" means a business providing Services and Products in accordance with the System and in association with the Marks under a Franchise Agreement. The Franchised Business that You will operate under this Agreement is referred to in this Agreement as "Your Franchised Business."

3.37 Franchisee. "Franchisee" means the Person (or Persons) who signs a Franchise Agreement as a primary obligor under the Franchise Agreement.

3.38 Good Standing. "Good Standing" means full and timely compliance, as determined by RYTECH in its sole judgment, by You and Your Related Parties with all provisions of this Agreement, the Manual, and any other agreement between You and/or Your Related Parties and RYTECH and/or its Related Parties, during the term(s) of those agreements, specifically including provisions for timely payment of amounts owed by You to RYTECH or its Related Parties. If You have repeatedly been in default of this Agreement (regardless of whether a notice of default has been sent), RYTECH may, in its sole judgment, determine that You are not in Good Standing, even if You have cured all defaults.

3.39 Gross Revenue. "Gross Revenue" means the total amount of money received by You and Your Related Parties, in a given accounting period, for all Products sold or leased and Services rendered in connection with the Marks, and all other income of any kind (including income from the provision of any ancillary service RYTECH approves in the Manual or otherwise and the cash equivalent of goods and services received in a barter exchange) derived directly or indirectly in connection with Your operation of Your Franchised Business and/or Your operation under the Marks and/or any aspect of the System, but excluding sales taxes, value added taxes, or

consumption taxes actually paid to a governmental authority, and refunds actually made to Customers, during that accounting period.

3.40 Immediate Family. "Immediate Family" means the spouse, parents, children, step-children, brothers, sisters and in-laws of an individual having Beneficial Ownership in You.

3.41 Improvements. "Improvements" means any addition, modification, adaptation, improvement, refinement, invention, or innovation (including advertising slogans, logos, advertising concepts, and the like) that any Person makes or suggests related to the System, the Network, the Manual, or other confidential information relating to any Franchised Business.

3.42 Indemnified Parties. "Indemnified Parties" means, jointly and severally, RYTECH and its Affiliates, parents, ultimate parents, and their respective directors, officers, employees, shareholders, agents, consultants, attorneys, independent contractors, designees, successors, and assignees.

3.43 Late Fee. "Late Fee" means the fee you must pay to RYTECH as described in Section 6.7.

3.44 Losses and Expenses. "Losses and Expenses" means compensatory, exemplary, or punitive damages; fines and penalties; attorneys' fees; experts' fees; court costs; costs associated with investigating and defending against claims; settlement amounts; judgments; as applicable, compensation for damages to RYTECH's and/or the System's reputation and goodwill; and all other costs associated with any of the foregoing losses and expenses.

3.45 Manual. "Manual" means all manuals, bulletins, directives, memoranda, Marketing Specifications Guides, video or audio tapes, computer media (e.g., computer software, CD-ROM), electronic communications and other written and electronic communications prepared by RYTECH or under its direction from time to time, that contain the Standards and other requirements and/or recommendations for the operation of a Franchised Business and the use of the System, regardless of whether RYTECH has formally designated them to be part of a "manual." The Manual will remain RYTECH's exclusive property at all times.

3.46 Marketing Representative. "Marketing Representative" means an individual hired to market the Core Services in Your Territory to Insurance Agents, Property Managers and the like. The Marketing Manager's tasks, which are more fully described in the Manual, include visits to offices, calls and other forms of communications for the purpose of generating new business.

3.47 Marks. "Marks" means the trademarks, trade names, logos, emblems, domain names, trade dress, and other indicia of origin, including the trade name "RYTECH®", licensed by RYTECH to You under this Agreement and used by RYTECH to identify the System and the Franchised Businesses and to promote Services and Products in various media, including the Internet.

3.48 Minimum Royalty Fee. "Minimum Royalty Fee" means the minimum Royalty Fee payment due after the first 12 months after the Start Date, as provided in Section 6.2(a)(i).

3.49 Network. "Network" means, collectively, all Franchised Businesses and all Company-

owned Units.

3.50 Office. "Office" means a permanent physical facility, with hours of operation Monday through Friday from no later than 9:00 a.m. to no earlier than 5:00 p.m., with its own telephone numbers, from which a Franchisee operates a Franchised Business.

3.51 Open Area. "Open Area" means zip codes that are not assigned as part of any Territory, in which any Franchisee may provide Services with the prior written approval of RYTECH.

3.52 Permanently Disabled. "Permanently Disabled" means being subject to any physical, emotional or mental injury, illness or incapacity that prevents an individual from performing his or her obligations under this Agreement or under any guaranty of Franchisee's obligations under this Agreement for at least 90 consecutive days, and from which recovery is unlikely within 90 days from the date such person is determined to be Permanently Disabled.

3.53 Person. "Person" means an individual or an Entity.

3.54 Products. "Products" means those items, other than Services, that RYTECH authorizes You to offer and sell or lease to Customers, Care Recipients, Subscribers, and/or others, including Equipment.

3.55 Related Party. "Related Party" or "Related Parties" means Persons affiliated with either RYTECH or You, as the context indicates in this Agreement, including Persons owning or otherwise having a Substantial Interest in RYTECH or in You, Persons in which RYTECH or You have a Substantial Interest, and Persons in which any Person owning a Substantial Interest in You also has a Substantial Interest, and each of Your officers and directors. If any of You is an individual, the spouse of each such individual is a Related Party; the spouse of an individual who has a direct or indirect Substantial Interest in You is a Related Party. As used in this paragraph, the phrase "Substantial Interest" means the right to 10% or more of the capital or earnings of a Person. A Person may become a Related Party after the execution of this Agreement or may cease to be a Related Party during the Term.

3.56 Renewal Agreement. "Renewal Agreement" means RYTECH's then-current form of Franchise Agreement, modified to reflect the fact that the Franchised Business is already operating, that a Franchisee signs for an additional term at the end of the then-current term of an expiring Franchise Agreement or at such earlier time as RYTECH may permit.

3.57 Respondent. "Respondent" means the party receiving the notice of initiation of the ADR Process.

3.58 Royalty Due Date. "Royalty Due Date" means the 15th day of a calendar month or, if that is not a Business Day, the next Business Day.

3.59 Royalty Fee. "Royalty Fee" means the continuing monthly fee that You will pay, as set forth in Section 6.2, *Royalty Fee and Gross Revenue Report*.

3.60 RyPay. "RyPay" is a RYTECH Program that collects all payments from customers for Your Services and Products in Your Territory. All Fees (Royalties, Applications, Software, ADMIN, etc.) due by You are deducted from payments collected; all remaining amounts are deposited directly into your bank account.

3.61 RYTECH. "RYTECH" means Rytech Franchising, Inc. or any Person to which Rytech Franchising, Inc. delegates, transfers or assigns all or part of its rights and obligations under this Agreement.

3.62 RYTECH Intranet. "RYTECH Intranet" means a private, Internet-based network that RYTECH maintains to facilitate electronic communication among itself, Franchisees and others authorized by RYTECH.

3.63 RYTECH Website. "RYTECH Website" means the Internet Website that RYTECH maintains at www.Rytechinc.com and/ or any additional or substitute Website that RYTECH develops to advertise and promote the System, Franchised Businesses, the Network, and/or the Services and Products offered under the Marks.

3.64 Services. "Services" means all Core Services and those Additional Services and future services that RYTECH has authorized You to perform.

3.65 Social Media. "Social Media" means platforms that enable the interactive web by engaging users to participate in, comment on and create content as means of communicating with their social graph, other users and the public; for example Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, blogs.

3.66 Standards. "Standards" means the standards, specifications, policies, procedures, guidelines and processes required by RYTECH in connection with the operation of a Franchised Business under the Marks and the System as set forth in the Manual or otherwise in writing and as modified from time to time as RYTECH may deem advisable.

3.67 Start Date. "Start Date" means the date by which You must begin offering the Core Services. The Start Date under a Start-up Agreement means the final day of the month following the month in which You finish the initial training program as specified in Section 7.2.1. The "Start Date" under an Expansion Agreement not acquired through a Transfer means the date 60 days after the Effective Date. The "Start Date" for a Franchised Business acquired through a Transfer is the Effective Date. The Start Date may be extended only with RYTECH's written consent.

3.68 Start-up Agreement. "Start-up Agreement" means a Franchise Agreement signed by a Franchisee for that Franchisee's first Franchised Business but it excludes an Expansion Agreement, a Renewal Agreement, and a Franchise Agreement signed in connection with a Transfer.

3.69 System. "System" means the distinctive business system developed and owned by RYTECH, as such may be developed, changed, and modified from time to time, including all of the Confidential Information, Services, vendor arrangements, business methods, methods of operation, Standards, technical knowledge, trade secrets, purchasing arrangements, advertising materials, marketing concepts and strategies, information on sources of supply, administrative

procedures, business forms, and employee training techniques.

3.70 Term. "Term" means the term of the Franchise Agreement as set forth in Section 4.4.1 , *Term*.

3.71 Termination. "Termination" means expiration of this Agreement; non-renewal of this Agreement; or termination, under the circumstances described in Article 11 of this Agreement, of the then-current Term before its normal expiration date.

3.72 Territory. "Territory" means a fixed geographical area within which RYTECH authorizes a Franchisee to provide Services to Customers and/or others. The geographical area is defined by the boundary of specified zip codes as they exist on the effective date of a Franchise Agreement. The Territory assigned to You is set forth in Attachment 1 to this Agreement and is referred to in this Agreement as "Your Territory." If You provide Services or sell Products in an Open Area under the terms set forth in this Agreement, the Open Area does not become part of Your Territory.

3.73 Transfer. "Transfer" means any sale, gift, assignment, conveyance, pledge, encumbrance, or other direct or indirect lien or change in ownership, whether voluntary or by operation of law, of all or any part of: 1) the rights and/or obligations under this Agreement, 2) any Beneficial Ownership in the Franchised Business, and/or 3) any Beneficial Ownership interest in You.

3.74 Transfer Fee. "Transfer Fee" means a fee equal to Fifteen percent (15%) of the then-current Initial Franchise Fee to be paid to RYTECH in the event of a Transfer.

4. GRANT OF FRANCHISE

4.1 Granting Clause

RYTECH grants to You, and You accept from RYTECH, a Franchise to operate a Franchised Business within Your Territory under the Marks and System and in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

4.2 Territory

4.2.1 Geographic Restrictions on Your Activities

You may provide Services only within Your Territory unless You have received the express written permission of the Franchisee in whose Territory You intend to provide Services, and have provided a copy of that written permission to RYTECH. RYTECH grants Territories in blocks, each block having a population of approximately 500,000 people, and that will be a designated by zip code(s) and or part or in full county names. You may not otherwise directly or indirectly perform work, market to or solicit to or for, or direct advertising to Customers and/or Carriers outside Your Territory by any means except as otherwise provided in Section 4.2.3. *Open Areas*, or unless RYTECH gives its written consent. RYTECH may withhold or withdraw its consent at any time in its sole judgment.

4.2.2 Territorial Protection for Services

So long as You and Your Related Parties are in Good Standing and subject to the rights

reserved by RYTECH as specified in Section 4.3, *Rights Reserved*, RYTECH will not authorize any other Franchisee or licensee to provide Services under the Marks to Customer or Carriers within Your Territory nor itself provide Services under the Marks to Customers or Carriers within Your Territory, except in any of the following circumstances:

(a) If, before You executed this Agreement, other Franchisees and/or Company-owned Units had been serving Customers or Carriers in an Open Area that now is within Your Territory, RYTECH will, in the best interests of continuity of Services, permit those Franchisees and/or Company-owned units to continue to provide Services to those Customers or Carriers.

(b) To protect the goodwill associated with the Marks and the reputation of the System, RYTECH may, in its sole judgment, permit another Franchisee or Company-owned Unit to provide Services under the Marks to new or existing Customers or Carriers in Your Territory if You have failed to respond to requests for Services from existing or potential Customers or Carriers in Your Territory in violation of Rytech customer service Standards, regardless of whether RYTECH has given You formal notice of default under this Agreement.

The territorial protection described herein begins on the third business day after You have met the conditions set forth in Section 7.2.2, *Opening Conditions*.

4.2.3 Open Areas

You may provide Services to Customers and/or Carriers, in an Open Area only with RYTECH's prior written consent and only if You and Your Related Parties are, and remain, in Good Standing. RYTECH's written consent, which it may withdraw in its sole judgment, will be deemed given if the following conditions are met:

(a) You direct solicitations, marketing, and/or advertising to prospective Customers and Carriers outside of Your Territory only within the Open Area and You can completely discontinue that directed solicitation, marketing, and/or advertising on 14 days' notice or less.

(b) You agree that, when any portion of the Open Area is granted to another Franchisee as part of its Territory or RYTECH opens a Company-owned Unit that serves any portion of the Open Area:

(i) You will cease accepting new Customers and Carriers (except as otherwise permitted in writing by RYTECH, in the Manual or otherwise) for any Services in any portion of the Open Area that is assigned as the Territory of that Franchisee or the Company-owned Unit; and

(ii) You will immediately take all steps necessary to completely discontinue any advertising You have directed to prospective Customers and/or Carriers in the Open Area.

If You begin to provide Services in an Open Area, You will be deemed to have agreed to the foregoing terms.

You must immediately stop providing Services to Customers and Carriers in an Open Area if RYTECH withdraws its consent to Your operating there. RYTECH may withdraw its consent for any reason or for no reason at all immediately upon written notice to You.

4.2.4 Modification of Territory

If You are in operational default of this Agreement, RYTECH may, among other things,

reduce the scope of the geographic area comprising the Territory regardless if You have cured the default. Otherwise, RYTECH will not modify Your Territory.

4.3 Rights Reserved

RYTECH reserves all rights not expressly granted in this Agreement. Without limitation and without regard to proximity to Your Territory, RYTECH and our affiliates reserve the right, on such terms and conditions as we deem appropriate, ourselves or through authorized third parties (including our Affiliates), to:

- (a) To own, acquire, establish and/or operate, and license others to establish and/or operate, Franchised Businesses outside Your Territory;
- (b) To own, acquire, establish, and/or operate systems (franchised and/or company-owned) under other proprietary marks, whether any such system is similar to or different from the System, at any location(s) within or outside Your Territory, and to use other channels of distribution (for example, the Internet, catalog sales, telemarketing, or other direct marketing) in connection with such system(s) and/or location(s);
- (c) To own, be acquired by, merge, establish, and/or operate, and license others to establish and operate, businesses different from a Franchised Business but operated under the Marks within or outside Your Territory, and to use other channels of distribution (for example, the Internet, catalog sales, telemarketing, or other direct marketing) in connection with such system(s) and/or location(s);
- (d) To acquire, be acquired by or merge with or engage in any transaction with other businesses (whether competitive or not), with units located anywhere. Such transactions may include arrangements involving competing outlets and brands, even if that business operates, franchises or licenses Competitive Businesses in Your Territory;
- (e) To engage in any other activity, action or undertaking that we are not expressly prohibited from taking under this Agreement;

4.4 Term and Renewal

4.4.1 Term

This Agreement takes effect on the date it has been signed by RYTECH. If that date is after the Effective Date, this Agreement will relate back to, and the Term will begin, on the Effective Date. The Term will continue for a period of ten years from the Start Date, unless this Agreement is terminated earlier as otherwise provided in it.

4.4.2 Renewal

Upon expiration of the Term, You will have the right to renew the Franchise for consecutive additional ten-year terms if at the time of each renewal all of the following conditions are, in RYTECH's sole judgment, fulfilled You and Your Related Parties have substantially complied with all of the material provisions of this Agreement (including Standards set forth in the Manual) throughout the Term and You and Your Related Parties are then in full compliance with all of the material provisions of this Agreement (including Standards set forth in the Manual).

- (a) You have notified RYTECH in writing at least 120 days before the expiration date

of this Agreement of Your desire to renew.

(b) Within 60 days before renewal, You have complied with RYTECH's then-current training requirements for renewing Franchisees.

(c) You and any Person with a Substantial Interest in You have executed the Renewal Agreement (including an Agreement and Guaranty and a Confidentiality and Non-Compete Agreement in such forms as RYTECH may then require, and any ancillary agreements RYTECH may require) within the later of 30 days before the expiration of this Agreement or three days after expiration of any applicable disclosure period designated by RYTECH.

(d) You and all Persons that have any Beneficial Ownership interest in You or in the Franchise and/or have signed a guaranty of Your obligations have executed a general release of claims in favor of RYTECH and its Related Parties and Affiliates.

(e) When You sign the Renewal Agreement, You pay RYTECH a renewal fee of \$1,000.00

The Renewal Agreement will be in the form of RYTECH's then-current form of Franchise Agreement for new franchisees, modified to reflect the fact that the Franchised Business is already operating. The terms of the Renewal Agreement, and any other agreements RYTECH may require, may differ materially from those contained in this Agreement, including increased Royalty Fees and National Ad Fund contributions. Your right to renew will be contingent upon Your acceptance of the new terms.

5. SERVICES TO FRANCHISEE

RYTECH will perform the following obligations at locations selected by it, if You are in Good Standing when RYTECH is to perform the service.

5.1 Training

5.1.1 Initial Training

Before You commence offering Services, RYTECH will conduct an initial training program in the operation of a Franchised Business for two persons; at least one of these persons must have Beneficial Ownership in You. Additional persons may attend that initial training program or subsequent initial training programs if there are open training spaces. You are responsible for all our Trainees' expenses in attending Training including all travel, lodging and meal expenses. You must pay all expenses incurred to have any additional employees or agents attend the Initial Training, including reasonable training fees.

RYTECH will provide the initial program concerning the operation of a Rytech Office consisting of up to ten (10) days of training at RYTECH's Home Office or an existing Office, at RYTECH's sole option, and up to five (5) days at Your Rytech Office. The exact days will be mutually selected by RYTECH and You. You will attend the training program at no charge to You. You will be responsible for any travel, lodging, meals, wages or other costs for the attendee(s) of all training programs. Satisfactory completion of all mandatory training sessions is required. Failure to do so will result in a breach of this Agreement and in its termination.

5.1.2 Additional Training

RYTECH will also provide such additional seminars, conferences, courses, and other

training as it deems advisable and it may require You, Your Designated Manager, and/or other employees to attend. RYTECH may use such means of training, including online training, training via teleconferencing or video conferencing, as it deems advisable. All additional training is subject to the terms set forth in Section 7.2.1 *Quality Control, Training*, of this Agreement. You must pay all expenses incurred in connection with Additional Training, including reasonable training fees.

5.2 Operational Assistance

RYTECH will provide such periodic and continuing advisory assistance to You in the operation of Your Franchised Business as RYTECH deems advisable. RYTECH may provide this assistance by telephone, e-mail, Office visits, additional training, and such other means as it deems appropriate.

5.3 Marketing and Branding Assistance

RYTECH will make available from time to time, at Your expense, marketing and other materials for Your use in advertising. In addition, as described in Article 8 *Advertising, Branding, Internet*, RYTECH will provide such other marketing and branding assistance and develop such marketing, branding, public relations, and advertising programs as it deems advisable.

5.4 Service Development

RYTECH will, to the extent it deems advisable, research new types of Services that You may offer to Your Carriers and Customers.

5.5 Manual

RYTECH will provide You, during the Term of this Agreement, with access to a Manual or set of Manuals and training guides containing instructions for use of the Marks, the Standards for operation of Your Franchised Business, and administration methods developed by RYTECH for use in a Franchised Business, and other information that RYTECH believes may be necessary or helpful to You in Your operation of Your Franchised Business. RYTECH may revise the Manual periodically to conform to the changing needs of the System, including modifications to the System, and will provide You with these revisions. RYTECH may deliver the Manual and any updates in hard copy, via audio or video tape, CD, DVD, in electronic form via the RYTECH Intranet, or in such other format or medium as it deems advisable.

At RYTECH's option, RYTECH may post some or all of the Manual on a restricted Website, intranet, or extranet to which You will have access. You agree that, if RYTECH does so, You will monitor and access the Website, intranet, or extranet for any updates to the Manual. Any password or other digital identification necessary to access the Manual on a Website, intranet, or extranet will be deemed to be Confidential Information belonging to RYTECH, subject to Section 7.9, *Confidential Information*, of this Agreement.

5.6 Initial Equipment Package

(a) You must purchase an initial amount of equipment and supplies from our approved suppliers prior to the opening of the Franchised Business. The list of initial equipment and supplies is noted on Attachment 2. You agree to pay for the equipment and supplies at the time of ordering. You may pay a different price if the equipment and supplies are purchased from approved suppliers. Purchases from approved suppliers will be paid in accordance with the

requirements of the respective suppliers. You must provide proof of delivery of the contents of the initial equipment and supply package before opening if they are not bought from RYTECH. RYTECH may, in its sole discretion, reduce the amount of required equipment and supplies if RYTECH approves of equipment that You already own. RYTECH may, at any time upon written notice, require you to purchase any or all of the equipment and/or supplies from RYTECH or any of our affiliates.

(b) RYTECH may provide You with specifications for brands and types of any equipment, fixtures, displays, exterior and interior signs and decorating accessories required for operating the Rytech Office, at Your expense. Specifications may include minimum standards for design, appearance and local zoning, sign and other restrictions. You may purchase or lease original and replacement equipment, fixtures, sign and decorating materials and services meeting the specifications from any source, as approved by RYTECH. If You propose to purchase or lease any item of equipment, fixture, sign or decorating material, or other item not previously approved by RYTECH, You must comply with the terms for our approval including paying a reasonable fee for approval.

5.7 Suppliers and Warranty

(a) RYTECH will give You, in the Manual or otherwise in writing, a list of names and addresses of approved or designated (sole) suppliers of goods and services. RYTECH may update the list of approved or designated suppliers from time to time. You agree that RYTECH and/or Affiliates of RYTECH may be approved or designated suppliers of goods and services and that RYTECH and/or its Affiliates may take a mark-up on goods and services it or they sell or lease to You.

(b) To the extent possible, RYTECH will pass on to You the benefit of any warranty it receives from the manufacturer of the Equipment. You acknowledge that RYTECH is not the manufacturer of the Equipment and that RYTECH does not itself provide monitoring and related services that You will provide as part of Technology Services. RYTECH ITSELF MAKES NO EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY OF THE EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES THAT ARE PART OF TECHNOLOGY SERVICES, INCLUDING ANY WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR OF FITNESS FOR ANY PARTICULAR PURPOSE. YOU AGREE TO RELY SOLELY ON THE EQUIPMENT WARRANTY GIVEN BY THE TS SUPPLIER AND TO LOOK SOLELY TO THE TS SUPPLIER FOR FULFILLMENT OF ANY EQUIPMENT AND/OR SERVICES WARRANTY. YOU AGREE THAT RYTECH HAS NO LIABILITY FOR ANY FAILURE OF THE EQUIPMENT AND/OR MONITORING OR RELATED SERVICES THAT CONSTITUTE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES.

5.8 Administrative Services Provided By Affiliate.

(a) You must use our affiliate, Rytech Admin Services, LLC for the performance of certain administrative services as set forth in the Operations Manual. Payment collection is as specified in our Operations Manual. Neither Rytech nor Rytech Admin Services assume the sole responsibility for collecting payments from third parties.

(b) You must pay a monthly Administrative Fee to either RYTECH, or another of our affiliates, whichever is applicable, by the 15th day of the following applicable month. The Administration Fee is equal to eleven percent (11%) of your annual gross revenues and is deducted

through RyPay. However, RYTECH or our affiliate may deduct all fees due by You from payments made directly into RYTECH for Your Services and Products in Your Territory.

5.9 Franchisee Meetings

RYTECH will, as it deems advisable, coordinate periodic meetings of Franchisees on a local, regional, and/or national basis; the meetings may, at RYTECH's option, be in person, online, electronic, via teleconference, videoconference, or such other means as RYTECH deems advisable. RYTECH may charge a meeting fee for any of these meetings. In addition, as provided in Section 7.2.1, *Quality Control Training*, RYTECH may charge a separate training fee for training provided at any of these meetings.

5.10 Withholding of Performance

RYTECH will perform its obligations under this Agreement if You and Your Related Parties are in Good Standing. Should You and/or Your Related Parties fail to be in Good Standing, RYTECH may, in its sole judgment, do any or all of the following until You and/or Your Related Parties fully cure the default or RYTECH terminates this Agreement: permit another franchisee or company employee to perform Services in Your Territory for Carriers and Customers; deny You access to the Intranet; remove Your Franchised Business from the Franchised Business locator page, and/or Your interior pages, on the RYTECH Website; remove Your Franchised Business from the referral list provided to Carriers and Customers. RYTECH may take any or all of these actions in addition to or instead of giving You notice of default and/or termination under this Agreement. You acknowledge and agree that RYTECH's withholding of performance services in accordance with this Section 5.10 will not constitute a breach of this Agreement and/or a defense to the enforcement by RYTECH of any provision of this Agreement, including the right to receive payment of Royalty Fees as provided in Section 6.2, *Royalty Fees and Revenue Reports*. You also acknowledge and agree that, should RYTECH choose to withhold performance rather than terminate this Agreement, RYTECH's failure to exercise its right to terminate this Agreement will in no way constitute a waiver of RYTECH's subsequent right to terminate this Agreement for the specified default or for any other default or to exercise any other remedies available to RYTECH under this Agreement, at law, or in equity.

5.11 No Third Party Rights

All of RYTECH's obligations arising under this Agreement are to You, and no Person, including any other Franchisee, is entitled to rely on, enforce, or obtain relief for any breach of those obligations, either directly or by subrogation. Similarly, no Franchisee or other Person (other than a successor or assign of RYTECH or a subrogee whose right is granted explicitly by contract (such as an insurer)) is entitled to rely on, enforce, or obtain relief for any waiver by RYTECH of any of its rights under this Agreement, either directly or by subrogation. In fulfilling its obligations to You and in conducting any activities or exercising any rights under this Agreement, RYTECH has the right to take into account, as it sees fit, the effect on, and the interests of, other Franchised Businesses and Company-owned Units and on the overall benefits to the System and the Network. You understand and agree that all of RYTECH's obligations under this Agreement are subject to this Section 5.11 and that nothing in this Section 5.11 in any way affects Your obligations under this Agreement. You further agree that You have no rights, as a third party beneficiary or otherwise, to enforce any provision of any Franchise Agreement between RYTECH and any other Franchisee.

5.12 Delegation

You agree that any duty or obligation imposed on RYTECH by this Agreement may be performed by any designee, employee, or agent as RYTECH may direct.

5.13 Non-Uniform Agreements

You acknowledge and agree that RYTECH has previously entered into franchise agreements with other Franchisees, that RYTECH may in the future enter into franchise agreements with other Franchisees, and that some or all of those franchise agreements may have terms substantially different from those in this Agreement. You also acknowledge and agree that RYTECH may, in its business judgment, waive or modify comparable provisions of any of those franchise agreements in a non-uniform manner, so long as RYTECH does so on a reasonably nondiscriminatory basis.

6. PAYMENTS BY FRANCHISEE

6.1 Initial Franchise Fee

When You execute this Agreement, You will pay RYTECH the Franchise Fee in the amount of \$35,000 in cash or another form of payment that will make the funds immediately accessible to RYTECH, such as cashier's check or wire transfer. The Franchise Fee is not refundable for any reason.

6.2 Royalty Fee and Gross Revenue Reports

On the Royalty Due Date of each calendar month beginning the month following the Start Date and continuing throughout the Term, You will pay to RYTECH, through the EFT process unless the Royalty Fee has been deducted from Gross Revenues paid to RYTECH directly for Your Services and Products in Your Territory. You must pay eight percent (8%) of Your Gross Revenues or a monthly minimum royalty of:

Year 1 – none.

Year 2 = \$750 / month.

Year 3 = \$1000 / month.

Year 4 = \$1250 / month.

Year 5 = \$1500 / month.

Year 6 and thereafter = \$1750 / month.

(i) You will pay a Royalty Fee of eight percent (8%) on Your Franchised Business's Gross Revenue for the immediately preceding calendar month. This revenue-based royalty structure is not a representation or suggestion as to what level of Gross Revenue You may, or are likely to, obtain through operation of Your Franchised Business.

(ii) RYTECH will deduct all fees due by You from payments made directly to RYTECH for Your Services and Products in Your Territory under its RyPay program. The Royalty Fees calculated from payments made directly to You must be paid to RYTECH by the fifteen day of the month following the month the Royalty Fees accrue.

6.3 Gross Revenue Reports.

No later than the fifth day of each month following the Start Date (or on the next Business Day, if the fifth day is not a Business Day) and continuing throughout the Term, You will transmit to RYTECH a Gross Revenue report, in the form specified by RYTECH in the Manual, itemizing Gross Revenue for the preceding month even if You owe only the Minimum Royalty Fee. The Gross Revenue report may require certain other information that RYTECH deems advisable, such as breakdown of revenue by the type of Services provided. You will transmit Gross Revenue reports via e-mail, fax or such other method of delivery that RYTECH designates in the Manual or otherwise in writing. If You fail to timely transmit the Gross Revenue report to RYTECH, RYTECH may debit from Your designated bank account by EFT on estimated Royalty Fees in an amount equal to 120% of the Royalty Fee collected for the preceding month (together with service charges, interest and Late Fees, as applicable). When You file the Gross Revenue report for the applicable period, RYTECH will, if applicable, debit Your designated bank account for any underpayment or credit any overpayment against the next Royalty Fee due. RYTECH will retain any interest on any overage that RYTECH has debited due to Your failure to timely file a Gross Revenue report. RYTECH's debiting of an estimated Royalty Fee will not constitute a waiver of RYTECH's right to collect the full amount of fees due nor of RYTECH's right to declare a default for Your failure to file the Gross Revenue report and/or timely pay Royalty Fees and other amounts due.

6.4 Audit

RYTECH will have the right at all reasonable times to review, inspect, audit and copy Your books and records, including Your tax returns, with respect to Your Franchised Business. If the inspection or audit discloses an underpayment of Royalty Fees or other fees or amounts payable under this Agreement, You will immediately pay these amounts to RYTECH together with accrued interest on the amount underpaid, in accordance with Section 6.6, *Interest on Late Payments*, of this Agreement. In addition, if the underpayment exceeds 3% of the total Royalty Fees payable for any period covered under the audit, You will reimburse RYTECH or its agents for all expenses actually incurred by RYTECH or its agents in connection with the audit. If You are an Entity for which separate books, records, and/or tax returns are not prepared (that is, You are a subsidiary of an Entity for which only consolidated Financial Statements are required to be prepared), You must make available for audit those books, records, schedules, tax returns, and/or work papers relating to Your assets, liabilities, and operations that RYTECH deems necessary.

6.5 Additional Fees

In addition to the fees included in this Section 6, You must pay such other fees and costs as are described elsewhere in this Agreement.

6.6 Interest on Late Payments

Any payment not received by RYTECH within 30 days after payment is due will bear interest at 18% per year or at the highest rate allowed by applicable law on the date when payment is due, whichever is less, commencing the date the payment was due. Interest charges on late payments are intended to partially compensate RYTECH for loss of use of the funds, a cost which would otherwise be difficult to measure precisely. The fact that interest charges are imposed should not be construed as a waiver of RYTECH's right to timely payment or an agreement or

commitment by RYTECH to extend credit to or otherwise finance Your operation of Your Franchised Business.

6.7 Late Fees

You will pay the Late Fee in the amount of \$50 if any payment-related report and/or any payment You must make to RYTECH is not reported or made to RYTECH within two days after the date the report and/or payment was due. RYTECH may increase the amount of the Late Fee by up to \$25 per year upon notice to You. Late Fees are intended to partially compensate RYTECH for administrative costs caused by late reporting and/or payment, which would otherwise be difficult to measure precisely. The fact that such charges are imposed should not be construed as a waiver of RYTECH's right to timely payment.

6.8 EFT Payments

(a) RYTECH may withdraw funds from Your designated bank account by EFT in the amount of the Royalty Fee and/or any other amounts due to RYTECH in accordance with this Agreement. For any other monetary obligation that You do not pay when due, RYTECH may withdraw the amount due and the Late Fee two Business Days after the amount became due in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. RYTECH may withdraw interest on any unpaid amount on a monthly basis or as otherwise provided in this Section 6.8(a).

(b) Upon execution of this Agreement, You will execute a document in the form of Attachment 3 granting to RYTECH the authority to process EFTs from Your designated bank account. From time to time at RYTECH's request, You will execute any additional documents necessary to confirm or update this authority. You will be responsible for any EFT transfer fee or similar charge imposed by Your bank and for any service charges incurred by RYTECH and/or imposed by Your bank should any EFT not be honored by Your bank for any reason.

6.9 Application of Payments; No Right of Set-off

RYTECH has the right to apply any payment it receives from You to any past due amount You owe to RYTECH or any of RYTECH's Related Parties or Affiliates, regardless of how You indicate the payment is to be applied. You may not, on grounds of alleged non-performance by RYTECH of its obligations under this Agreement, withhold payment of royalty fees and/or any other amounts due to RYTECH and/or its Affiliates.

6.10 Non-Compliance Fee.

You agree to pay RYTECH a non-compliance fee of \$150 for each day that you to comply with any operational terms of this Franchise Agreement or the Operation Manual after a written warning is given. This provision is not a condition precedent to default and termination as set forth below.

7. YOUR OBLIGATIONS

7.1 Marks

7.1.1 Ownership and Use of Marks

You acknowledge the validity of the Marks and that they are the sole property of RYTECH. Your right to use the Marks derives solely from this Agreement. You may use the Marks only in

the operation of Your Franchised Business and only in the manner and for the purposes permitted or specified by RYTECH in the Manual or otherwise. You may not use any other trade name or marks in connection with Your Franchised Business.

In order to protect the goodwill associated with the Marks, neither You nor any of Your Related Parties or Affiliates may use any portion of the Marks or any other confusingly similar mark, logo, trade name or reference in connection with the operation of a business that is not a Franchised Business.

7.1.2 Changes in Marks

RYTECH has invested substantial time, energy, and money in the promotion and protection of its Marks as they exist on the Effective Date. It has no present intention of altering them. However, RYTECH recognizes that rights in intangible property such as the Marks are often difficult to establish and defend. Changes in the cultural and economic environment within which the System operates or third-party challenges to RYTECH's rights in the Marks may make changes in the Marks desirable or necessary. RYTECH therefore reserves the right to change its Marks and the specifications for each when RYTECH believes that such changes will benefit the System. You will promptly conform, at Your own expense, to any such changes. RYTECH need not reimburse You for any loss of revenue due to any modified or discontinued Mark or for Your expenses in changing to, or promoting, a modified or substitute trademark or service mark.

7.1.3 Notice of Claims Relating to Marks

You must notify RYTECH in writing within five (5) days of any apparent infringement of any Mark, any challenge to Your use of any Mark, and of any claim by any Person to any rights in any Mark. Except as RYTECH otherwise permits in writing, You must not directly or indirectly communicate with any person other than Your attorney (if a claim is brought against You) and RYTECH and its counsel in connection with any such infringement, challenge or claim. RYTECH has the sole right to determine whether any action should be taken. If any action is taken, RYTECH has the right to direct and control that action, including the conduct of an administrative proceeding or litigation or other adjudicative proceeding involving the Marks, as well as any settlement of any such proceeding or litigation. You have no right, independent of RYTECH, to make any demand against any user or challenger or to prosecute any claim of any kind or nature whatsoever relating to the Marks. You must execute any and all instruments and documents, render such assistance, and do all acts that may, in the opinion of RYTECH's counsel, be necessary or advisable to protect and maintain the interests of RYTECH and/or its Affiliates in any such litigation or administrative proceedings, or to otherwise protect and maintain the interest of RYTECH and/or its Affiliates in the Marks.

7.1.4 Goodwill: Notice of Negative Publicity

Any and all goodwill, including Carrier Information, arising from or in connection with Your use of the Marks under this Agreement and the System belongs to and inures solely to the benefit of RYTECH. To permit RYTECH to take steps to protect the goodwill associated with its Marks, You will promptly notify RYTECH in writing of any publicity (in any medium) relating to You, Your Franchised Business, any of Your Related Parties, or any other Person, that is negative or reasonably likely to damage the goodwill associated with the Marks as provided in the Manual. You, Your Related Parties, and Your employees will cooperate with RYTECH in its handling of the publicity related to the matter.

7.2 Quality Control

7.2.1 Training

An individual with ownership in You, as well as Your Designated Manager, if any, must complete RYTECH's initial training, to RYTECH's satisfaction, within 60 days after execution of this Agreement pursuant to Section 5.1, *Training*.

You must pay any costs associated to third party certification or similar entities for each individual You send to the full initial training program or to the portions of that program that include certification courses.

You, as the owner of a Rytech Franchised Business, and any technician(s) employed by you must be certified by the IICRC and adhere to the following: ANSI /IICRC S500-2015, Third Edition, Standard and Reference Guide for Professional Water Damage Restoration when performing Applied Structural Drying; ANSI/IICRC S520-2015, Standard and Reference Guide for Professional Mold Remediation, R520-2015 when performing Mold Remediation projects. In addition, you must adhere to the following: IICRC S100-2015, Standard and Reference Guide for Professional Carpet Cleaning, when performing carpet cleaning; Second Edition RIA Guidelines for Fire & Smoke Damage Repair; CRI (Carpet and Rug Institute) Carpet Installation Standard, First Edition, when Carpet is re-installed and cushion replaced. We reserve the right to require additional certifications in the future. At Your expense, You and/or, as RYTECH requires, Your Designated Manager and/or other employees shall also attend such courses, seminars, and other training programs as RYTECH may require from time to time.

For all training other than initial training You will pay the training fee, if any, charged by RYTECH; in addition, RYTECH may also require You to pay reasonable travel expenses for the instructors. You will also pay all expenses incurred by You and/or any other person who attends any training in connection with Your Franchised Business, including the costs of transportation, lodging, meals, and any wages.

7.2.2 Beginning Operations

You must be ready to, and begin offering to, provide the Services and Products by the Start Date. You may not offer or provide Services until all of the following conditions are met:

- (a) You and/or Your Designated Manager have completed initial training, as required by RYTECH in accordance with Section 7.2.1, *Training*.
- (b) You have at least one Marketing Representative.
- (c) You have obtained insurance and provided a certificate of insurance to RYTECH, all as required by Section 7.6, *Insurance*.
- (d) You have complied with all licensure requirements for Your Franchised Business and provided a copy of any required license to RYTECH.
- (e) You and all required personnel successfully complete all certification training that is required.
- (f) Obtain full-size van that properly displays the Identity (i.e., van wrap).
- (g) RYTECH has advised You in writing that You have met all of the foregoing requirements.

7.2.3 Office

Your Office must be in Your Territory. Unless RYTECH permits otherwise, You may not establish a Satellite Unit or an additional Office in Your Territory. You may commence operations with Your Office in Your home if Your home is in Your Territory. You must ensure that RYTECH at all times has the current address and telephone number of Your Office and, if applicable, Satellite Unit; if You relocate Your Office and/or Satellite Unit or if You close Your Satellite Unit, You must advise RYTECH of the planned relocation/closure and, for a relocation, the new address and telephone number, at least five days before You relocate/close. If Your Office is not in Your home, You may not use the premises of Your Office for any purpose other than the operation of Your Franchised Business. The furniture, fixtures, and decor of Your Office must at all times be professional, clean, and in good condition. If RYTECH notifies You that, in its reasonable judgment, the condition or site of Your Office or Satellite Unit materially damages the goodwill associated with the Marks, You must relocate Your Office or Satellite Unit within 60 days and provide RYTECH with the new address of Your Office. You may not at any time use a post office box or similar mail address service as Your Franchised Business's address to meet the requirement that Your Office be in Your Territory.

7.2.4 Compliance with Manual

You acknowledge and agree that the requirements imposed by this Agreement and by the Manual are necessary to promote high and uniform standards of quality of Services and Products provided by Franchisees and to promote and maintain the goodwill associated with the Marks, the System, and the Network. You must operate Your Franchised Business in complete compliance with the Standards. RYTECH may make changes in the Standards when, in RYTECH's sole judgment, change is needed for the continued success and development of the System, including new products, services, and/or new or modified techniques. Those changes may necessitate the purchase of software, equipment, supplies, furnishings, or other goods, completion of additional training by You or Your employees, or other cost to You. RYTECH may advise You of changes to the Manual via any medium, including e-mail, posting on the RYTECH Intranet, or notice in an electronic newsletter. You must promptly conform to the modified Standards at Your own expense. If there is any dispute as to the requirements of the Manual at any point in time, the terms of the master copy of the Manual maintained by RYTECH (regardless of format or medium) will control. RYTECH may determine Your compliance with Standards as provided in Sections 7.2.7. *Customer Service Program* and/or 7.2.9 *Inspections and Quality Assurance* or by any other means.

7.2.5 Services and Products Offered

You may offer and provide to Your Carriers and Customers only the Services that RYTECH has authorized You to provide and only under the Marks. You must obtain any required licenses. You must offer and provide all Core Services as defined by RYTECH.

Upon RYTECH's express written authorization and consent, which it may withhold in its sole judgment, and Your execution of an Additional Services Addendum substantially in the form of Attachment 4 to this Agreement and any related documents required by RYTECH, You may also provide those Additional Services described in the Additional Services Addendum. In addition, You may also provide such ancillary services as RYTECH may approve in the Manual. As RYTECH develops and modifies the System, RYTECH may designate in the Manual as Core Services new Services related to the System and/or certain Services that were formerly Additional

Services, and You agree that You will offer and provide those Core Services within 90 days following RYTECH's notice of designation of new Core Services, or such longer time period as RYTECH may permit. You may offer and/or provide absolutely no other services in connection with Your Franchised Business. You may not provide Services through an independent contractor or any Person other than an employee.

You may offer, sell, and/or lease under the Marks only the Products and Equipment that RYTECH has approved for You to offer, sell, and/or lease.

7.2.6 Sourcing

(a) You acknowledge that RYTECH is, at the time of execution of this Agreement, the designated supplier of the Initial Equipment Package. Unless otherwise approved by RYTECH in writing, You must purchase all of the Initial Equipment Package from RYTECH. RYTECH can designate any third party to provide the Initial Equipment Package to You.

(b) RYTECH may limit the number of approved suppliers, designate sole sources that You must use for some or all items or services, and/or refuse to give You permission to use other suppliers if RYTECH believes that this action is in the best interests of the Network. RYTECH has the unlimited right to approve or disapprove the suppliers that may be permitted to sell products or services to You and may at any time withdraw its designation or approval of a supplier. RYTECH and/or its Affiliates may be approved or designated suppliers to You and they may, and have the right to, realize a profit on any items or services they supply to You. If RYTECH designates any approved or sole suppliers, You must use those suppliers.

(c) Aside from Initial Equipment Package (which must be purchased from RYTECH or, if it permits, its designated supplier), if You would like to use in Your Franchised Business any item (regardless of whether it would bear the Marks) or any service that You desire to purchase from a supplier not previously approved by RYTECH, You must obtain RYTECH's prior written consent and, upon RYTECH's request, give RYTECH the supplier's contact information. Within a reasonable time (not to exceed 30 days), RYTECH will communicate to You and, as it deems appropriate, the supplier, either RYTECH's approval or its reasons for withholding its approval. RYTECH's silence may not be construed as consent. As a condition of approving a supplier of any product that bears the Marks, RYTECH may require that the supplier execute RYTECH's license agreement for those purposes.

(d) RYTECH has the right to appoint a single manufacturer, distributor, reseller, and/or other vendor for any particular item or service, including RYTECH and its Affiliates. In particular, and without limiting the foregoing, RYTECH may, at its sole option, establish one or more strategic alliances or preferred vendor programs with one or more national or regional suppliers for some or all of the items and/or services that RYTECH requires or recommends for use by, or in connection with operations of, Franchised Businesses. RYTECH makes no representation or warranty that these alliances or programs will provide any specific Franchised Business with the lowest cost items or services available to that Franchised Business or that any individual Franchised Business will benefit proportionately from any such alliance or arrangements.

(e) If RYTECH identifies specifications for items or services in connection with Your Franchised Business, You must purchase only items or services that meet those specifications.

(f) RYTECH has the right to collect Allowances offered by suppliers to RYTECH based on Your purchases of products and other goods and services but RYTECH must either, at its option,

apply the Allowances to reducing costs of goods and services to all Franchisees as a group or contribute the Allowances to the National Ad Fund. The following types of Allowances are not subject to the requirement of the preceding sentence and may be retained or used by RYTECH in its sole judgment: (i) meals or other events sponsored by suppliers at meetings of Franchisees; and (ii) complimentary or upgraded rooms and similar concessions provided by a meeting facility for RYTECH staff at meetings of Franchisees.

(g) RYTECH EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMS ANY WARRANTIES OR REPRESENTATIONS AS TO THE CONDITION OF THE GOODS OR SERVICES SOLD BY THE SUPPLIERS, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED WARRANTIES AS TO MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR ANY INTENDED PURPOSE. YOU AGREE TO LOOK SOLELY TO THE MANUFACTURER OF GOODS OR THE SUPPLIER OF SERVICES FOR THE REMEDY FOR ANY DEFECT IN THE GOODS OR SERVICES.

7.2.7 Customer Satisfaction Program

All of Your Franchised Business's dealings with Carriers and Customers should adhere to the highest standards of honesty, integrity, fair dealing, and ethical conduct. Your Franchised Business must at all times give prompt and courteous service to Carrier representatives and Customers and shall respond timely to inquiries and requests for service from prospective Carriers and Customers as required by the Standards. RYTECH may at any time contact and/or survey Your past and present Carrier representative, claims adjustors and Customers to assess Your Franchised Business's performance. If Your Franchised Business's scores from the surveys or contacts do not meet the then-effective Standards, as described in the Manual, RYTECH may suggest ways in which You can improve the scores. You must take immediate, effective steps to bring Your Franchised Business's operation up to the Standards.

7.2.8 Required Computer and Technology Systems

You must purchase or lease and maintain computer and technology hardware and software systems (including data collection software and other online data collection tools, web-based programs, and software technology platforms, including the hardware necessary for their proper functioning) according to specifications and/or from approved or designated suppliers (including RYTECH and/or its Affiliates), as provided in the Manual or otherwise in writing.. The required systems may include, among other things, the use of remote servers and/or web-based programs, off-site electronic information storage, and DSL or other high-speed internet connections, and may include the capability for remote access and information retrieval by RYTECH. RYTECH may also require You to maintain a dedicated high speed internet service or connection or other communication means for remote access and information retrieval by RYTECH, as RYTECH may specify from time to time in the Manual or otherwise in writing. You must acquire, install, and use the computer and technology hardware and software systems prescribed by RYTECH, including any required upgrades of software and/or hardware, and must execute any licensing agreements with developers or manufacturers of computer and technology hardware and/or software required by RYTECH. You must maintain the hardware and software at Your own expense.

Although RYTECH cannot estimate the future costs of any computer and/or technology systems or required service or support, and although these costs may not be fully amortizable over this Agreement's remaining term, You agree, within the time period RYTECH specifies, to incur the costs to acquire and install all hardware, software, and peripherals (including all upgrades that

RYTECH may require), install all communication facilities, contract for all required support and maintenance, and meet all other requirements RYTECH may specify. If RYTECH implements a software technology platform of any kind, then You must acquire, install, and implement it within the time period RYTECH specifies.

RYTECH, its Affiliates and/or Related Parties may condition any license of proprietary software to You, or Your use of technology that RYTECH, its Affiliates and/or Related Parties develop or maintain, on Your signing a software license agreement or similar document, or otherwise agreeing to the terms (for example, by acknowledging Your consent to, and accepting, the terms of a click-through or a shrink-wrapped license agreement) that RYTECH, its Affiliates and/or Related Parties prescribe to regulate Your use of, and RYTECH's, its Affiliates', and/or Related Parties' and Your respective rights and responsibilities with respect to, the software or technology. If RYTECH implements one or more proprietary software technology and/or data warehousing technology platforms that we support. We have the right to require You to pay RYTECH a reasonable monthly amount we establish each year per platform for the cost of providing technical support and of developing, maintaining, and supporting the technology platforms.

Despite Your agreement to buy, use, and maintain required software, hardware, and/or technology platforms according to RYTECH's direction You will have sole and complete responsibility for, at Your expense: (1) acquiring, operating, maintaining, and upgrading the hardware/software/technology platform; (2) assuring that the specified software, hardware, and/or technology platform interfaces at RYTECH's required levels of connection speed with RYTECH's and/or any designated third party's computer or technology system; and (3) any and all consequences to Your Franchised Business if You do not properly operate, maintain, upgrade, and/or replace any specified software, hardware, and/or technology platform.

RYTECH may have access to information about Your Franchised Business and its operations (including Carrier and Customer Information) through software (including technology platforms and/or web-based programs) and hardware RYTECH may require You to use. RYTECH may access and download this information as often as it deems appropriate (including daily).

If any equipment, software, or computer system You use provides for electronic, online or similar remote monitoring capability, You shall, at RYTECH's request, permit RYTECH to monitor and download all information/data the equipment provides and to use the information for any lawful purposes RYTECH deems advisable. RYTECH may access information on any web-based programs it specifies that You use (including those relating to Technology Services and Equipment) and RYTECH may use that information for any lawful purpose. RYTECH may compile and share with other Franchisees and/or prospective franchisees information You provide or RYTECH accesses. You acknowledge that federal law requires that RYTECH provide substantiating data for any financial performance representation it may make in connection with sales of franchises and that identifying information about Your Franchised Business may be provided to prospective franchisees. Nothing in this paragraph prevents RYTECH from using or transferring Carrier or Customer Information (which belongs to RYTECH) in any way it deems advisable, subject to applicable law.

7.2.9 Inspections and Quality Assurance

RYTECH will conduct periodic quality control inspections of Your Franchised Business during normal business hours. Quality control inspections may be made with or without prior

notice and may be made by third parties. You and Your employees will also cooperate fully with RYTECH if it wishes to inspect Your employees' performance to determine if Service performance meets the Standards. In addition, RYTECH may use such other means as it deems advisable to assure itself that You are operating Your Franchised Business in accordance with the Standards. You must promptly correct any deficiencies in Your operation of which RYTECH advises You. You must take immediate, effective steps to bring Your operation up to the Standards.

7.2.10 Data Transmission

You must sign up and maintain to the data transmission service set forth in the Manual. You agree to pay all fees assessed with the data transmission service. RYTECH currently uses the Mitigation Industry Control Application (MICA) by BuildFusion and Symbility Solutions to transmit data real time from the job site to the Rytech Administrative Center. There is a one-time-per-claim upload fee which must be paid by You charged by the data transmission service. The Company reserves the right to move to another platform, or add an additional platform, which may result in an increase in the upload fees. Company will give 30 days' written notice of any changes.

7.3 Management

You or Your Designated Manager, if You have one, must devote all of Your or his or her productive time and effort required and necessary for the productive and successful management and operation of Your Franchised Business and to the promotion of Services within Your Territory unless You first obtain our prior written approval. Your Franchised Business must be supervised by an individual who has completed the initial training program to RYTECH's reasonable satisfaction. For each Office that You operate, You must employ a separate Designated Manager; however, overall supervision of each Franchised Business must be provided by You (if You are an individual) or a Related Party who holds more than a 10% Beneficial Ownership interest in You.

You must keep RYTECH informed as to the identity of Your Designated Manager. Upon the termination of employment of a Designated Manager required by this Agreement, You must appoint a successor within 60 days. Any successor Designated Manager must successfully complete the initial training program conducted by RYTECH no later than six months after being hired.

7.4 Employees

You must maintain at all times a staff of trained employees sufficient to operate Your Franchised Business in compliance with the Standards, as provided in the Manual. You are solely responsible for, and You shall make clear to Your employees that You (and not RYTECH) are responsible for, all decisions relating to Your employees, including hiring, firing, retention, promotion, wages, and benefits. You must conduct background checks and drug tests as specified in the Manual, on each person working for Your Franchised Business.

You must maintain at all times a Marketing Representative. The Marketing Representative must meet the requirements as set forth in the Manual.

7.5 Financial. Operational and Other Information

7.5.1 Financial Records

You must maintain the financial books and records of Your Franchised Business in the manner RYTECH directs and retain these records, and all Customer Agreements, for at least seven years. You must retain Customer records as required by applicable law, including HIPAA, and You must maintain other records, including caregiver and employment records, as required by applicable law.

7.5.2 Financial Reports

- (a) You must prepare and submit all reports and Financial Statements in the form and at the times specified in this Agreement or in the Manual.
- (b) You must submit to RYTECH, within 30 days after filing, copies of each of Your federal and state income tax returns or, if You are an individual Franchisee, the business portion of Your federal income tax returns. RYTECH will use this data to, among other things, confirm that You are complying with Your obligations under this Agreement and to formulate earnings, revenue and expense information to disclose to current and prospective Franchisees.
- (c) Within 120 days after the end of each fiscal year during the Term, You will provide RYTECH a complete set of Your Financial Statements as of the end of the fiscal year and for the year then ended. These Financial Statements need not be audited, although any Financial Statements must be prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, consistently applied, and certified as true, complete and correct by You or Your Chief Financial Officer.
- (d) You will submit to RYTECH, within 20 days after the end of each Fiscal Quarter during the Term, Your profit and loss statement for the preceding Fiscal Quarter. Each such statement must be in the form prescribed by RYTECH and may be unaudited, but must be certified as true, complete and correct by You or Your Chief Financial Officer.
- (e) You will submit to RYTECH the Gross Revenue report in a form required by RYTECH.
- (f) If You are an Entity for which separate Financial Statements and/or tax returns are not required to be prepared (for example, You are a subsidiary of an Entity for which only consolidated Financial Statements must be prepared or tax returns must be filed), You shall provide to RYTECH those books, records, separate tax schedules and/or work papers relating to Your assets, liabilities, and operations as RYTECH may reasonably request.

7.5.3 Operational Reports and Information

You must send RYTECH duplicate copies of operational reports and other information as set in the Operations Manual. Upon reasonable notice from RYTECH, You will submit to, or make available for inspection by, RYTECH such other information and reports relating to operations of Your Franchised Business as RYTECH may require in order to assure Your compliance with Standards and the terms of this Agreement, including information related to referral sources, marketing and advertising, and Customer Information. Within five days after You receive them, You will provide RYTECH with a copy of any survey of Your operations conducted by any governmental licensing or oversight agency and/or industry group.

7.5.4 Other Reports and Information

Upon reasonable notice from RYTECH, You will submit to, or make available for inspection by, RYTECH such other information and reports as RYTECH may reasonably request. You will inform RYTECH in writing of any changes to Beneficial Ownership in You or in the Franchised Business as they occur. In addition, You will provide current, updated Beneficial Ownership information upon RYTECH's request. You will provide all reports, data, and other information required or requested by RYTECH under this Agreement in the format that RYTECH requires.

7.6 Insurance

Before beginning operations, You must purchase, and maintain throughout the Term, a policy or policies providing all of the following coverage's:

- (a) Comprehensive general liability insurance, including product liability coverage and business interruption coverage, covering all Your Franchised Business's assets, personnel, and activities, including coverage for use of non-owned automobiles, on an occurrence basis with a combined single limit for bodily injury, death or property damage of at least \$1,000,000.
- (b) Employment practices liability insurance with policy limits of at least \$ 1,000,000.
- (c) Casualty insurance in a minimum amount equal to the replacement value of Your interest in Your Office premises.
- (d) A \$25,000 surety bond covering all employees.
- (e) Worker's compensation insurance, with Part Two (employer's liability) policy limits at state minimum or \$1,000,000, whichever is greater.
- (f) Motor Vehicle Liability for owned, hired, and non-owned automobiles.
- (g) Mold-Pollution Control Liability Insurance.
- (h) Any other insurance that may be required by the statutes or other laws of the state, and any local governmental entity in which the Rytech Office is located and operated, or any insurer-client program, Third-Party Administrated (TPA) program, Managed Vendor Program, or other programs in which Franchise Owner may participate.

All insurance (except for the worker's compensation insurance) must name RYTECH as an additional insured and must be obtained from an "A" or better rated insurance company registered in the jurisdiction or jurisdictions that include any part of Your Territory and any Open Area in which You provide Services or sell or lease Products. RYTECH may increase the amounts of coverage required under those insurance policies and require different or additional kinds of insurance at any time, to reflect inflation, additional types of risks identified, or other changes in circumstance, by including the new requirements in the Manual. Each insurance policy required under this Agreement must contain a provision that the policy cannot be canceled without at least ten days written notice to RYTECH. You must deliver a certificate of the issuing insurance company evidencing each policy to RYTECH within ten days after the policy is issued or renewed.

If You fail to provide the required insurance coverages upon written notice to You by RYTECH, RYTECH may, but need not, obtain insurance policies sufficient to meet the minimum requirements set forth in the Manual and You must promptly reimburse RYTECH for the cost of the insurance premiums and any administrative costs or expenses related to RYTECH's obtaining the insurance.

The insurance RYTECH requires is for its own protection. You should consult with Your own insurance agents, brokers, and attorneys to determine what types of coverages and what level of insurance protection You may need or desire, in addition to the coverages and minimum limits specified by RYTECH.

7.7 Financial and Legal Responsibility and Notice

7.7.1 Compliance with Law

You must comply with all federal, state, and local laws and regulations pertaining, directly or indirectly, to Your Franchised Business. You must keep current all licenses, permits, bonds, and deposits made to or required by any government agency in connection with the operation of Your Franchised Business. Upon request by RYTECH, You must certify in writing to RYTECH or, as applicable, provide evidence that You have complied with the requirements of this Section 7.7.1.

7.7.2 Payment of Indebtedness

You must pay promptly when due all taxes and debts that You incur in the conduct of Your Franchised Business.

7.7.3 Notice of Litigation

You must notify RYTECH in writing within five days if You are served with a complaint in any legal proceeding that is in any way related to Your Franchised Business (including any claim by a third party of trademark or copyright infringement) or if You become aware that You are the subject of any complaint to or investigation by a governmental licensing authority or consumer protection agency.

You must notify RYTECH in writing within 5 days after the commencement of any legal action that may adversely affect the operation or financial condition of You or of the Franchised Business.

7.8 Anti-Terrorism and Anti-Corruption Laws

You represent and warrant to RYTECH that neither You nor any of Your Related Parties or employees: (i) are identified, either by name or an alias, pseudonym or nickname, on the lists of "Specially Designated Nationals" or "Blocked Persons" maintained by the U.S. Treasury Department's Office of Foreign Assets Control (texts available at www.treas.gov/offices/enforcement/ofac/; or (ii) have violated any law (in effect now or which may become effective in the future) prohibiting corrupt business practices, money laundering or the aid or support of persons or entities who conspire to commit acts of terror against any person or government, including acts prohibited by the U.S. Patriot Act, as amended (text available at <http://www.epic.org/privacy/terrorism/hr3162.html>). U.S. Executive Order 13224 (text at <http://www.treasury.gov/resource-center/sanctions/Documents/>), or similar law. You agree that

neither You nor any of Your Related Parties will violate any such laws. The foregoing constitute continuing representations and warranties, and You must notify RYTECH immediately in writing of the occurrence of any event or the development of any circumstance that might render any of the foregoing representations and warranties false, inaccurate or misleading. Your indemnification obligations under Section 9.5 of this Agreement pertain to Your warranties, representations, and obligations under this Section 7.8. It is Your responsibility to ascertain what actions You must take to comply with the referenced laws.

7.9 Confidential Information

(a) You and Your Related Parties acknowledge that RYTECH has developed the Confidential Information over time and at great expense, that the Confidential Information provides a competitive advantage to You, and that having access to the Confidential Information is one of the primary reasons why You have entered into this Agreement. You and Your Related Parties acknowledge and agree that the covenants in this Section 9 are reasonable and necessary to protect the legitimate business interests of RYTECH with respect to the Confidential Information.

(b) Neither You nor any of Your Related Parties will, during the Term or afterward, communicate or divulge to, or use for the benefit of, any Person nor, following the Termination of this Agreement, use for Your and/or their own benefit, any Confidential Information that may be communicated to You or any of Your Related Parties or of which You may be apprised under this Agreement. You and Your Related Parties will disclose such Confidential Information only to such of Your employees as have a need to know such information to perform their assigned duties properly. You and Your Related Parties will take reasonable steps to prevent misuse or disclosure of Confidential Information, including protection of any password and/or electronic key or other device necessary to access Confidential Information and/or the RYTECH Intranet. Neither You nor any of Your Related Parties will at any time copy, duplicate, record, or otherwise reproduce any Confidential Information or make it available to any unauthorized Person.

The covenants in this Section 7.9 will survive the Termination or Transfer of this Agreement or an interest in You or any Related Party and will be perpetually binding upon You and each of the Related Parties.

Each of Your Related Parties must execute and bind themselves to the confidentiality and noncompetition covenants set forth in the Confidentiality Agreement and Ancillary Covenants Not to Compete that forms Attachment 5 to this Agreement or such other form of agreement that RYTECH may use when the Person becomes a Related Party. If You are an Entity or any Related Party is an Entity, all of You and their officers, directors, members, and partners, as applicable, must sign a Confidentiality Agreement and Ancillary Covenants not to Compete in the form that RYTECH uses when the Person assumes that office or relationship. You will also require that all of Your employees who will receive or have access to Confidential Information execute and bind themselves to confidentiality and noncompetition covenants in the form RYTECH specifies, and You will make those covenants available to RYTECH upon its request.

You must notify RYTECH in writing within five (5) days of any unauthorized use or disclosure of Confidential Information and/or other intellectual property belonging to RYTECH and of any claim by any Person to any rights in any Confidential Information, copyright, or other intellectual property belonging to RYTECH. Except as RYTECH otherwise permits in writing, You must not directly or indirectly communicate with any person other than Your attorney (if a claim is brought against You) and RYTECH and its counsel in connection with any claim of such rights. RYTECH

has the sole right to determine whether any legal action should be taken, and, if any action is taken, RYTECH has the right to direct and control any such action, including the conduct of an administrative proceeding or litigation or other adjudicative proceeding involving the Confidential Information, copyright, or other intellectual property, as well as any settlement of any such proceeding or litigation. You have no right, independent of RYTECH, to make any demand against any such user or challenger or to prosecute any claim of any kind or nature whatsoever relating to the Confidential Information, copyright, and/or intellectual property. You must execute any and all instruments and documents, render such assistance, and do all acts that may, in the opinion of RYTECH's counsel, be necessary or advisable to protect and maintain the interests of RYTECH and its Affiliates in any such litigation or administrative proceedings, or to otherwise protect and maintain the interest of RYTECH and/or its Affiliates in the Confidential Information, copyright, and/or other intellectual property. Nothing in this Section 7.9(d) prohibits You from taking disciplinary or other action against any Related Party or employee of Yours who makes unauthorized use or disclosure of Confidential Information.

7.10 Attendance at Meetings

Each year You must attend no fewer than two (2) of the following meetings of Franchisees convened by RYTECH: national, state or regional, and local meetings, and local or regional advertising co-op meetings. The meetings may, at RYTECH's option, be in person, online, electronic, via teleconference, videoconference, or such other means as RYTECH deems advisable. You are responsible for travel and living expenses for the attendees from Your Franchised Business at any meeting. RYTECH reserves the right to waive this requirement if there are circumstances beyond Your control, e.g., spike in business volume due to a weather event, etc., You must request the waiver in writing.

7.11 Covenants Against Competition

You and Your Related Parties specifically acknowledge that You and Your Related Parties will receive valuable training and Confidential Information that are beyond the present skills and experience of You and Your Related Parties and Your managers and employees. You and Your Related Parties acknowledge that this training and Confidential Information provide a competitive advantage and will be valuable in operating and developing Your Franchised Business. In consideration for the training and access to Confidential Information, You and Your Related Parties covenant as follows:

- (a) Except as otherwise approved in writing by RYTECH, You will not (during the Term), and each of the Related Parties will not (during the portion of the Term that each satisfies the definition of a Related Party), either directly or indirectly, for Yourself and/or any of the Related Parties, or through, on behalf of, or in conjunction with any Person:
 - (i) Divert, or attempt to divert, any business, Carrier and/or Customer to any competitor of any Franchised Business, 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 and the System;
 - (ii) Employ, or seek to employ, any Carrier representative; or
 - (iii) Own, maintain, operate, engage in, or have any financial or beneficial interest in any Competitive Business that is located, or that offers and/or provides services, in any

country, province, state, or geographic area in which RYTECH has used, sought registration of, or registered the Marks, and/or RYTECH operates or licenses others to operate a business under the Marks (including the state where Your Franchised Business is located).

- (b) For a continuous uninterrupted period of two years beginning with the Commencement Date, neither You nor any of Your Related Parties will, either directly or indirectly, for Yourself and/or for any of the Related Parties, or through, on behalf of or in conjunction with any Person:
 - (i) Divert, or attempt to divert, any business, Carrier and/or Customer to any competitor of any Franchised Business, 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 and the System;
 - (ii) Employ, or seek to employ, any Carrier representative; or
 - (iii) Own, maintain, operate, engage in, advertise, advise, assist, or make loans to, or have any financial or beneficial interest in any Competitive Business that is, or is intended to be, located in, or that offers and/or provides services in, or is intended to offer and/or provide services in any of the following geographic areas:
 - a. Your Territory;
 - b. Within 10 miles from the border of Your Territory;
 - c. Within, or within 10 miles of, the Territory under any other RYTECH business, whether franchised or company-owned, in effect on the Commencement Date; and/or
 - d. Within, or within 10 miles of the territory agreed upon in connection with a deposit agreement for a Franchised Business that has been signed as of the Commencement Date.
- (c) You and Your Related Parties acknowledge that, during the Term, You will have operated under the Marks and that Carriers and Customers will have sought Services and Products from Your Franchised Business as a result of their recognition of, and the goodwill associated with, the Marks. You also acknowledge that any and all Carrier Information and Customer Information and other carrier-related or customer-related information belong to RYTECH as a result of their having been developed under the Marks and as part of the goodwill associated with the Marks. Accordingly, for a continuous uninterrupted period of two years beginning with the Commencement Date, neither You nor any of Your Related Parties will, either directly or indirectly, for Yourself or through, on behalf of or in conjunction with any Person, contact or solicit (i) any former Carrier, Carrier representative or Insurance Adjuster for the purpose of providing or offering to provide any service identical or similar to any Core Services or Additional Services provided by any Franchised Business and/or to sell or lease any personal care technology equipment, and/or (ii) any referral source with which You and/or a Related Party had contact during the Term, for the purpose of obtaining a referral for the provision of any service identical or similar to any Core Services or Additional Services provided by Your Franchised Business and/or to sell or lease any Equipment.

- (d) Sections 7.11(a)(iii) and (b) do not apply to ownership of five percent (5%) or less of stock in a publicly-held corporation, as that term is defined by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, or to ownership by You and/or Your Related Parties of another Franchised Business.
- (e) The lengths of time in Sections 7.11(b) and Sections 7.11(c) will be tolled for any period during which You, or the applicable Person against whom enforcement of those provisions is sought, are in breach of the covenants or any other period during which RYTECH seeks to enforce this Agreement.
- (f) You and Your Related Parties acknowledge and agree that each of the covenants contained in this Section 7.11 is a reasonable limitation as to time, geographical area, and scope of activity to be restrained and does not impose a greater restraint than is necessary to protect the goodwill or other business interests of RYTECH. You and Your Related Parties also agree that each possesses skills and abilities of a general nature and has other opportunities to exploit those skills, and that enforcement of the covenants in this Section 7.11 will not deprive him or her of the ability to earn a living. Each of the above covenants will be construed as independent of any other covenant or provision of this Agreement. If any portion of a covenant in this Section 7.11 is held unreasonable or unenforceable by a court or agency having valid jurisdiction in a non-appealable decision to which RYTECH is a party, You and Your Related Parties expressly agree to be bound by any lesser covenant subsumed within the terms of the covenant that imposes the maximum duty permitted by law, as if the resulting covenant were separately stated in and made a part of this Section 7.11.
- (g) (g) You and Your Related Parties acknowledge that RYTECH will have the right, at its sole option, to reduce the scope of any covenant set forth in this Section 7.11, without Your or their consent, effective immediately upon notice to You. You and Your Related Parties agree that You and they will immediately comply with any covenant as so modified, which will be fully enforceable notwithstanding any other provisions of this Agreement.
- (h) You and Your Related Parties expressly agree that the existence of any claims You and/or they may have against RYTECH, whether or not arising from this Agreement, will not constitute a defense to the enforcement by RYTECH of the covenants in this Section 7.11. You and Your Related Parties agree to pay all costs and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees and costs) incurred by RYTECH in connection with the enforcement of this Section 7.11.
- (i) You and Your Related Parties acknowledge that a violation of this Section 7.11 would result in irreparable injury to RYTECH for which no adequate remedy at law may be available, and You and Your Related Parties accordingly consent to the issuance of an injunction prohibiting any conduct by You and/or Your Related Parties in violation of the terms of this Section 7.11. You and Your Related Parties agree to pay all court costs and reasonable legal fees incurred by RYTECH in obtaining specific performance, injunctive relief, or any other remedy available to RYTECH for any violation of the requirements of

this Section 7.11.

7.12 Other Obligations

You agree to fulfill all other obligations required under this Agreement and the other documents and agreements referred to in it.

8. ADVERTISING, BRANDING, AND INTERNET

8.1 National Ad Fund

(a) RYTECH has the right to establish the National Ad Fund at a time determined by RYTECH, to promote the goodwill and public image of the System, Network, and Marks and to develop brand enhancement programs and materials as RYTECH deems appropriate. "Brand enhancement" includes advertising, marketing, promotions, public relations, and other brand development activities and materials designed to promote the goodwill and public image of the System, Network, and Marks.

(b) Once RYTECH establishes the National Ad Fund, You must make monthly contributions to it, based on Your monthly Gross Revenue. RYTECH may change the percentage contribution every two years. In any case, Your contribution will be no less than 1% of Your monthly Gross Revenue and no more than 2% of Your monthly Gross Revenue. You will make the monthly contribution to the National Ad Fund via RyPay or by EFT, as the case may be. For any Company-owned Units, RYTECH will contribute to the National Ad Fund on the same basis as Franchised Businesses, including any reduction in the contribution percentage for Franchised Businesses.

(c) RYTECH will determine the content and the format of all brand enhancement activities by the National Ad Fund, the creative concepts, materials, content, and endorsements used in these activities, and the geographic, market, and media placement and allocation of all brand enhancement activities of the National Ad Fund. RYTECH may use any form of media for any brand enhancement activities it authorizes. RYTECH may use any part of the National Ad Fund to pay for anything whose sole purpose is the marketing of franchises. You acknowledge that National Ad Fund may pay for media, materials and programs, including one or more consumer-oriented System Websites that may contain information about and/or support franchising opportunities and sales. RYTECH may use the National Ad Fund (including any interest that may accrue on National Ad Fund contributions) to fund or pay:

- (i) The costs of designing, conducting, and administering local, regional, and/or national public relations projects and events intended to enhance the goodwill and public image of the System, Network, and Marks, including participation in and/or joint public relations projects with RYTECH Affiliates and/or others;
- (ii) The costs of market research, including third party customer satisfaction surveys, branding studies, and similar programs;
- (iii) The costs of preparing, producing, and placing brand enhancement materials in any medium (video, audio, written, electronically-disseminated materials or other medium), including direct mail and Internet advertising;
- (iv) The costs of employing advertising, public relations agencies, and/or other advisors;

- (v) The costs of purchasing promotional items;
- (vi) The costs of dues for RYTECH's membership and participation in industry-related trade associations;
- (vii) The costs of designing and administering local, regional, or national brand enhancement programs and activities, including purchasing media advertising;
- (viii) The costs of obtaining sponsorships and endorsements, and developing alliances, marketing and sales promotions, provider relationships, customer loyalty programs, and similar brand enhancement activities and programs;
- (ix) The costs of establishing, designing, maintaining, updating, and upgrading one or more consumer-oriented System Websites, including hosting, maintenance, web-optimization, search engines, and similar costs;
- (x) The costs of collection for delinquent National Ad Fund contributions, including the costs of collection agencies and legal costs (including attorney fees) to pursue collection;
- (xi) Such reasonable salary costs of RYTECH's employees, and such administrative and overhead costs as RYTECH may incur, in activities reasonably related to the administration of the National Ad Fund and its brand enhancement programs and activities (including agency fees, legal fees, travel expenses, preparing or procuring market studies, preparing brand enhancement materials, and collecting and accounting for contributions to the Fund, and preparing for and assisting in an independent audit of the Advertising Fund annually); and
- (xii) Such other brand enhancement activities as RYTECH deems advisable.

You agree that the National Ad Fund may pay Affiliates of RYTECH for their provision of any services or products in connection with the activities and operations listed above.

(d) RYTECH may use collection agents and bring legal proceedings at the National Ad Fund's expense to collect National Ad Fund contributions. RYTECH may forgive, waive, settle, and compromise all claims by or against the National Ad Fund, including, in its sole judgment, claims involving individual Franchised Businesses. RYTECH assumes no other direct or indirect liability or obligation to You for collecting amounts due to, maintaining, directing, or administering the National Ad Fund.

(e) RYTECH may administer the National Ad Fund as a segregated fund or it may cause the National Ad Fund to be incorporated or operated through an entity separate from RYTECH when RYTECH deems it appropriate. Any such successor entity will have all of RYTECH's rights and duties. You agree that, regardless of the legal form the National Ad Fund takes, the National Ad Fund will not be deemed a trust and that RYTECH has no fiduciary obligation to You with respect to the National Ad Fund. Within ninety (90) days after the close of RYTECH's fiscal year, RYTECH will prepare an unaudited statement of contributions to and expenditures by the National Ad Fund during that fiscal year. RYTECH will furnish that annual statement to You upon Your written request; RYTECH will not prepare interim reports.

(f) RYTECH will attempt to spend National Ad Fund contributions so as to provide benefits to all participating Franchised Businesses, but RYTECH has no obligation to ensure that expenditures by the National Ad Fund in or affecting any geographic area are proportionate or

equivalent to the contributions to the National Ad Fund by Franchised Businesses operating in that area or that any Franchised Business, including Yours, will benefit in any manner directly or in proportion to its contribution to the National Ad Fund. You acknowledge that Your failure to derive any proportionate, direct, or quantifiable benefit from National Ad Fund activities and expenditures will not serve as a basis for a claim against RYTECH or the National Ad Fund or a reduction or elimination of Your obligation to contribute to the National Ad Fund.

(g) RYTECH may spend in any fiscal year an amount greater or less than the aggregate contribution of all Franchised Businesses to the National Ad Fund in that year. RYTECH may advance monies to the National Ad Fund, charge the National Ad Fund interest on those advances at one percent above the prime rate then designated by any major bank RYTECH selects, and authorize repayment of the advances from the National Ad Fund. RYTECH will retain in the National Ad Fund for future use any amounts that are not disbursed in a given fiscal year.

(h) RYTECH may terminate the National Ad Fund at any time. If RYTECH does so, it will first either, at its option, expend all monies in the National Ad Fund for brand enhancement purposes or return contributions to Franchised Businesses on a pro-rata basis based on their contributions.

8.2 Alliances and Other Marketing Programs

RYTECH may initiate, establish, and/or coordinate cooperative advertising, alliances, marketing and sales programs, provider relationships (for example, for member groups or employee groups), and other similar programs or activities as RYTECH deems appropriate. These programs or activities may be on a local, regional or national basis or based on the market orientation of the Franchised Businesses, and they may include participation by facilities other than RYTECH. RYTECH believes that participation in alliances and other such programs can be critical to Your Franchised Business's success and RYTECH may require You to participate in these programs and activities. Participation in these programs and activities may require You to incur program-related expenses and/or to accept a uniform fee schedule (which may set fees at a discount to the fees You normally charge). In addition, we may charge You a reasonable fee for participation.

8.3 Cooperative Advertising Program

Although not obligated to do so, RYTECH may create a Cooperative Advertising Program for the benefit of the System. Under the Cooperative Advertising Program, the Franchised Businesses located within a particular geographic area or region, as determined by RYTECH, will be part of an Advertising Cooperative. RYTECH has the right, in its sole judgment, to (i) determine the area covered by any Advertising Cooperative; (ii) designate which Franchisees will be members of a particular Advertising Cooperative; (iii) instruct members of an Advertising Cooperative to allocate all or any portion of their local advertising budgets to the Advertising Cooperative; and (iv) make a contribution to any Advertising Cooperative without any obligation to make an equal, or any, contribution to all Advertising Cooperatives. RYTECH has the right to determine the composition of all geographic territories and market areas for the implementation of each Advertising Cooperative and to require that You participate in an Advertising Cooperative when established within an area including Your Territory. If an Advertising Cooperative is implemented on behalf of a particular area or region, RYTECH reserves the right to delegate to the Advertising Cooperative the power to self-administer the advertising used by that Advertising Cooperative. You agree to participate in any Advertising Cooperative according to the then-

current rules and procedures under the Cooperative Advertising Program and to abide by the decisions made by RYTECH under the Cooperative Advertising Program and, if applicable, the decisions made by an Advertising Cooperative of which You are a member. Any amounts You pay in connection with Your participation in an Advertising Cooperative will count toward the amount You must spend on local advertising each month under Section 8.4.

8.4 Local Advertising

Each month during the Term You must spend the greater of \$1,000 or 2% of Gross Revenue on local advertising that RYTECH has approved in the Manual or otherwise in writing and that conforms to Standards. "Local advertising" includes advertising, marketing, promotional events, public relations, and other brand development activities and materials that enhance the brand but are targeted primarily to promoting Your Franchised Business. RYTECH may increase to a maximum of 5% during the term of Agreement. Upon RYTECH's request, You must submit copies of invoices for local advertising expenditures showing compliance with this Section 8.4. Advertising expenditures in excess of the required minimum in any month may be used to offset shortfalls in any later month if the total advertising expenditures at the end of each calendar quarter, on a cumulative basis, equal or exceed the required minimum for that calendar quarter.

All advertising and promotions by You in any medium will be conducted in a dignified manner and will conform to the Standards and requirements, as set forth in the Manual. As provided in Section 8.5, You will obtain RYTECH's approval of all advertising campaigns, promotions and related materials before their use. RYTECH will endeavor to approve or disapprove of the campaigns, promotions and materials within 10 days after RYTECH receives them. You will not use unapproved campaigns, promotions or materials and will promptly discontinue use of any advertising campaigns, promotions or materials, whether or not previously approved, upon notice from RYTECH.

You may not direct advertising outside of Your Territory unless we give our written consent in the Manual or otherwise.

8.5 Advertising Materials

You will submit to RYTECH copies of all advertising materials not provided by RYTECH that You propose to use at least three weeks before the first time they are broadcast or published. RYTECH will review the materials and will notify You within 14 days whether it approves or rejects them. RYTECH may not withhold its approval unreasonably. For purposes of this paragraph, advertising materials that differ in text from previously approved materials only in such variables as date or price will be considered to be previously approved but they must continue to meet Standards for quality. Even if RYTECH has approved specified materials, it may later withdraw its approval if it reasonably believes it necessary to make the advertising conform to changes in the System (including changes to brand and advertising Standards) or to correct unacceptable features of the advertising, including any misuse of the Marks or misrepresentation in the advertising material, and You must immediately cease to use the disapproved materials. RYTECH may require You to submit to it a tear sheet of any advertisement You run.

Copyrights to all advertising and promotional materials that contain any of the Marks will belong solely to RYTECH, regardless of the party that created the materials. Further, RYTECH's Website and all material on RYTECH's Website, including all text, photographs, graphics, artwork, sound, video and other materials, as well as all derivative works, will be considered

advertising and promotional materials and will therefore be owned solely by RYTECH. You will execute all documents required by RYTECH to confirm this ownership.

RYTECH may require that any third party You choose to assist You with advertising efforts sign a license agreement governing the third party's use of the Marks on Your behalf.

8.6 RYTECH Intranet

RYTECH may establish, and at its option may maintain, the RYTECH Intranet, through which RYTECH, its Franchisees, and other authorized Persons may communicate with each other and through which RYTECH may disseminate updates to the Manual and other Confidential Information. RYTECH will have no obligation to maintain the RYTECH Intranet indefinitely but may discontinue it at any time without liability to You.

RYTECH will establish Standards for the Intranet's use. These Standards and other terms of use will address issues such as (i) restrictions on the use of abusive, slanderous, or otherwise offensive language in electronic communications; (ii) restrictions on communications between or among Franchisees that endorse or encourage breach of any Franchise Agreement; (iii) confidential treatment of materials that RYTECH transmits via the RYTECH Intranet; (iv) password protocols and other security precautions; (v) grounds and procedures for suspension or revocation of a Franchisee's access to the RYTECH Intranet by RYTECH; and (vi) a privacy policy governing access by RYTECH to and use of electronic communications that Franchisees and others post on the RYTECH Intranet. You agree to comply with these Standards. You acknowledge that, as administrator of the RYTECH Intranet, RYTECH can and may access and view any communication that any Person posts on the RYTECH Intranet. You further acknowledge that the RYTECH Intranet facility and all communications that are posted to it will become RYTECH's property, free of any claims of privacy or privilege that You or any other Person may assert. If You are not in Good Standing or if You fail to comply with any Standards governing the RYTECH Intranet, RYTECH may suspend Your access to all or any aspect of the RYTECH Intranet until You fully cure the breach.

You agree to contribute a reasonable amount established by RYTECH toward the cost of the RYTECH Intranet's support, maintenance and further development. RYTECH will set the contribution amount annually and will collect the payments from You by EFT on the seventh day of each month. We may, in the future, establish a technology fee to offset Rytech's Intranet support, maintenance and further development.

8.7 Websites and Electronic Media

(a) RYTECH has established, and at its option may maintain, the RYTECH Website, through which RYTECH advertises and promotes Franchised Businesses, Core Services, Additional Services, and Equipment. RYTECH will have sole control over the RYTECH Website's design and contents, except that RYTECH will configure the site to accommodate the pages that Sections 8.7(b) and (c) describe. RYTECH will have no obligation to maintain the RYTECH Website indefinitely, but may discontinue it at any time without liability to You.

(b) RYTECH will establish a Franchised Business locator page on the RYTECH Website and will post the address, telephone number and e-mail address of each Franchised Business on the locator page.

(c) At Your request, RYTECH will include at the RYTECH Website one or a series of interior

pages devoted to information about You and Your Franchised Business. You must develop the page(s), at Your expense, in accordance with specifications that RYTECH provides in the Manual or otherwise in writing and subject to RYTECH's approval prior to posting as to form, content and programming quality; RYTECH may also require you to use a designated or approved supplier of website services to design your interior page(s). You will not have the capability to modify Your page(s) except in coordination with RYTECH's Webmaster (unless RYTECH permits otherwise in the Manual) and in compliance with the Standards. RYTECH may assign a sub-domain name to the interior page for Your Franchised Business; RYTECH will own and control the sub-domain name and any other URLs incorporating any of the Marks (or the letters "RYTECH") that it may permit You to use and may change the sub-domain name and/or those URLs at any time.

(d) You have no authority to and may not establish any Websites, blogs, social networking sites, or Social Media sites, or register any domain names (including any that have the letters "RYTECH"), that use or create any association with the Marks and System without express written consent of RYTECH or except as otherwise provided in the Manual. You may not post any advertisements, material, or content of any kind on the Internet or Worldwide Web that depict or display the Marks or create an association with the System and/or Network without the express written consent of RYTECH or except as otherwise provided in the Manual. RYTECH may, in its sole judgment and on such terms as it may establish in the Manual or otherwise in writing, permit You to own domain names or URLs for Websites or social media sites that have content related to, or creating an association with, the System and/or the Network, but RYTECH need not do so.

(e) If You are not in Good Standing or You fail to comply with the Terms of Use governing the RYTECH Website, RYTECH may remove Your interior pages from the RYTECH Website and/or remove Your Franchised Business from the Franchised Business locator page until You fully cure the breach.

8.8 Electronic Communication

(a) You agree to establish and continually maintain electronic connection with the RYTECH Intranet via a computer system, a technology platform as described in Section 7.2.8, *Required Computer and Technology*, and/or by such other means as RYTECH may specify in the Manual or otherwise in writing. Your obligation to maintain connection with the RYTECH Intranet will continue until this Agreement's Termination (or, if earlier, until RYTECH dismantles the RYTECH Intranet).

(b) You acknowledge that electronic communication is a rapidly developing field and that, to maintain the competitive position of the System, RYTECH may modify the way Franchisees throughout the world use the Internet and may communicate these modifications through amendments to the Manual. These modifications will be legally binding on You and You will comply with them.

(c) You may not use any of the Marks on or in connection with the Internet, except as permitted by Section 8.7(c). You may not use any part of the Marks (including the initials "RYTECH") in an e-mail address.

(d) You must identify Your RYTECH business by the e-mail address which RYTECH may designate from time to time. You must not use directly or indirectly any other e-mail address, any Website or any similar electronic address or location to identify or communicate on behalf of Your Franchised Business without RYTECH's prior written consent. RYTECH may at any time change

the e-mail address it has assigned to Your Franchised Business. You and RYTECH will use that e-mail address, and no other, to communicate via e-mail. RYTECH owns all e-mail addresses it assigns to Franchisees.

9. RELATIONSHIP OF PARTIES

9.1 Interest in Marks and System

You may not at any time do or cause to be done anything contesting or impairing RYTECH's interest in its Marks and/or System. You acquire no rights in any part of the System or in any of the Marks except for Your right to use them in accordance with the express terms of this Agreement. RYTECH retains the right to grant other Franchises or licenses to use the Marks and System upon any terms that RYTECH wishes.

9.2 Improvements

All Improvements that You, any of Your Related Parties, and/or any of Your employees or agents makes or suggests will become the sole and exclusive property of RYTECH, regardless of Your or their participation in developing the Improvement. All Improvements will be deemed works-made-for-hire for RYTECH, will be deemed assigned to RYTECH, and will, at RYTECH's option, become part of the System. You will, and You will cause Your employees and Related Parties to, execute any instruments and documents RYTECH requests and give RYTECH assistance to perfect or protect all of its intellectual property rights in any Improvement, without compensation for the use or licensing of any Improvement.

9.3 Independent Status

You are an independent legal entity and must make this fact clear in Your dealings with suppliers, lessors, government agencies, employees, Customers and others. You acknowledge and agree that You will rely on Your own knowledge and judgment in making business decisions, subject only to the requirements of this Agreement and the Manual. You may not use the Marks, or any portions thereof (including the letters "RYTECH"), as part of Your corporate, partnership or limited liability company name.

You represent, warrant and covenant (i) that You will not expressly or implicitly hold Yourself out as an employee, partner, shareholder, joint venturer or representative of RYTECH, (ii) that You will not expressly or implicitly state or suggest that You have the right or power to bind RYTECH or to incur any liability on RYTECH's behalf, (iii) that You will at all times provide the highest quality service to each of Your Carriers and Customers in connection with this Agreement, (iv) that You are solely responsible for the provision and implementation of Services and Products to all Carriers and Customers and that RYTECH will not, and has no ability to, oversee or supervise any aspect of Your provision of Services and/or Products to Carriers and/or Customers.

9.4 Display of Disclaimers

You shall identify Yourself as the Franchisee for the Franchised Business in conjunction with any use of the Marks, including on business cards, payroll records, bank accounts, invoices, order forms, stationery, receipts, contracts, and other business forms, as well as at such conspicuous locations in Your Office as RYTECH designates in writing. The identification shall

be in the form that specifies Your name, followed by the phrase "DBA Rytech of ____" or such other identification that RYTECH approves.

9.5 Indemnification

- (a) You agree to defend, indemnify, and hold the Indemnified Parties harmless from and against, and to reimburse the Indemnified Parties for, any and all Losses and Expenses that the Indemnified Parties may sustain or incur in connection with any litigation or other form of adjudicatory procedure, claim, demand, investigation, or formal or informal inquiry (regardless of whether the same is reduced to judgment) or any settlement of any of the foregoing that arises directly or indirectly from, as a result of, or in connection with (a) any act or failure to act of You, any of Your Related Parties, or any of Your employees, or any person controlled by You or under contract with You; (b) the operation of Your Franchised Business; (c) any breach of this Agreement or any agreement, document or instrument executed pursuant to this Agreement, in connection with this Agreement, or concurrently with it; (d) any breach of any of Your representations and warranties or those of any of Your Related Parties; (e) any death or personal injury or property damage occurring at or related to the operation of Your Franchised Business; and/or (f) any violation of any law, rule, regulation or ordinance relating to the Franchised Business by You, any of Your Related Parties, and/or any of Your employees. Each of the foregoing is an "**Event.**" Your obligation to indemnify applies regardless of whether any claim resulted from any strict or vicarious liability imposed by law on any of the Indemnified Parties. You have no obligation to indemnify an Indemnified Party for any liability arising from that party's gross negligence unless there is a finding of joint liability, in which case the indemnification provided in this Section 9.5 will extend to any finding of comparative negligence or contributory negligence attributable to You or any of Your Related Parties, employees, and/or agents. You must give RYTECH notice within five (5) business days of any Event of which You are aware for which indemnification is required.
- (b) You must immediately undertake the defense of any legal action against or involving any of the Indemnified Parties and must retain reputable, competent and experienced counsel to represent the interests of the Indemnified Parties. You must notify RYTECH of the identity of counsel not less than forty-eight (48) hours before retaining counsel and RYTECH will have the right within the specified time period to approve or disapprove counsel. You may not settle any legal action without the specific prior written consent of each Indemnified Party named in the action and of RYTECH. At Your expense and risk, RYTECH may elect to assume (but under no circumstance is RYTECH obligated to undertake) the defense and/or settlement of the Event, provided that RYTECH will seek Your advice and counsel. Any such assumption by RYTECH will not modify Your indemnification obligation. RYTECH may, in its sole judgment, take such actions as RYTECH deems necessary and appropriate to investigate, defend, or settle any event or take other remedial or corrective actions with respect to the Event as may be, in RYTECH's sole judgment, necessary for the protection of the Indemnified Parties, the System, and/or the Network. In addition, any of the Indemnified Parties will have the right to retain independent counsel and to participate in the defense, compromise, or settlement of the action. Neither RYTECH nor any other Indemnified Party will be required to seek recovery from third parties or otherwise mitigate their Losses and Expenses to recover the full amount of their respective indemnified Losses and Expenses from You.

- (c) If You have timely notified RYTECH of a claim involving the Marks as required by Section 7.1.3 of this Agreement and if You comply with the other requirements of Section 7.1.3, RYTECH will indemnify and hold You harmless from all expenses and liabilities arising from or connected to a claim that Your operation of Your Franchised Business in strict accordance with this Agreement infringed or infringes the trademark or service mark rights of any third party claimant. If You are made a party to a legal proceeding in connection with any such alleged infringement, RYTECH will defend You at its expense, provided You have complied with the requirements of Section 7.1.3 and subject to RYTECH's right to settle or pursue any such action upon such terms as it, in its sole judgment, believes prudent.

10. TRANSFER

10.1 Conditions for Approval of Transfer

RYTECH's grant of this Franchise is made in reliance upon Your integrity, ability, experience and financial resources, if You are an Individual, and/or those of Your Related Parties, if You are an Entity. No Transfer may be made unless You have first obtained RYTECH's written consent. To ensure that no Transfer jeopardizes the Marks, the Network, or RYTECH's interest in the successful operation of Your Franchised Business, RYTECH will consent to a Transfer only if RYTECH has met with the prospective transferee, received and accepted the terms and conditions of the proposed Transfer, and You and/or the transferor, as required by RYTECH, have complied with the provisions of this Franchise Agreement.

10.2 Notice of Proposed Transfer

For any proposed Transfer, You must submit to RYTECH: a) the form of prospective franchisee application then in use by RYTECH, including any required attachments, completed by the prospective transferee; b) a written notice, describing all the terms and conditions of the proposed Transfer; and c) any other information RYTECH may request in order to evaluate the proposed Transfer and the proposed transferee.

10.3 Consent by RYTECH

RYTECH will respond in writing to Your written notice (a) within 30 days after receiving it, or, (b) if RYTECH requests additional information, within 30 days after receipt of such additional information. RYTECH may either consent to the Transfer, tell You the reason for refusing to consent, or exercise its right of first refusal as set forth in Section 10.7. Silence may not be construed as consent. If RYTECH consents to the Transfer, then, upon payment of the Transfer Fee and execution of documents evidencing the Transfer as RYTECH may require, You may transfer the interest described in the notice only to the named transferee and only upon the terms and conditions stated in the notice. Consent by RYTECH to a particular Transfer will not constitute consent to any other or subsequent Transfer, and its consent shall not constitute a waiver of any claims it may have against the transferring party or a waiver of RYTECH's right to demand full compliance by the transferee with any of the terms of this Agreement.

10.4 Conditions for Consent to Transfer

The consent of RYTECH is subject to certain conditions, including but not limited to:

- (a) Satisfaction of RYTECH that the proposed transferee meets all of the criteria of character, business experience, financial responsibility, net worth and other standards that RYTECH customarily applies to new Franchisees at the time of Transfer and that the proposed transferee and its affiliates are not competitors of Franchisees and/or of RYTECH;
- (b) Payment of all Your outstanding debts to RYTECH and to Your trade creditors;
- (c) Cure of all defaults under this Agreement and any other agreement(s) between RYTECH or its Affiliates or Related Parties and You and/or Your Related Parties and, if RYTECH deems it advisable, Your submission to a desk audit to assure that You have met all of Your financial and other obligations to RYTECH;
- (d) At RYTECH's option, signing by the transferee of (i) the then-current form of Franchise Agreement (which may include different terms, including higher fees and other amounts payable under the Franchise Agreement), appropriately amended in light of the fact that the business is already operational, and such other agreements as RYTECH may require (including, for example, an Agreement and Guaranty and Confidentiality Agreement and Covenants Not to Compete in the forms then required by RYTECH) or (ii) an agreement assuming all liabilities and benefits of the existing Franchise Agreement in a form prescribed by RYTECH, together with an Agreement and Guaranty and Confidentiality Agreement and Covenants Not to Compete in the forms then required by RYTECH, and such ancillary agreements as RYTECH may require;
- (e) The transferor's payment of a Transfer Fee in connection with each Transfer in the amount of fifteen percent (15%) of the then-current Initial Franchise Fee;
- (f) Completion by the transferee of the RYTECH initial training program to RYTECH's satisfaction; and
- (g) Your signing, and Your Related Parties' signing, of a general release of claims in favor of RYTECH and its Related Parties and Affiliates

10.5 Changes of Ownership Considered Not To Be Transfers

As used in this Agreement, an assignment to an Entity will not be considered a Transfer if (a) the Beneficial Ownership of the Entity immediately following the assignment is the same and in the same proportions as the Beneficial Ownership in the Franchised Business immediately before the assignment; (b) at least ten business days before the assignment You submit to RYTECH information it requires on the identity of the shareholders or other interest holders and officers of the Entity, the percentage of Beneficial Ownership, other organizational documents requested by RYTECH, and the address where Entity records are maintained; and (c) You execute a document, in the form required by RYTECH, evidencing the assignment and the Entity's assumption of this Agreement. No such assignment will relieve You or any other assigning Persons of any of their respective obligations under this Agreement or any related agreements.

10.6 Transfer Upon Death or Disability

If You or any of Your Related Parties that holds any Beneficial Ownership interest in You dies or becomes Permanently Disabled within the Term, the heirs, beneficiaries or other personal representatives, as applicable, of You or the Related Party, as applicable, will have 60 days within which to demonstrate to RYTECH's satisfaction that he or she meets all of the criteria of character, business experience, financial responsibility, net worth and other standards that RYTECH requires of new Franchisees at that time. If RYTECH approves such heirs, beneficiaries or other personal

representatives as transferees of the Franchise, RYTECH will waive any Transfer Fee in connection with the Transfer; however, all other Transfer requirements will apply to the Transfer. If RYTECH advises such heirs, beneficiaries or other personal representatives in writing that RYTECH will not approve them as transferees of the Franchise, or if RYTECH fails to approve or disapprove the Transfer within 60 days following death or Permanent Disability of You or any Related Party, the heirs, beneficiaries or other personal representatives will have 120 additional days from the date of disapproval of the Transfer or the end of the 60-day period, whichever is first, within which to find a qualified transferee and notify RYTECH of a proposed Transfer to that transferee as required by under the Transfer provisions of this Agreement. If the heirs, beneficiaries or other personal representatives do not advise RYTECH of a proposed Transfer to a qualified transferee within the specified period, this Agreement will automatically terminate at the end of the period unless RYTECH grants a written extension of time. If the parties disagree as to whether a person is "Permanently Disabled," the determination will be made by a licensed practicing physician, selected by RYTECH, upon examination of the person; or, if the person refuses to submit to an examination, then for purposes of this Section, the person automatically will be considered permanently disabled as of the date of refusal.

10.7 Right of First Refusal

In connection with any proposed bona fide Transfer of a controlling interest in You, in this Agreement, and/or in the Franchised Business, RYTECH has the right and option to purchase that interest on the same terms and conditions contained in the bona fide offer. RYTECH shall notify the seller within 15 days of receiving all required information. If the consideration, terms, and/or conditions contained in the bona fide offer are such that RYTECH may not reasonably be required to furnish the same consideration, terms, and/or conditions, then RYTECH may purchase, for the reasonable equivalent in cash, the interest that is proposed to be transferred. If the parties cannot agree within a reasonable time on the reasonable equivalent in case of the consideration, terms, and/or conditions contained in the bona fide offer, the parties shall agree upon an independent appraiser and that appraiser's determination shall be binding. If RYTECH declines to exercise the option afforded by this Section 10.7, then the seller may sell its interest only if RYTECH consents to the Transfer as set forth in this Section 10 and the seller complies with all of the Transfer provisions of this Agreement as determined by RYTECH in its sole judgment. Failure by the seller to effect the proposed Transfer and/or any material change in the terms of any offer prior to closing shall constitute a new offer subject to the same right of first refusal by RYTECH as in the case of an initial offer. Failure by RYTECH to exercise the option afforded by this Section 10.7 does not constitute a waiver of any other provision of this Agreement, including all of the requirements of Section 10 with respect to a proposed Transfer.

10.8 Public and Private Offerings

You and/or anyone holding Beneficial Ownership interest in You may make a public or private offering of securities, partnership, or other ownership or financial interests in You only with RYTECH's prior written consent. Before using them in an exempt offering or filing them with any federal or state authority, You shall submit to RYTECH in writing for review and written approval all materials proposed for use in any registration statement, prospectus, or similar offering circular or memorandum. You shall not imply (by use of the Marks or otherwise) that RYTECH or any of its Affiliates or Related Parties is participating in an underwriting, issuance, or offering of Your securities or of RYTECH securities, and You shall include any disclaimer to

that effect that RYTECH may require. RYTECH's review of the materials and/or any offering shall be limited solely to the subject of the relationship between You and RYTECH, and its consent under this Section 10.8, if granted, does not imply or constitute its approval of the fact or method of financing, the offering literature submitted to RYTECH, or any other aspect of the offering. You and the other participants in the offering must fully indemnify RYTECH in connection with the offering. For each proposed offering, You must reimburse RYTECH for its reasonable costs and expenses associated with reviewing the proposed offering, including legal and accounting fees. You shall give RYTECH written notice at least 30 days before the date of commencement of any offering or other transaction covered by this Section 10.8.

10.9 Assignment by RYTECH

RYTECH may assign its interest in this Agreement, any rights or obligations created by it, any or all ownership interests in RYTECH, and/or all or substantially all of the assets of RYTECH at any time without Your consent. RYTECH will require the assignee of this Agreement to undertake to assume RYTECH's obligations to You under this Agreement.

10.10 Security Interests

You shall grant no security interest in any of Your assets unless You have RYTECH's prior written permission and unless the secured party agrees that, in the event of any default by You under any documents related to the security interest, RYTECH will have the right to purchase the rights of the secured party upon payment of all sums then due to the secured party.

11. TERMINATION OF FRANCHISE

11.1 Termination by RYTECH

11.1.1 Notice of Default

You will be in default under this Agreement and RYTECH may, at its option and in addition to any other remedies it may have, terminate this Agreement upon the occurrence of any of the defaults set forth in Section 11.1.2. Termination of Your Franchise will be effective automatically, without further action or notice by RYTECH, 30 days after written notice of default and termination is given to You if any of the defaults described in subsections (a) through (f) below has not been cured; termination will be effective automatically, without further action or notice by RYTECH, five days after written notice of default and termination is given to You if any of the defaults described in subsection (g) below has not been cured; termination will be effective automatically without further action or notice by RYTECH, ten days after written notice of default and termination is given to You if any of the defaults described in subsection (h) below has not been cured; termination will be effective immediately upon written notice to You if any of the defaults described in subsections (i) through (r) below occurs.

11.1.2 Events of Default

(a) If You fail to submit to RYTECH in a timely manner any information or report You are required to submit under this Agreement; if You fail to give RYTECH a signed copy of a Confidentiality Agreement and Ancillary Covenants Not to Compete in the form specified by RYTECH, for each of Your Related Parties, directors, officers, and Designated Managers, within 10 days after each assumes that status with You; or if You fail to obtain signed confidentiality

agreements from Your employees who will have access to Confidential Information;

- (b) If You (and/or, as applicable, Your Designated Manager) do not successfully complete initial training, do not attend additional required training, or if You fail to operate Your Franchised Business in accordance with this Agreement and the Manual;
- (c) If You fail to offer all Core Services or if You offer or provide services or sell products that have not been authorized by RYTECH;
- (d) If You fail to attend at least two Franchisee meetings (Rytech reserves the right to waive your attendance at one of these meetings if you request a waiver in writing and Rytech approves the waiver) per year as required by this Agreement;
- (e) If You fail to perform required background checks on all of Your employees and Related Parties, as specified in the Manual;
- (f) If You and/or any of Your Related Parties defaults in the performance of any other material obligation, or breach any material provision, under this Agreement or any other agreement (including any other Franchise Agreement) with RYTECH or any of its Related Parties or Affiliates;
- (g) If You fail to make any payment when due under this Agreement or under any other agreement between You and RYTECH or an Affiliate or Related Party of RYTECH; if You fail to maintain the insurance required by this Agreement; and/or if You fail to obtain, or lose, licensure required to operate the Franchised Business;
- (h) If any Person who has signed the Agreement and Guaranty of Related Parties becomes insolvent, files for bankruptcy, or has filed against him/her/it a petition in bankruptcy or similar proceeding and, within ten (10) days thereafter, a substitute guarantor acceptable to RYTECH has not signed the Agreement and Guaranty of Related Parties.
- (i) If You and/or any of Your Related Parties misuses the Marks or the System or engages in conduct that reflects negatively and unfavorably upon the goodwill associated with them; if You or any of Your Related Parties uses any of the Marks (or any part of them) in connection with a business that is not a Franchised Business; if You use in Your Franchised Business any names, marks, systems, logotypes or symbols that RYTECH has not authorized You to use; or if You fail to relocate Your Office within 60 days after RYTECH notifies You that the location or condition of Your Office is such as to clearly damage the goodwill associated with the Marks;
- (j) If You and/or any of Your Related Parties, directors, or officers violates Section 7.11(a) of this Agreement; or if You or any of Your Related Parties effects, or makes any attempt to effect, a Transfer in any manner not authorized by this Agreement;
- (k) If You and/or any of Your Related Parties has made any material misrepresentation in connection with the acquisition of Your Franchised Business or to induce RYTECH to enter into this Agreement, knowingly has submitted a false report or information of any kind to RYTECH or any of its Related Parties, knowingly maintains false books or records relating to Your Franchised Business or to You, or breaches Section 7.8, *Anti-Terrorism and Anti-Corruption Laws*, of this Agreement;
- (l) If You act without RYTECH's prior written approval or consent in regard to any matter for which RYTECH's prior written approval or consent is expressly required by this

Agreement;

- (m) If You abandon Your Franchised Business, disconnect the business telephone service for Your Franchised Business, or if You otherwise cease to actively operate Your Franchised Business for a period of seven consecutive Business Days;
- (n) If You fail to correct a breach of this Agreement (including failure to satisfy the Standards set out in the Manual) after twice being requested in writing (regardless of whether the request is a formal notice of default) by RYTECH to correct the same breach in any 12-month period;
- (o) If You fail to correct a breach of this Agreement (including failure to satisfy the Standards set out in the Manual) after RYTECH has given You notice of default under this Agreement (regardless of whether the breaches are under the same or different provisions) twice in any 12-month period or three times in any 24-month period, even if the prior breaches were cured;
- (p) If RYTECH determines that the operation of Your Franchised Business poses a threat to public health or safety;
- (q) If You and/or any of Your Related Parties are convicted of (i) a felony, (ii) a crime of moral turpitude, or (iii) of any criminal misconduct that may, in RYTECH's sole opinion, negatively impact the operation of Your Franchised Business and/or damage the goodwill associated with the System and/or the Marks;
- (r) If You and/or or any of Your Related Parties is party to a Franchise Agreement that has been terminated for default;
- (s) If You, more than one time during the Term, breach this Agreement by providing Services to a Customer or for a Carrier in another Franchisee's Territory without that Franchisee's prior written permission or without RYTECH's prior written permission.

This Agreement will automatically terminate if You become insolvent, are unable to pay Your debts as they become due, make any assignment for the benefit of creditors, are adjudicated a bankrupt, or file or have filed against You a petition in bankruptcy, reorganization or similar proceeding (that is not dismissed within 30 days).

11.2 Termination by You

If You are in full compliance with this Agreement, You may terminate this Agreement if RYTECH fails to take reasonable steps to attempt to cure (regardless of whether such attempts have been successful) a material breach of this Agreement within 60 days' written notice of the default. Termination will be valid only if the conditions of Section 11.3, *Rights and Obligations Upon Termination*, are met in full within the specified time periods.

11.3 Rights and Obligations Upon Termination

Upon Termination of this Agreement for any reason, the parties will have the following rights and obligations:

- (a) In order to assure continuity of Services for Carriers and Customers, You must work with RYTECH to arrange for the orderly transition to other Franchisees, or, if there are no other Franchisees in Your market area, to providers identified to and approved by RYTECH. RYTECH's

approval will be based solely on its determination that the proposed transition is not an attempt to circumvent the transfer and/or non-competition covenants of this Agreement.

(b) You must immediately and permanently stop using the System, the Marks or any confusingly similar marks, and any advertising, signs, stationery or forms that bear identifying marks or colors that might give others the impression that You are operating a Franchised Business or that You have ever been affiliated with RYTECH. By signing this Agreement, You irrevocably appoint RYTECH Your attorney-in-fact to cancel any such advertising, in any format or medium, should You not do so within 7 days after Termination.

(c) You must immediately and permanently stop using the Carrier Information and Customer Information and retain no copies, regardless of the format or medium, of the Carrier Information or Customer Information except as otherwise required by law or this Section 11.3. You must immediately transmit to RYTECH all historical information on Carriers and Customers in Your possession. After Termination, You may not use or transfer Carrier Information or Customer Information for any purpose except to meet government audit requirements, state licensing, or other state requirements.

(d) You must promptly execute any documents and take any steps that in the judgment of RYTECH are necessary to delete Your listings from classified telephone directories, disconnect or, at RYTECH's option, assign to RYTECH all telephone numbers that have been used in Your Franchised Business, assign to RYTECH any URLs, domain names, and social media and social networking names that You have used in connection with Your Franchised Business, and terminate all other references that indicate You are or ever were affiliated with RYTECH. By signing this Agreement, You irrevocably appoint RYTECH Your attorney-in-fact to take the actions described in this paragraph if You do not do so Yourself within 2 days after Termination of this Agreement. If RYTECH chooses not to have You assign the telephone numbers to it, You may not assign the telephone number to any Competitive Business, use automatic forwarding to the telephone number of any Competitive Business, or otherwise make the telephone number directly or indirectly available to any Competitive Business.

(e) You must promptly cancel any fictitious business registration, trade name, or similar registration. By signing this Agreement, You irrevocably appoint RYTECH Your attorney-in-fact to take the actions described in this paragraph if You do not do so Yourself within seven days after Termination of this Agreement.

(f) You and Your Related Parties must immediately comply with the covenants against competition set forth in Section 7.11, *Covenants Against Competition*.

(g) During the 12 months following expiration or termination of this Agreement. You must refrain from selling, assigning, or otherwise transferring to a Competitive Business any of the assets used in connection with the Franchised Business, including the lease for the premises where Your Office was operated.

(h) You must give RYTECH a final accounting for Your Franchised Business, pay RYTECH and its Affiliates and Related Parties within 30 days after Termination all payments due to them, and immediately return to RYTECH the Manual, all Confidential Information, and any other property belonging to RYTECH.

You must maintain all accounts and records for Your Franchised Business for a period of not less than seven years after final payment of any amounts You owe to RYTECH, its Affiliates,

and/or Related Parties when this Agreement is Terminated, but You may not sell, disclose, or otherwise transfer any of the information contained in those accounts and records to, or for use by, any Competitive Business.

If this Agreement is terminated because of Your default, the rights of RYTECH described above or elsewhere in this Agreement may not necessarily be RYTECH's exclusive remedies but will instead supplement any other equitable or legal remedies available to RYTECH, including the right to withhold performance as provided in Section 5.10, *Withholding of Performance*, of this Agreement. If this Agreement is terminated because of Your default, nothing in this Section 11.3 may be construed to deprive RYTECH of the right to recover damages as compensation for lost profits. All obligations of the parties which by their terms or by reasonable implication are to be performed in whole or in part after Termination will survive Termination.

12. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

12.1 Construction of Contract

Section headings in this Agreement are for reference purposes only and will not in any way modify the statements contained in any section of this Agreement. Each word in this Agreement may be considered to include any number or gender that the context requires. If there is any conflict between this Agreement and the Manual, this Agreement will control. The word "include" (and its derivatives, such as "includes" and "including") is always used in its non-restrictive sense (i.e., as if followed by the words "but [is] not limited to"); "includes" is not used as a synonym for "means." Similarly, any time examples are given, the examples are always non-exclusive. The auxiliary verb "may" is intended to be permissive, and its negative ("may not") is intended to deny permission.

Whenever this Agreement gives RYTECH discretion to take an action or make a decision, RYTECH will be allowed to take or make (or refrain from taking or making) that action or decision based on its business judgment. Even if RYTECH has numerous motives for a particular action or decision and/or there are other reasonable and/or arguably preferable alternatives to a particular action or decision, so long as at least one motive is a reasonable business justification, the action or decision will not be subject to challenge for abuse of discretion. IF THE EXERCISE OF RYTECH'S DISCRETION AS TO ANY MATTER IS CHALLENGED, THE PARTIES EXPRESSLY DIRECT THE TRIER OF FACT THAT RYTECH'S RELIANCE ON A BUSINESS REASON IN THE EXERCISE OF ITS DISCRETION IS TO BE VIEWED AS A REASONABLE AND PROPER EXERCISE OF RYTECH'S DISCRETION, WITHOUT REGARD TO WHETHER OTHER REASONS FOR ITS DECISION MAY EXIST AND WITHOUT REGARD TO WHETHER THE TRIER OF FACT WOULD INDEPENDENTLY ACCORD THE SAME WEIGHT TO THE BUSINESS REASON.

12.2 Governing Law

This Agreement is made in the State of Georgia, or, if Franchisor relocates, then the state that the Franchisor is then located, and its provisions shall be governed by and enforced and interpreted exclusively under the laws of that state, which laws shall prevail in the event of any conflict of law (without regard to, and without giving effect to, the application of the choice-of-law rules of that state); provided, however, that if any provision of this Agreement, including the covenants in Section 7.11, *Covenants Against Competition*, of this Agreement, would

not be enforceable under the laws of the State of Georgia and Your Franchised Business is located outside of the State of Georgia, then that provision shall be interpreted and construed under the laws of the state in which Your Franchised Business is located. Nothing in this Section 12.2 is intended by the parties to subject this Agreement to any franchise or similar law, rule, or regulation to which this Agreement would not otherwise be subject.

12.3 Notices

Except as otherwise permitted by this Agreement, the parties to this Agreement shall direct any notices to the other party at the address provided for such party below or at another address if advised in writing that the address has been changed. Notice may be delivered by (i) facsimile (with simultaneous mailing of a copy by first class mail), (ii) nationally-recognized courier service, (iii) first class mail or (iv) email. Notice by facsimile will be considered delivered upon transmission; by courier, within one day after delivery to the courier; and by first class mail, three days after posting. Notice by e-mail may be given by sending an e-mail message at the e-mail address maintained by RYTECH for You, and notice will be deemed delivered and received the same day as the e-mail message is sent by RYTECH; and may be given by sending an e-mail message to wryan@rytech.com and notice will be deemed delivered and received the same day as the e-mail message is sent by You.

RYTECH:

President

Rytech Franchising, Inc.

1690 Roberts Blvd. NW, Suite 120

Kennesaw, GA 30144

FRANCHISEE:

12.4 Amendments

Except for changes to the Manual, and except as otherwise specifically provided in this Agreement, no amendment, change, or variance from this Agreement will be binding on either party unless set forth in a writing signed by all of the parties to this Agreement or by their authorized officers or agents.

12.5 Waiver

Either of the parties to this Agreement may, by written instrument, unilaterally waive any obligations of or restriction upon the other under this Agreement. No acceptance by RYTECH of

any payment by You and no refusal, neglect, or failure of RYTECH to exercise any right under this Agreement or to insist upon full compliance by You with Your obligations under it or with any Standards will constitute a waiver of any provision of this Agreement or of any subsequent breach of this Agreement.

12.6 Integration

This Agreement, the Franchise Disclosure Document, any other agreements executed pursuant to it or concurrently with it, the Attachments to this Agreement, and the Manual (as it may be revised from time to time), constitute the complete Agreement between You and RYTECH concerning the subject matter of this Agreement and supersede all prior understandings and agreements, whether written or oral. Nothing in this Agreement is intended to disclaim the representations RYTECH made solely in the franchise disclosure document it furnished to You.

12.7 Dispute Resolution

12.7.1 Dispute Resolution Process

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, in the case of any Dispute, the parties must attempt to resolve the Dispute by following the ADR Process in this Section 12.7 before, and as a condition to either parties, initiating a legal action. All aspects of the ADR Process must be treated as confidential, must not be disclosed to others, and may not be offered or admissible in any other proceeding or legal action whatsoever. The ADR Process under this Section 12.7 is not intended to alter or suspend the rights or obligations of the parties under this Agreement but is intended to furnish the parties an opportunity to resolve disputes amicably, expeditiously and in a cost-effective manner on mutually acceptable terms.

(b) The Complainant will initiate the ADR Process by sending a certified or registered letter to the Respondent setting forth the particulars of the Dispute, the term(s) of the Agreement (if any) that are involved, a proposed resolution of the Dispute, and identifying one or more Authorized Representatives with authority to settle the Dispute for the Complainant. The Respondent has 14 days (beginning with the date notice is received) within which to designate by written notice to the Complainant one or more Authorized Representatives with authority to settle the Dispute on the Respondent's behalf.

12.7.2 Direct Negotiations

The Authorized Representatives of the Respondent may investigate the Dispute as they consider appropriate but agree to meet in person at a place determined by RYTECH, by prearranged teleconference, or by videoconference, with the Authorized Representatives of the Complainant within 30 days from the date of the Complainant's written notice to discuss resolution of the Dispute. The Authorized Representatives may meet at any times and places and as often as they agree, subject to the time limits set forth in this Section 12.7.

12.7.3 Mediation

(a) If the Dispute has not been resolved within 60 days after the initial meeting of the Authorized Representatives, the Dispute must be submitted to non-binding mediation by a third party mediator. The parties shall attempt to agree upon a mediator within one hundred and twenty (120) days of receipt of the initial letter or

within sixty (60) days of any extended period as may be agreed upon by the parties in writing. If the parties are unable to mutually agree upon a mediator within this time period, the Complainant may seek the appointment of a mediator through JAMS, Inc. (and if JAMS, Inc. is no longer operational, a comparable mediator service) and the procedures for selecting the mediator shall be those of JAMS, Inc. (or, if applicable, of the comparable mediation service) in effect at the time. The parties agree that in the event of the initiation of individual mediations involving the same or similar issues at or about the same time, RYTECH has the option to determine that no Designated Mediator may be a mediator in more than one of those mediations. The mediation must take place in the city where RYTECH's principal place of business is then located.

- (b) Non-binding mediation under the ADR Process must be concluded within 60 days of the date the Designated Mediator is agreed upon in writing (or selected through JAMS, Inc. or the comparable mediation service) or such longer period as may be agreed upon by the parties in writing. The Complainant and the Respondent shall each bear their own costs of mediation, and each shall bear one-half the cost of the mediator, including any mediation service fees.

12.7.4 Arbitration

If the Dispute is not resolved through mediation, then, except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, the Dispute (including the enforceability of this arbitration provision and the arbitrability of any Dispute) must be settled by binding arbitration through JAMS, Inc. (and if JAMS, Inc. is no longer operational, a comparable arbitration service) and the procedures for selecting the arbitrator shall be those of JAMS, Inc. (or, if applicable, of the comparable arbitration service) in effect at the time. The arbitration must be brought in the city where RYTECH's principal place of business is then located. Only disputes brought by the parties to this Agreement may be resolved in the arbitration and no claims brought by a class or claims by Persons other than the parties to this Agreement will be heard. The parties will jointly select one arbitrator from the panel of arbitrators maintained by JAMS, Inc. (or, if applicable, the comparable arbitration service). The arbitrator must (a) be a senior lawyer or a retired judge, (b) have at least 5 years' experience in franchising or franchise law, and (c) have no prior social, business, or professional relationship with any party. If the parties are not able to agree on the sole arbitrator within 30 days after notice of arbitration has been provided by either party, unless such time is extended by the parties, then the parties must apply to JAMS, Inc. (or, if applicable, the comparable arbitration service) to designate and appoint the sole arbitrator. Discovery under the arbitration will be limited to the following for each side: a) six depositions totaling 12 hours; b) six interrogatories each consisting of no more than 12 questions (with no subparts); and c) six document requests. The discovery may also be limited in any other manner as specified by the arbitrator, who will limit discovery to the greatest extent possible consistent with basic fairness. If proper notice of any hearing has been given, the arbitrator will have full power to proceed to take evidence or to perform any other acts necessary to arbitrate the matter in the absence of any party who fails to appear and the arbitrator may render a decision. The arbitrator will have no power to 1) stay the effectiveness of any pending Termination of this Franchise Agreement; 2) assess punitive damages against either party; or 3) make any award that extends, modifies or suspends any lawful provision of this Agreement or any of the standards of business conduct, performance, or operations established by RYTECH. All expenses of arbitration must be paid by the party against which the arbitrator renders a decision;

if each party prevails on one or more claims, the arbitrator shall apportion the expenses of arbitration. The decision in writing of the arbitrator will be (a) in the English language, (b) final and binding, and (c) reasonably detailed and will include the arbitrator's findings. Either party may apply to any court having jurisdiction for an order confirming, or to enforce, the award. A notice of arbitration will not operate to stay, postpone or rescind the effectiveness of any demand for performance or notice of termination under this Agreement.

12.8 Exceptions to ADR Process Requirement

(a) The ADR Process provision in Section 12.7, *Arbitration*, does not bar the right of either party to seek and obtain temporary injunctive relief from a court of competent jurisdiction in accordance with applicable law against threatened conduct that may cause loss or damage.

(b) Neither You nor RYTECH is required to follow the ADR Process with respect to (a) any claim or Dispute involving actual or threatened disclosure or misuse of Confidential Information or any other intellectual property of RYTECH, (b) any claim or Dispute involving the ownership, validity, or use of the Marks, (c) any claim or Dispute related to monies You owe to RYTECH or to the National Ad Fund; (d) any claim or Dispute involving the insurance or indemnification provisions of this Agreement, (e) any action to enforce the covenants set forth in Section 7.11, *Covenant Against Competition*, of this Agreement, and/or (f) any claim or Dispute involving a proposed or actual transfer not complying with the requirements of Article 10, *Transfer*.

12.9 Non-Exclusive Remedy

No right or remedy conferred upon or reserved to You or to RYTECH by this Agreement is intended to be, nor shall be deemed, exclusive of any other right or remedy provided in this Agreement or permitted by law or by equity, but each shall be cumulative of every other right or remedy.

12.9 Exclusive Jurisdiction and Venue

Any action brought by either party under Section 12.8, *Exceptions to ADR*, must be instituted and maintained only in a federal or state court having subject matter jurisdiction that is located in the county where RYTECH's headquarters is located when the action is instituted. The parties further agree to submit to the jurisdiction and venue of any such court. You and RYTECH acknowledge that the provisions of this Agreement regarding applicable state law and forum provide each of them with a mutual benefit of uniform interpretation of this Agreement and any dispute arising out of it or the parties' relationship created by it. You and RYTECH further acknowledge the receipt and sufficient of mutual consideration for this benefit.

12.10 Limitation of Actions

Neither party may maintain an arbitration against the other party unless the party files the action or arbitration within one year after the event complained of occurs.

12.11 Attorney Fees and Costs

You must pay to RYTECH all damages, costs and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) that RYTECH incurs subsequent to the termination or expiration of the franchise granted under this Agreement in: (a) obtaining injunctive or other relief for the enforcement of any provisions of this Agreement; and/or (b) successfully defending a claim that RYTECH defrauded

You into signing this Agreement, that the provisions of this Agreement are not fair, were not properly entered into, and/or that the terms of this Agreement do not govern the parties' relationship.

12.12 Severability and Resulting Covenants

(a) Each provision of this Agreement will be considered severable. If, for any reason, any provision of it is determined to be invalid or in conflict with any existing or future law or regulation, that provision will not impair the operation of the remaining provisions of this Agreement. The invalid provisions will be considered not to be a part of this Agreement. However, if RYTECH determines that the finding of illegality adversely affects the basic consideration for its performance under this Agreement, RYTECH may, at its option, terminate this Agreement.

(b) You expressly agree to be bound by any promise or covenant imposing the maximum duty permitted by law that is contained within the terms of any provision of this Agreement, as though it were separately stated in and made a part of this Agreement, that may result from striking from any of the provisions of this Agreement any portion or portions that a court holds to be unreasonable and unenforceable in a final decision to which RYTECH is a party, or from reducing the scope of any promise or covenant to the extent required to comply with such a court order.

12.13 Individual Dispute Resolution

Any proceeding to resolve a Dispute (whether part of the ADR Process or a legal action) between the parties to this Agreement and/or any of their Related Parties will be conducted on an individual basis and not as part of a consolidated, common, representative, group, or class action.

12.14 Approval and Guaranties

All Persons, including all of Your Related Parties (without regard to the percentage of Beneficial Ownership interests noted in the definition of Related Parties), having at least a ten percent (10%) or greater interest in You must approve this Agreement, permit You to furnish the financial information required by RYTECH, and agree to the restrictions placed on them, including restrictions on the transferability of their interests in the Franchised Business and in You and limitations on their rights to compete. Each of those Persons must execute separately the Agreement and Guaranty in the form of Attachment 5 to this Agreement or in the form required by RYTECH at the time the Person acquires the 10% or greater interest. See Attachment 5.

12.15 Acceptance by RYTECH

This Agreement will not be binding on RYTECH unless and until it has been signed by an authorized officer of RYTECH.

12.16 DISCLAIMER OF REPRESENTATIONS

NO REPRESENTATIONS OR PROMISES OF ANY KIND HAVE BEEN MADE BY RYTECH TO INDUCE YOU TO EXECUTE THIS AGREEMENT EXCEPT THOSE SPECIFICALLY STATED IN THE FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENTS THAT HAVE BEEN DELIVERED TO YOU. YOU ACKNOWLEDGE THAT NEITHER RYTECH NOR ANY OTHER PERSON HAS GUARANTEED THAT YOU WILL SUCCEED IN THE OPERATION OF YOUR FRANCHISED BUSINESS OR HAS PROVIDED ANY SALES OR

INCOME PROJECTIONS OF ANY KIND TO YOU. YOU HAVE MADE AN INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATION OF ALL IMPORTANT ASPECTS OF THE FRANCHISE. YOU UNDERSTAND THAT RYTECH IS NOT A FIDUCIARY AND HAS NO SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITIES BEYOND THE NORMAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF A SELLER IN A BUSINESS TRANSACTION.

FRANCHISOR: Rytech Franchising, Inc.

FRANCHISEE:

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By:
Its Authorized Agent

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By:
Its Authorized Agent

Owner Acknowledgement

Owners, the individuals executing this Agreement on behalf of the business entity warrant to Company, both individually and in their capacities as officers, partners, or other authorized signors, that all the members of the ownership entity, as the case may be, have read and approved this Agreement, including any restrictions that this Agreement places upon their rights to transfer their respective interests in the corporation, partnership, or other form of legal entity.

OWNERS:

By: _____

By: _____

By: _____

By: _____

Attachment 1

Territory

Attachment 2

EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLY PACKAGE

Office Supply Package (initial supply included in the Initial Franchise Fee)

BuildFusion MICA, or similar project documentation and reporting Application License
100 each Letterhead
100 each #10 Envelopes w/Return Address
1000 Business Cards
50 each Water Damage Worksheets
100 each Protocols
100 each Customer Service Reports
50 Rytech Pocket Presentation Folders
200 each Magnets
200 Rytech Salon Files
150 Coasters
50 Backscratchers
1 box of Rytech Notepads
200 Rytech Pens
100 each (What To Do) Handouts
300 each folded Rytech Brochures

Production Package (not included in the Initial Franchise Fee)

Digital Camera
Lenovo Think Pad x220
Portable Scanner
Portable Printer
Mounting Hardware for Laptop, Scanner and Printer
Rytech Truck Full Wrap (materials only)
Portable or truck mount carpet cleaning machine
Olympus Hydro-Force portable extractor (CARPET CLEANING)
1 each Two gallon Pressure Sprayer
Hydro sensor 32"
Penetrating Moisture Meter (with attachments) - Delmhorst
Hammer Probe & Baseboard Electrode
Moisture Encounter – Non-destructive - Tramex
Thermo Hygrometer – Phoenix HM-34
Psychometric Calculator- Phoenix
24 pack of Hand Towels
Carpet Installation Kit (Knee Kicker, Carpet Awl)
Tool Box for Tools
Misc. Tools for Tool Box
4 Gallon Canister Vac with HEPA Filter
Water Claw Flood Extractor
Kett Saw

Drying Equipment (not included in the Initial Franchise Fee)

4 large LGR Dehumidifiers (Phoenix or Dry-Eaz)
6 each Centrifugal Air Movers w/Daisy Chain (Phoenix or Dry-Eaz)
30 each Axial Air movers w/Daisy chain (Phoenix or Dry-Eaz)
1 each Xtreme Extractor (GTO Vac Optional)
4 each XLGR Dehumidifiers (Phoenix or Dry-Eaz)
1 each Mini Guardian or Defendair 500 Air Scrubber
1 Phoenix Solution
1 Injecti dry with floor panel system

- 1 case Poly Cotton Pleated Filters
- 1 roll lay Flat Duct
- 1 Temporary Portable Power Center
- 1 Twist Power Cord Adapter

Safety Equipment Package (not included in the Initial Franchise Fee)

- 1 box of Exam Gloves
- 1 Full Face Respirator
- 1 pack Respirator Organic Vapor Cartridges
- 1 pair of Splash Goggles
- 1 pack of 6 Tyvek Coveralls
- 1 pair of Rubber Boots
- 1 First Aid Kit
- Disposable Shoe Covers (used on every project)
- Chemical Start-up Package
- 2 gallons Shock Way or Benefect Disinfectants
- 1 16 oz. Measuring Cup
- 1 Hard Hat for each infield worker
- 1 High Visibility Vest
- 2 Warning or caution indoor tape or sign stands
- 1 Stain spotting kit for carpet stains

Miscellaneous (not included in the Initial Franchise Fee)

- 4 ea Telescoping Poles for Containment
- 1 box Furniture Blocks
- 1 box Furniture Pads
- 1 Roll of 6mil plastic
- 1 IICRC S500 - Standard & Reference Guide for Professional Water Damage Restoration
- 1 MSDS Book (placed on each van)

Attachment 3

Electronic Funds Transfer

ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER (EFT) AUTHORIZATION

Franchisee Information:

Franchisee Name	
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Franchisee Mailing Address (street)

Franchise Phone No.

Franchisee Mailing Address (city, state, zip)

Contact Name, Address and Phone number (if different than above)

Bank Account Information:

Bank Name

Bank Account No.

Bank Mailing Address (street)

Bank Routing No.

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(9 characters)

Bank Mailing Address (city, state, zip)

Bank Phone No.

Payee Information

Rytech Franchising, Inc.

Authorization:

The Franchisee hereby authorizes the Bank to honor and charge the Bank Account for electronic funds transfers or drafts drawn on the Bank Account and payable to the Payee. The amount of such charge shall be set forth in a notice from the Payee presented to the Bank on _____ of each week. The Franchisee agrees to execute such additional documents as may be reasonably requested by the Payee or the Bank to evidence the interest of this EFT Authorization. This authority shall remain in full force and effect until the Payee has received written notification from the Franchisee in such time and manner as to afford the Payee and the Bank to act on such notice. The Franchisee understands that the termination of this authorization does not relieve the Franchisee of its obligations to make payments to the Payee.

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Signature:

Date:

INDEMNIFICATION OF BANK

In consideration of the Bank's compliance with the foregoing request and authorization, the Payee agrees with respect to any action by the Bank in compliance with the foregoing request and authorization to indemnify the Bank and hold the Bank harmless for, from and against any loss the Bank may suffer as a consequence of the Bank's actions from or in connection with the execution and issuance of any electronic fund transfer or draft, whether or not genuine, purporting to be executed by the Payee and received by the Bank in the regular course of business for the purpose of payment, except to the extent such loss caused by the negligence or willful misconduct of the Bank.

NOTE: FRANCHISEE MUST ATTACH A VOIDED CHECK RELATING TO THE BANK ACCOUNT.

Attachment 4

AUTHORITY TO TRANSFER TELEPHONE NUMBER(S) AND
TELEPHONE DIRECTORY LISTING

FRANCHISOR: RYTECH FRANCHISING, INC.

FRANCHISEE: _____

BUSINESS: Rytech of _____

Franchisee, doing business as described above, expressly authorizes Franchisor to request my local telephone service provider and directory provider(s) to transfer to Franchisor all telephone number(s) and telephone directory advertising with respect to the business immediately.

This Authority to Transfer is required by the underlying Franchise Agreement between the parties and will only be exercised upon expiration or termination of the Franchise Agreement and thus should be honored regardless of execution date.

DATED this ____ day of _____, 20__.

Franchisee:

By: _____
Print name and title

ATTEST (if applicable)

By: _____
Print name and title

Attachment 5

PERSONAL GUARANTY

This Guaranty must be signed by the owners (referred to as “you” or “your” for purposes of this Guaranty only) of _____ (the “Business Entity”) under the Franchise Agreement dated _____, 20____ (the “Franchise Agreement”) with Rytech, Inc. (“us,” or “our” or “we”). Terms not defined herein shall have the meaning set forth in the Franchise Agreement.

Scope of Guaranty. In consideration of and as an inducement to our signing and delivering the Franchise Agreement, each of you signing this Guaranty personally and unconditionally: (a) guarantee to us and our successors and assigns that the Business Entity will punctually pay and perform each and every undertaking, agreement and covenant set forth in the Franchise Agreement; and (b) agree to be personally bound by, and personally liable for the breach of, each and every provision in the Franchise Agreement.

Waivers. Each of you waive: (a) acceptance and notice of acceptance by us of your obligations under this Guaranty; (b) notice of demand for payment of any indebtedness or nonperformance of any obligations guaranteed by you; (c) protest and notice of default to any party with respect to the indebtedness or nonperformance of any obligations guaranteed by you; (d) any right you may have to require that an action be brought against the Business Entity or any other person as a condition of your liability; (e) all rights to payments and claims for reimbursement or subrogation which you may have against the Business Entity arising as a result of your execution of and performance under this Guaranty; and (f) all other notices and legal or equitable defenses to which you may be entitled in your capacity as guarantors.

Consents and Agreements. Each of you consent and agree that: (a) your direct and immediate liability under this Guaranty are joint and several; (b) you must render any payment or performance required under the Franchise Agreement upon demand if the Business Entity fails or refuses punctually to do so; (c) your liability will not be contingent or conditioned upon our pursuit of any remedies against the Business Entity or any other person; (d) your liability will not be diminished, relieved or otherwise affected by any extension of time, credit or other indulgence which we may from time to time grant to Business Entity or to any other person, including, without limitation, the acceptance of any partial payment or performance or the compromise or release of any claims and no such indulgence will in any way modify or amend this Guaranty; and (e) this Guaranty will continue and is irrevocable during the term of the Franchise Agreement and, for obligations surviving the termination or expiration of the Franchise Agreement, after its termination or expiration; and (f) this Guaranty will continue in full force and effect for (and as to) any extension or modification of the Franchise Agreement and despite the transfer of any interest in the Franchise Agreement or Franchisee, and each of the undersigned waives notice of any and all renewals, extensions, modifications, amendments, or transfers of the underlying Franchise Agreement or other related agreement.

Enforcement Costs. If we are required to enforce this Guaranty in any judicial proceeding or any appeals, you must reimburse us for our enforcement costs. Enforcement costs include reasonable accountants’, attorneys’, attorney’s assistants’, mediators’, arbitrators and expert witness fees, costs of investigation and proof of facts, court costs, filing fees, other litigation expenses and travel and living expenses, whether incurred prior to, in preparation for, or in contemplation of the filing of any written demand, claim, action, hearing or proceeding to enforce this Guaranty.

Effectiveness. Your obligations under this Guaranty are effective on and from the Franchise Agreement Effective Date, regardless of the actual date of signature.

Governing Law. This Guaranty shall be deemed to have been made in and governed by the laws of the State of Georgia, which laws shall prevail in the event of any conflict of law.

Internal Dispute Resolution. You must first bring any claim or dispute arising out of or relating to the Franchise Agreement or this Guaranty to our 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 shall survive the termination or expiration of this Guaranty.

Dispute Resolution. At our option, all claims or disputes between you and us arising out of, or in any way relating to, this Guaranty or the Franchise Agreement or any other agreement by and between you and user, or any of the parties' respective rights and obligations arising from such agreements must be submitted first to mediation and then arbitration as set forth in the Franchise Agreement. This agreement to mediate and arbitrate at our option shall survive the termination or expiration of this Guaranty.

Third Party Beneficiaries. Our officers, directors, owners, members, agents, representatives, affiliates, the Cooperative and/or employees are express third party beneficiaries of the Franchise Agreement and this Guaranty, and the mediation and arbitration provisions incorporated by reference herein, each having authority to specifically enforce the right to mediate and arbitrate claims asserted against such person(s) by you.

Injunctive Relief. Nothing contained in this Guaranty shall prevent us 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 our interest prior to the filing of any mediation proceeding or pending the arbitration or handing down of a decision or award pursuant to any mediation or arbitration conducted hereunder.

Jurisdiction and Venue. With respect to any proceeding not subject to mediation or arbitration, the parties expressly agree to submit to the jurisdiction and venue of any court of general jurisdiction in Cobb County, Georgia and the jurisdiction and venue of the United States District Court in or closest to Cobb County, Georgia.

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 SHALL 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 US OF THE FRANCHISE.

Waiver of Punitive Damages. You waive to the fullest extent permitted by law, any right to or claim for any punitive or exemplary damages, and agree that in the event of a dispute, your recovery shall be limited to actual damages. If any other term of this Guaranty 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.

Waiver of Class Actions. Each of the parties hereby irrevocably waives the right to litigate on a class action basis, in any action, proceeding, or counterclaim, whether at law or in equity, brought by any party.

**PERCENTAGE OF OWNERSHIP
INTEREST IN BUSINESS ENTITY**

GUARANTORS

PERCENTAGE: _____%

NAME: _____
SIGNATURE: _____
DATE: _____

PERCENTAGE: _____%

NAME: _____
SIGNATURE: _____
DATE: _____

**Attachment 6
Spousal Consent**

I, _____ as spouse of a Principal Owner of Franchisee, hereby acknowledge that I have read and understand the Franchise Agreement, and hereby consent and agree to be bound by the following provisions of this Franchise Agreement: (i) the non-competition covenants and non-disclosure covenants contained in Section 7 and Section; (ii) the dispute resolution provisions contained in Section 12; and (iii) the governing law and venue provisions contained in Section 12.

SPOUSE:

By: _____

Print Name: _____

Date Signed _____

Spousal Consent

I, _____ as spouse of a Principal Owner of Franchisee, hereby acknowledge that I have read and understand the Franchise Agreement, and hereby consent and agree to be bound by the following provisions of this Franchise Agreement: (i) the non-competition covenants and non-disclosure covenants contained in Section 7; (ii) the dispute resolution provisions contained in Section 12; and (iii) the governing law and venue provisions contained in Section 12.

SPOUSE:

By: _____

Print Name: _____

Date Signed _____

Attachment 7

NON-COMPETE, CONFIDENTIALITY AND NON-SOLICITATION AGREEMENT

(For Trained Employees, Shareholders, Officers, Directors, General Partners, Members And Managers Of Franchisee)

I, _____ agree that during my association with _____ (“Franchisee”) a franchisee of Rytech Franchising, Inc. (Including its affiliates collectively referred to as “Rytech”), and for twenty four (24) months immediately thereafter, I will not (whether as owner, partner, associate, agent, consultant, employee, independent contractor, member, stockholder, officer or otherwise of another or on my own account):

(a) Divert, solicit, interfere with, misappropriate, take away or attempt to divert or take away any source of business or revenue or any customer, broker, insurer, supplier, trade or patronage with whom Franchisee, Rytech, any affiliate of Rytech or any other franchisee does business or whom I know Franchisee, Rytech, any affiliate of Rytech or any other franchisee has contacted or solicited for business relationships; or

(b) Within the Non-Compete Area (defined below), participate in the development of, or engage in, or market, sell, distribute, render, provide, perform or sell (including through licensing or franchising) products, goods, or services the same or similar to the products, goods, or services offered by the Franchisee or Rytech, or contribute my knowledge or have any financial interest in any work or activity that relates to or involves or is in any way engaged in the licensing, franchising, developing or operation of a business that provides the Core Services (as defined in the franchise agreement) or any related services or products; or

(d) Induce or attempt to induce, or solicit any of Franchisee’s, Rytech or other Rytech affiliates’ or franchisees’, strategic partners, customers, employees, sales associates, brokers, personnel or other independent contractors to accept employment or a business affiliation of any kind with you; or

(e) Perform or contribute to any other act injurious or prejudicial to the goodwill associated with Rytech, Inc. or its trademarks, trade names or other intellectual property.

In addition to the above, I agree to at all times during and after this Agreement, treat as confidential all manuals and materials designated for use with by Rytech for the Franchisee’s business and in the Rytech franchise system (the “System”) (including without limitation the Operations Manual), and such other information as Rytech or the Franchisee may designate from time to time for confidential use with the System (as well as all trade secrets and confidential information, knowledge and know-how concerning the operation of the Franchise that may be imparted to, or acquired by, me from time to time in connection with my relationship with Rytech and the Franchisee), and shall use all reasonable efforts to keep such information confidential. I acknowledge that the unauthorized use or disclosure of such confidential information (and trade secrets, if any) will cause incalculable and irreparable injury to Rytech and the Franchisee. I accordingly agree that I shall not, at any time, without Rytech’s and the Franchisee’s prior written consent, disclose, use or permit the use (except as may be required by applicable law or authorized by this Agreement) of such information, in whole or part, or otherwise make the same available to any unauthorized person or source. Any and all information, knowledge and know-how not generally known about Rytech Standards and such other information or material as Rytech or the Franchisee may designate as confidential, shall be deemed confidential for purposes of this Agreement.

The “Non-Compete Area” means: (1) in Franchisee’s Territory as granted by Rytech to Franchisee under their Franchise Agreement and within ten (10) miles of such Franchisee’s Territory, (2) within any other Rytech Franchisee territory or other business which is franchised, owned, operated or managed by Rytech, (3) via the Internet or other form of e-commerce, wherever located; or (4) within ten (10) miles of any territory of any franchisee in existence or under development during the term of the Franchise Agreement between Rytech and Franchisee.

In the event that a court of competent jurisdiction shall determine that the scope of any part of this Agreement shall be discerned as overly broad and unenforceable as written, the parties agree that such provision shall be amended by such court so as to be enforceable so that such provision shall not be stricken from this Agreement.

Because of my significant responsibilities and access to proprietary information of the Rytech and the Franchisee, I acknowledge that each of my obligations in this Agreement are reasonable and necessary to protect the Franchisee’s, Rytech’s and its franchisees’ legitimate business interests. I understand that breaking any of my promises or obligations will irreparably and continually damage Franchisee, Rytech, and Rytech Franchisees for which money damages may not be adequate.

Consequently, if I violate any of my promises in this Agreement, or Rytech and/or Franchisee has reason to believe that I am about to violate this Agreement, without limitation to other available remedies, Rytech and Franchisee will be entitled to both: (1) a preliminary or permanent injunction and/or any other equitable remedy to prevent the continuing harm to Rytech (and/or any of its franchisees) and/or Franchisee, and (2) money damages insofar as they can be determined. An injunction ordering me to stop any activities that may violate this Agreement will not prevent me from earning a living. I will pay Rytech and/or Franchisee its costs and expenses resulting from any enforcement of this Agreement resulting from my violation of the terms hereof, including reasonable attorney fees.

Name:
Title:

Date

Attachment 8

**AUTHORITY TO TRANSFER INTERNET DOMAINS
AND EMAIL ADDRESSES**

FRANCHISOR: RYTECH FRANCHISING, INC.

FRANCHISEE: _____

BUSINESS: Rytech of _____

Franchisee, doing business as described above, expressly authorizes Franchisor to request my Internet service providers and registrars to transfer to Franchisor all domain names and numbers and email accounts with respect to the Business to Franchisor immediately.

This Authority to Transfer is required by the underlying Franchise Agreement between the parties and will only be exercised upon expiration or termination of the Franchise Agreement and thus should be honored regardless of execution date.

DATED this ____ day of _____, 20__.

FRANCHISEE:

By: _____
Print name and title

ATTEST (if applicable)

By: _____

Exhibit D
State Addendum

**CALIFORNIA ADDENDUM
TO
FRANCHISE 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.

The following provisions supersede any inconsistent provisions in the disclosure document and apply to all franchises offered and sold in the State of California:

1. Neither we nor any person identified in Item 2 of this disclosure document are 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 these persons from membership in the association or exchange.
2. California Business and Professions Code Sections 20000 through 200043 provide rights to the franchisee concerning termination or non-renewal of a franchise. If the Franchise Agreement or Development Agreement contains a provision that is inconsistent with the law, the law will control.
3. The Franchise Agreement provide for termination upon bankruptcy. This provision may not be enforceable under federal bankruptcy law (11 U.S.C.A. § 101, et seq.).
4. 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.
5. The Franchise Agreement requires mediation and litigation in the city where we then have our principal place of business (currently Cobb County, Georgia), with the costs being borne by the non-prevailing party. 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.
6. The Franchise Agreement requires application of the laws of the State of Georgia. This provision may not be enforceable under California law.
7. Any condition, stipulation or provision in the Franchise Agreement or Development Agreement which would result in your waiver of compliance with any provision of California Franchise Relations Act is void to the extent that the provision violates this law.
8. To the extent that Sections 12 of the Franchise Agreement would otherwise violate California law, these sections are amended by providing that all litigation by or between you and us, involving a franchised business operating in the State of California, which arises directly or indirectly from the Franchise Agreement will be commenced and maintained in the state courts of California or the United States District Court for California, with the specific venue in either court system determined by appropriate jurisdiction and venue requirements.
9. The Franchise Agreement requires a franchisee to sign a general release of claims upon renewal or transfer of the Franchise Agreement. California Corporation 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 thereunder 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).

10. California Corporations Code, Section 31125 requires the franchisor to give the franchisee a disclosure document, approved by the Department of Business Oversight prior to a solicitation of a proposed material modification of an existing franchise.

11. Section 11.3 of the Franchise Agreement contains a lost profit clause. Under Civil Code, Section 1671 certain liquidated damage clauses are unenforceable.

12. The URL address of our web site is www.rytech.com. OUR WEB SITE HAS NOT BEEN REVIEWED OR APPROVED BY THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS OVERSIGHT. ANY COMPLAINTS CONCERNING THE CONTENT OF THIS WEB SITE MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS OVERSIGHT AT www.dbo.ca.gov.

13. Franchisees must obtain the necessary licenses from the California Contractors License Board.

FRANCHISE RIDER - CALIFORNIA

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth in the Agreement, the following provisions will supersede and apply to all franchises offered and sold in the State of California:

1. Any condition, stipulation or provision in the Agreement which would result in your waiver of compliance with any provision of the California Franchise Relations Act is void to the extent that the contractual provision violates this act.
2. To the extent that Sections 15.2 or 15.5 of the Agreement would otherwise violate California law, these sections are amended by providing that all litigation by or between you and us, involving a Unit in the State of California, which arises directly or indirectly from the Agreement will be commenced and maintained in the state courts of California or the United States District Court for California, with the specific venue in either court system determined by appropriate jurisdiction and venue requirements.
3. Franchisees must obtain the necessary licenses from the California Contractors License Board.

**ILLINOIS ADDENDUM
TO
FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT**

Any provision in a franchise agreement that designates jurisdiction or venue in a forum outside of Illinois is void, provided that a franchise agreement may provide for arbitration in a forum outside Illinois.

No action will be maintained under Section 26 of the Illinois Franchise Disclosure Act of 1987 (815 ILCS 705/1 *et. seq.*, the “Act”) to enforce any liability created by this Act unless brought before the expiration of 3 years after the act or transaction constituting the violation upon which it is based, the expiration of one year after the Franchisee becomes aware of facts or circumstances reasonably indicating that he or she may have a claim for relief in respect to conduct governed by the Act or 90 days after delivery to Franchise Owner of a written notice disclosing the violation, whichever first expires. No cause of action barred under existing law on the effective date of this Act will be revived by this Act. Every cause of action under this Act survives the death of any persons who might have been a plaintiff or defendant.

Item 9, Pre-opening Obligations Section D is amended by adding the following: We estimate the cost of the computer and required software to be between \$ 3,000.00- \$ 3,500.00. There is no obligation of the Company, an affiliate, nor a third party to provide ongoing maintenance, repairs, upgrades, or updates. The Franchisee is required to upgrade or update any system during the term of the franchise. The annual cost, if any, for optional maintenance, updating, upgrading, or support contracts will depend upon the type of computer that is purchased and the place of purchase. Because this is entirely optional we are unable to estimate a cost. The Company has no direct access to Franchisee computers.

There is no Rytech franchisee organization or association.

FRANCHISE AGREEMENT RIDER – ILLINOIS

The following terms and conditions control the Rytech Franchising, Inc. Franchise Agreement to which this Rider is attached:

- 1) Express written commitments, representations, or undertakings in the Rytech Franchising, Inc. (“Rytech”) Franchise Disclosure Document provided by Rytech to you are binding on Rytech regardless of disclaimers to the contrary.
- 2) The Federal Arbitration Act governs all questions about the enforceability and scope of arbitration. Issues subject to arbitration under this Agreement will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois, except if governed by federal law, or except if the Federal Arbitration Act does not preempt Illinois law requiring application of Illinois law to this Agreement. Unless governed by the United States Trademark Act of 1946 (Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 1051 *et. seq.*), or other federal law, all matters regarding this Agreement will be interpreted under the laws of the State of Illinois. The exclusive venue for disputes not required to be arbitrated under the terms of this Agreement is in the federal and state courts in and for Illinois. In the immediately foregoing situation, each party waives any objection it may have to the personal jurisdiction or venue in the federal and state courts in and for Illinois.
- 3) You acknowledge that you receive a copy of this Agreement on _____, 2015 and you have had the opportunity to submit this Agreement for professional review and advice of your choosing before freely executing this Agreement.
- 4) Franchise Agreement Sections XXII A Arbitration (exclusions to arbitration, waiver of punitive damages, and jury trial), XXII F Governing Law, and XXII K Venue, are unenforceable to the extent that they are inconsistent with the provisions of the of the Illinois Franchise Disclosure Act, 815 ILCS 705 *et. seq.*

RYTECH FRANCHISING, INC.

By: _____

FRANCHISEE:

By: _____

By: _____

By: _____

By: _____

INDIANA ADDENDUM TO THE FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

The Franchise Agreement requires binding arbitration. The arbitration will occur in a state other than Indiana, with costs being borne by the non-prevailing party. To the extent Indiana law applies, the provision concerning the place where arbitration will occur is deleted from the Indiana Franchise Agreement.

The Franchise Agreement requires application of the laws of another state. To the extent Indiana law applies, this provision is deleted from the Indiana Franchise Agreement.

In Item 17 of the disclosure document, the Summary columns of Sections (u), (v) and (w) are amended to omit any reference to selection of an out-of-Indiana forum or choice of law.

The Franchise Agreement requires you to sign a general release of claims as a condition of renewing or transferring the franchise. Under the law of Indiana any provision that purports to bind a person acquiring a franchisee to waive compliance with the franchise laws of Indiana is void. In Item 17 of the disclosure document, the Summary columns of Sections (c) and (m) are amended to omit the requirement that an Indiana Franchisee sign a general release of claims as a condition of renewal or transfer. This will not prevent us from requiring you to sign a general release of claims as part of a settlement of a dispute or from requiring you, upon renewal or transfer of the Franchise Agreement, to sign a release of claims other than those under the franchise laws of Indiana.

FRANCHISE AGREEMENT RIDER - INDIANA

For purposes of complying with the requirements of the Indiana Franchises Act, Ind. Code Ann.

§§ 1 –51 (1994) and the Indiana Deceptive Franchise Practices Act, Ind. Code Ann. § 23-2-2.7 (1985) (the “DFPA”), Rytech Franchising, Inc. (“Rytech”) and _____ (“Franchisee”) hereby amend the Franchise Agreement between them dated _____ (the “Agreement”) as follows:

1. The DFPA provides rights to franchisees concerning nonrenewal and termination of a franchise. To the extent the Agreement contains a provision that is inconsistent with the DFPA, the DFPA will control.

2. Section 1 of the DFPA forbids that a franchise agreement between a franchisor and a franchisee who is either a resident of Indiana or a nonresident who will be operating a franchise in Indiana contain certain provisions. To the extent that any provision in the Franchise Agreement contains such a provision, the Agreement is amended to the extent necessary to conform to the DFPA.

3. Each provision of this Amendment will be effective only to the extent that the jurisdictional requirements of Indiana law applicable to the provisions are met independent of this Amendment. This Amendment will have no force or effect if such jurisdictional requirements are not met.

4. Rytech reserves the right to challenge the enforceability of any state law described in this Amendment that declares void or unenforceable any provision contained in the Agreement.

5. All other provisions of the Agreement are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Dated: _____

RYTECH FRANCHISING, INC.

By: _____

FRANCHISEE:

By: _____

By: _____

By: _____

By: _____

**MARYLAND ADDENDUM TO THE
FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT**

Item 17 of the Disclosure Document is amended to state that 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.

Item 17 of the Disclosure Document is amended to state that a franchisee may bring a lawsuit in Maryland for claims arising under the Maryland Franchise Registration and Disclosure Law.

Item 17 of the Disclosure Document is amended to state that any claims arising under the Maryland Franchise Registration and Disclosure Law must be brought within three years after the grant of the franchise.

Item 17 of the Disclosure Document is amended to state that the provisions in the Franchise Agreement which provide for termination upon bankruptcy of the franchisee/multi-unit operator/area representative may not be enforceable under federal bankruptcy law (11 U.S.C. Section 101 et seq.).

FRANCHISE AGREEMENT RIDER – MARYLAND

The following terms and conditions control the Rytech Franchising, Inc. Franchise Agreement to which this Rider is attached:

1. 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.
2. 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 three years after the grant of the franchise.
3. All representations requiring Franchisee to assent to a release, estoppel, or waiver of liability 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 Law.

RYTECH FRANCHISING, INC.

By: _____

FRANCHISEE:

By: _____

By: _____

By: _____

By: _____

THE FOLLOWING APPLIES ONLY TO TRANSACTIONS GOVERNED BY
THE MICHIGAN FRANCHISE INVESTMENT LAW

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.

- (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 5 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 6 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 franchisors 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 endorsement by the attorney general.

Any questions regarding this notice should be directed to the Consumer Protection Division, Attn: Franchise, G. Mennen Williams Building, 7th Floor, 525 W. Ottawa St., P.O. Box 30212, Lansing, MI 48909 (517) 373-7117.

**MINNESOTA ADDENDUM
TO
FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT**

1. The following legend is added to the Risk Factors on the Risk Factors Page:

MINN. STAT. §80C.21 AND MINN. RULE 2860.4400(J) PROHIBITS THE FRANCHISOR FROM REQUIRING LITIGATION TO BE CONDUCTED OUTSIDE MINNESOTA, THE WAIVER OF ANY RIGHTS UNDER MINNESOTA LAW, FRANCHISE OWNER'S WAIVER OF A JURY TRIAL, THE FRANCHISOR OBTAINING INJUNCTIVE RELIEF (BUT THE FRANCHISOR MAY SEEK INJUNCTIVE RELIEF) OR REQUIRING THE FRANCHISE OWNER TO CONSENT TO LIQUIDATED DAMAGES, TERMINATIONS, PENALTIES, OR JUDGMENT NOTES. IN ADDITION, NOTHING IN THE FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT OR AGREEMENT(S) CAN ABROGATE OR REDUCE ANY OF FRANCHISE OWNER'S RIGHTS AS PROVIDED FOR IN MINNESOTA STATUTES, CHAPTER 80C, OR FRANCHISE OWNER'S RIGHTS TO ANY PROCEDURE, FORUM, OR REMEDIES PROVIDED FOR BY THE LAWS OF THE JURISDICTION. ONLY A COURT MAY DETERMINE IF A BOND IS REQUIRED.

2. The following is added to Item 13:

The Company will protect your right to use its Marks. The Minnesota Department of Commerce required Franchisors to indemnify Franchiser against liability to third parties resulting from claims by third parties that the Franchiser's use of the Company's marks infringes upon the trademark rights of the third party. Any provision to the contrary is void.

3. The following statement is added at the end of Item 17(c) and 17(m):

(Any release signed in connection with this Agreement will not apply to any claims that may arise under the Minnesota Franchise Act.)

4. The following statement is added at the end of Item 17:

Minnesota law provides a Franchise Owner with certain termination and nonrenewal rights. Minn. Stat. Sec. 80C.14 Subd. 3, 4, and 5 require, except in certain specified cases, that a Franchise Owner be given 90 days' notice of termination (with 60 days to cure) and 180 days' notice for nonrenewal of the applicable agreement.

5. The Limitations of Claims section must comply with Minnesota Statutes, Section 80C. 17, Subd. 5; i.e., No action may be commenced under this Section more than three years after the cause of action accrues.

**MINNESOTA ADDENDUM
TO
FRANCHISE AGREEMENT**

Minnesota Statutes, Section 80C.2 1 and Minnesota Rules 2860.4400(J) prohibit the franchisor from requiring litigation to be conducted outside Minnesota, requiring waiver of a jury trial, or requiring the franchisee to consent to liquidated damages, termination penalties or judgment notes. In addition, nothing in the Franchise Disclosure Document or agreement(s) can abrogate or reduce (1) any of the franchisee's rights as provided for in Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 80C or (2) franchisee's rights to any procedure, forum, or remedies provided for by the laws of the jurisdiction.

With respect to franchises governed by Minnesota law, the franchisor will comply with Minnesota Statutes, Section 80C. 14, Subd. 3-5, which require (except in certain specified cases) (1) that a franchisee be given 90 days' notice of termination (with 60 days to cure) and 180 days' notice for non-renewal of the franchise agreement and (2) that consent to the transfer of the franchise will not be unreasonably withheld.

The franchisor will protect the franchisee's rights to use the trademarks, service marks, trade names, logotypes or other commercial symbols or indemnify the franchisee from any loss, costs or expenses arising out of any claim, suit or demand regarding the use of the name.

Minnesota considers it unfair to not protect the franchisee's right to use the trademarks. Refer to Minnesota Statutes, Section 80C.12, Subd. 1(g).

Minnesota Rules 2860.4400(D) prohibits a franchisor from requiring a franchisee to assent to a general release.

The franchisee cannot consent to the franchisor obtaining injunctive relief. The franchisor may seek injunctive relief. See Minn. Rules 2860.4400J.

Also, a court will determine if a bond is required.

The Limitations of Claims section must comply with Minnesota Statutes, Section 80C. 17, Subd. 5. No action may be commenced under this Section more than three years after the cause of action accrues.

Pertinent sections of the Franchise Agreement are amended to comply with the above referenced requirements of the Minnesota Franchise Act.

**NEW YORK ADDENDUM TO
FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT**

REGISTRATION OF A FRANCHISE BY A STATE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE APPROVAL, RECOMMENDATION, OR ENDORSEMENT BY THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW OR THAT IT HAS VERIFIED THE INFORMATION IN THIS DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT. Call the state franchise administrator listed in Exhibit A for information about the franchisor or about franchising in your state.

MANY FRANCHISE AGREEMENTS DO NOT ALLOW YOU TO RENEW UNCONDITIONALLY AFTER THE INITIAL TERM EXPIRES. YOU MAY HAVE TO SIGN A NEW AGREEMENT WITH DIFFERENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS IN ORDER TO CONTINUE TO OPERATE YOUR BUSINESS. BEFORE YOU BUY, CONSIDER WHAT RIGHTS YOU HAVE TO RENEW YOUR FRANCHISE, IF ANY, AND WHAT TERMS YOU MIGHT HAVE TO ACCEPT IN ORDER TO RENEW.

Please consider the following RISK FACTORS before you buy this franchise:

THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT REQUIRES YOU TO RESOLVE DISPUTES WITH US BY ARBITRATION ONLY IN GEORGIA. OUT-OF-STATE ARBITRATION MAY FORCE YOU TO ACCEPT A LESS FAVORABLE SETTLEMENT FOR DISPUTES. IT MAY ALSO COST YOU MORE TO ARBITRATE WITH US IN GEORGIA THAN IN YOUR OWN STATE. YOUR STATE LAW MAY SUPERSEDE THIS PROVISION AND IT MAY NOT BE ENFORCEABLE IN YOUR STATE. SEE SPECIAL STATE DISCLOSURES IN THE STATE ADDENDA TO THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT AND DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT.

ACTIONS FOR INJUNCTIVE RELIEF MUST BE FILED IN THE APPROPRIATE COURT LOCATED IN COBB COUNTY, GEORGIA. OUT OF STATE LITIGATION MAY FORCE YOU TO ACCEPT A LESS FAVORABLE SETTLEMENT. IT ALSO MAY COST MORE TO LITIGATE IN GEORGIA THAN IN YOUR HOME STATE. YOUR STATE LAW MAY SUPERSEDE THIS PROVISION AND IT MAY NOT BE ENFORCEABLE IN YOUR STATE. SEE SPECIAL STATE DISCLOSURES IN THE STATE ADDENDA TO THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT AND DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT.

THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT STATES THAT GEORGIA LAW GOVERNS THE AGREEMENT, AND THIS LAW MAY NOT PROVIDE THE SAME PROTECTIONS AND BENEFITS AS LOCAL LAW. YOU MAY WANT TO COMPARE THESE LAWS.

YOU ARE REQUIRED TO PURCHASE CERTAIN PROPRIETARY EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES FROM AN AFFILIATED CORPORATION OF THE FRANCHISOR. THE COMPANY DOES NOT RECEIVE ANY FINANCIAL REMUNERATION FROM THIS AFFILIATED CORPORATION, THOUGH THE FRANCHISOR'S MAJORITY SHAREHOLDER IS ALSO THE MAJORITY SHAREHOLDER IN THIS AFFILIATED CORPORATION.

THERE MAY BE OTHER RISKS CONCERNING THIS FRANCHISE.

Effective Date: April 1, 2017

FRANCHISE AGREEMENT RIDER – NEW YORK

The following terms and conditions control the Rytech Franchising, Inc. Franchise Agreement to which this Rider is attached:

Notice of the intent to relocate the franchise office must be given 60 days in advance. The location must be within the exclusive territory and meet all of the original locations requirements.

If Franchisee and the Company fail to agree on a site location within the ninety (90) day period following execution of this Franchise Agreement the Company will refund one-half (1/2) of your franchise fee.

All rights enjoyed by Franchisee any causes of action arising in her or her favor under the provisions of Article 33 of the General Business Law of the State of New York and the regulations issued under it will remain in force; it being the intent of this proviso that the non-waiver provisions of General Business Law are satisfied.

RYTECH FRANCHISING, INC.

By: _____

FRANCHISEE:

By: _____

By: _____

By: _____

By: _____

**VIRGINIA ADDENDUM
TO
FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT**

No changes.

FRANCHISE AGREEMENT RIDER – VIRGINIA

The following terms and conditions control the Rytech Franchising, Inc. Franchise Agreement to which this Rider is attached:

Under Section 13.1-564 of the Virginia Retail Franchising Act, is it unlawful for a franchisor to cancel a franchise without reasonable cause. If any ground for default or termination stated in the Franchise Agreement does not constitute “reasonable cause,” as that term may be defined in the Virginia Retail Franchising Act or the laws of Virginia, that provision may not be enforceable.

FRANCHISE AGREEMENT RIDER - WASHINGTON

For purposes of complying with the requirements of Washington law, including the Washington Franchise Investment Protection Act, WA Rev. Code §§ 19.100.010 – 19.100.940 (1991) (the “WFIPA”), Rytech Franchising, Inc. (“Rytech”) and _____ (“you”), hereby amend the Franchise Agreement between them dated _____ (the “Agreement”) as follows:

1. The state of Washington has a statute, RCW 19.100.180, which may supersede the Agreement in your relationship with Rytech including the areas of termination and renewal of your franchise. There may also be court decisions which may supersede the Agreement in your relationship with Rytech, including the areas of termination and renewal of your franchise.
2. In any arbitration involving a franchise purchased in Washington, Washington law currently requires that the arbitration site will be either in the state of Washington, or in a place mutually agreed upon at the time of the arbitration, or as determined by the arbitrator.
3. In the event of a conflict of laws, the provisions of Chapter 19.100 RCW of the WFIPA will prevail.
4. A release or waiver of rights executed by a franchisee will not include rights under the WFIPA except when executed pursuant to a negotiated settlement after the agreement is in effect and where the parties are represented by independent counsel. Provisions such as those which unreasonably restrict or limit the statute of limitations period for claims under the WFIPA, rights or remedies under the WFIPA such as a right to a jury trial may not be enforceable.
5. Transfer fees are collectable to the extent that they reflect Rytech’s reasonable estimated or actual costs in effecting a transfer.
6. Each provision of this Amendment will be effective only to the extent that the jurisdictional requirements of Washington law applicable to the provisions are met independent of this Amendment. This Amendment will have no force or effect if such jurisdictional requirements are not met.
7. Rytech reserves the right to challenge the enforceability of any state law described in this Amendment that declares void or unenforceable any provision contained in the Agreement.
8. All other provisions of the Agreement are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Dated: _____

RYTECH FRANCHISING, INC.

By: _____

FRANCHISEE:

By: _____

By: _____

By: _____

EXHIBIT E

LIST OF FRANCHISEES

	NAME	ADDRESS	STATE	CONTACT INFORMATION
1	Rytech West Coast San Diego	1201 Sunglow Dr., Oceanside, Ca. 92056	CA	Milan Djokich And Dylan Brankovich (858) 997-4246 Mdjokich@Rytechinc.Com
2	Southern California Water and Mold, LLC Rytech Of Ventura County	877 Daffodil Court, Semi Valley , Ca. 93065	CA	Matt And Nicole Stone Mstone@Rytechinc.Com (805) 432-8803
3	Triple J and M Enterprises, LLC Rytech Of Southwestern Connecticut	125 Sumner Woods Rd., Durham, Ct 06422	CT	Jason Jerrell Jjerrell@Rytechinc.Com (860) 538-1962
4	KDW Enterprises, Inc. Rytech of Central Florida	2773 Grassmoor Loop, Apopka. FL 32712	FL	Cindy Wilbourn Jtaddonio@Rytechinc.Com (863) 206-0444
5	RPB1, LLC Rytech Of Flagler/Volusia	Chesney Ct. Palm Coast FL 32137 (386) 383-8001	FL	Richard A. Black (386) 383-8001
6	WL Black LLC Rytech First Coast _ St. Johns/Clay	2958 Front Rd. Jacksonville, FL 32257	FL	Warren Black Wblack221@Gmail.Com (904) 226-4289
7	RPB1, LLC Rytech of Brevard County	7 Chesney Ct. Palm Coast, FL 32137	FL	Richard A. Black Tblack@Rytechinc.Com (386) 383-8001
8	WL Black, LLC First Coast _ Duval/Nassau	2958 Front Rd. Jacksonville, FL 32257	FL	Warren Black Smineer@Rytechinc.Com (904) 226-4289
9	Pinnacle Management Systems, LLC Rytech Of The Tri-County Broward County	10224 NW 50 th Street Sunrise, FL 33351	FL	Troy Feichter Tfeichter@Rytechinc.Com (954) 608-1087
10	Pinnacle Management Systems, LLC Rytech Of The Tri-County Palm Beach County	10224 NW 50 th Street Sunrise, FL 33351	FL	Troy Feichter Tfeichter@Rytechinc.Com (954) 608-1087
11	Pinnacle Management Systems, LLC Rytech Of The Tri-County Miami-Dade County	10224 NW 50 th Street Sunrise, FL 33351	FL	Troy Feichter Tfeichter@Rytechinc.Com (954) 608-1087
12	Rytech Tallahassee-The Capital Region, FL	1424 Candy Court Saint Johns, FL 32259	FL	David And Maria MacInnes Teamtallahassee@Rytechinc.Com

				(850) 284-6903
13	Insurance Fire And Water Restoration LLC Rytech Of Lee County	2151 Andrea Lane, Ft Myers, Fl 33912	FL	Jon Lavender (239) 274-0043
14	Insurance Fire And Water Restoration LLC Rytech Of Collier County	2151 Andrea Lane, Ft Myers, Fl 33912	FL	Jon Lavender (239) 274-0043
15	Maurice Reynolds Rytech Of South Atlanta	3684 Wittenburg, Ct., Decatur, Ga 30034	GA	Maurice Reynolds Mreynolds@Rytechinc.Com (678) 508-6276
16	Shipp Enterprises, Inc. Rytech Northeast Georgia	1690 Roberts Blvd, Ste. 120 Kennesaw, Ga 30144	GA	Ben Shipp Rytechnega@Bellsouth.Net (770) 539-0638
17	Shipp Enterprises, Inc. Rytech Charlotte	1690 Roberts Blvd, Ste. 120 Kennesaw, Ga 30144	NC	Ben Shipp Jamesship@Bellsouth.Net (704) 320-3814
18	All Dry, LLC Rytech Of North Metro Indy	6626 North Carrol Road Indianapolis In, 46236	IN	Ken Averitt (317) 339-9813
19	JLC Enterprise, LLC Rytech Of Southwest Louisiana	Po Box 2269, Sulphur, La 70664	LA	Ray Wright Rwright@Rytechinc.Com (337) 375-8400
20	HPL Enterprises, LLC Rytech Of Greater New Orleans	6909 Louis Xiv St., New Orleans, La 70124	LA	Holden Lablanc Hleblanc@Rytechinc.Com (504) 610-8959
21	HPL Enterprises, LLC Rytech of Greater Baton Rouge	6820 Veterans Memorial Blvd, #B, Metairie, LA 70003	LA	Holden Lablanc Hleblanc@Rytechinc.Com (504) 610-8959
22	RDK Restoration, Inc. Rytech Southern New England	5 Easting Road Bourne, MA 02532	MA	Richard Kurtz Rkurtz@Rytechinc.Com (772) 834-6089
23	USC&R Rytech Of Central New Mexico	2003 Southern Blvd. # 102-126, Rio Rancho, NM 87124	NM	Dave Spargo Dspargo@Rytechinc.Com (505) 203-3447
24	WDNY, LLC Rytech of Mid-Hudson	30 Angle Drive Chester, NY 10918	NY	Brian Starkey Sr. Rytechnynj@Yahoo.Com (845) 590-3261
25	Howard Light Inc.	4066 Route 203, North	NY	Tom Light

	Rytech of Eastern New York	Chatham, NY 12132		Tlight@Rytechinc.Com (518) 766-9595
26	Certified Restoration, Inc. Rytech Long Island	160 Gary Way Ronkonkoma, NY 11779	NY	Robert Corley Rthorenz@Rytechinc.Com (631)774.5692
27	Boss Restoration Inc. Rytech Of Southern Ohio	250 Dalfaber Lane, Springboro, Ohio 45066	OH	Ernest Wade Ewade@Rytechinc.Com (513) 616-1079
28	C&M Brothers, LLC Rytech Of Greater Pittsburgh	4007 Haldane St. Pittsburgh, PA 15207	PA	Maurice Smith And Calvin Smith Csmith@Rytechinc.Com (412) 218-9487
29	Pinnacle Management Systems, LLC Rytech Of Columbia	10224 NW 50th St., Sunrise , FL 33351	SC	Troy Feichter Tfeichter@Rytechinc.Com (954) 608-1087
30	PATH Strategies, LLC Rytech of Chattanooga	1113 S. Crest Road, Rossville, TN 30741	TN	William Cleghorn & Paul Henry (423) 702-1256
31	Action Emergency Services, Inc. Rytech Metro Memphis	4552 Charleswood Ave. Memphis, TN 38117	TN	Jim Giovanetti Jgiovanetti@Rytechinc.Co m (901) 277-2581
32	DG Restoration, LLC Rytech Of Dallas	3201 Elm Creek Court Bryan, TX 77801	TX	Gino Lenzi Glenzi@Rytechinc.Com (832) 423-7047
33	GT Restoration, LLC Rytech North Houston	3201 Elm Creek Court Bryan, TX 77801	TX	Ted Soetaert Tsoetaert@Rytechinc.Com (832) 928-9332
34	TMI Restoration, LLC Rytech Of Dallas	3201 Elm Creek Court Bryan, TX 77801	TX	Gino Lenzi Glenzi@Rytechinc.Com (832) 423-7047
35	LTG Restoration, LLC Rytech Of Austin, TX	3201 Elm Creek Court Bryan, TX 77801	TX	Gino Lenzi Glenzi@Rytechinc.Com (832) 423 7047

FRANCHISEES WHO WERE NOT YET OPERATIONAL AT THE FRANCHISOR'S LAST
FISCAL YEAR: None.

EXHIBIT F

LIST OF FRANCHISEES WHO LEFT THE SYSTEM IN 2016

Below is listed the name, city and state, and current business telephone number, or if unknown, the last known home telephone number of every franchisee who had an outlet terminated, canceled, not renewed, or otherwise voluntarily or involuntarily ceased to do business under the franchise agreement during the most recently completed fiscal year or who has not communicated with the franchisor within 10 weeks of the disclosure document issuance date.

H. David Mitchell
Mitchell & Black International, LLC
Rytech North Central Florida
303 Oak Street
Keystone Heights, FL
(404) 372-2694
H. David Mitchell
Mitchell & Black International, LLC
Rytech NE FL
303 Oak Street
Keystone Heights, FL
(404) 372-2694

If you buy this franchise, your contact information may be disclosed to other buyers when you leave the franchise system.

EXHIBIT G

AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF FRANCHISOR



HOLLAND SHIPES PENNIX

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CONSENT OF HOLLAND SHIPES PENNIX, LLP

Independent Auditors' Consent

Holland Shipes Pennix, LLP consents to the use in the Franchise Disclosure Document issued by Rytech Franchising, Inc. on April 1, 2017, as it may be amended, of our report dated February 16, 2017, relating to the financial statements of Franchisor for the period ending December 31, 2016, 2015 and 2014.

Holland Shipes Pennix, LLP

HOLLAND SHIPES PENNIX, LLP
Atlanta
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Georgia
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February
16,
2017

Rytech Franchising, Inc.

Financial Statements

December 31, 2016, 2015 and 2014

HOLLAND SHIPES PENNIX

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February 16, 2017

Independent Auditors' Report

To the Stockholder of
Rytech Franchising, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Rytech Franchising, Inc., which comprise the balance sheets as of December 31, 2016, 2015 and 2014, and the related statements of operations and retained earnings and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements 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 entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Rytech Franchising, Inc. as of December 31, 2016, 2015 and 2014, 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.

Holland Shipes Pennix, LLP

Rytech Franchising, Inc.

Balance Sheets

December 31 ,	2016	2015	2014
Assets			
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 274,234	\$ 297,471	\$ 345,277
Accounts receivable	<u>387,210</u>	<u>258,989</u>	<u>196,493</u>
	<u>661,444</u>	<u>556,460</u>	541,770
Note receivable	<u>17,135</u>	<u>23,302</u>	
Equipment , at cost less accumulated depreciation of \$9,779 (2016), \$9,271 (2015) and \$8,569 (2014)	<u>1,174</u>	<u>1,682</u>	<u>2,384</u>
	<u>\$ 679,753</u>	<u>\$ 581,444</u>	<u>\$ 544,154</u>
Liabilities and Stockholder's Equity			
Current liabilities			
Accounts payable	\$ 29,176	\$ 23,442	\$ 740
Accrued advertising	66,038	10,437	6,582
Franchise deposits	1,000	21,000	
Other accrued liabilities	18,795		
Due to related party			50,000
	<u>115,009</u>	<u>54,879</u>	57,322
Stockholder's equity			
Common stock, 100,000 shares authorized with \$.01 par value; 1,000 shares issued and outstanding	10	10	10
Paid-in capital	990	990	990
Retained earnings	<u>563,744</u>	<u>525,565</u>	<u>485,832</u>
	<u>564,744</u>	<u>526,565</u>	<u>486,832</u>
	<u>\$ 679,753</u>	<u>\$ 581,444</u>	<u>\$ 544,154</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Rytech Franchising, Inc.

Statements of Operations and Retained Earnings

Year Ended December 31 ,	2016	2015	2014
Revenues			
Franchise royalty fees	\$1,608,619	\$ 1,325,067	\$838,655
Initial franchise fees	<u>210,000</u>	<u>218,750</u>	<u>148,750</u>
	1,818,619	1,543,817	987,405
Expenses			
Selling, general and administrative expenses	1,038,105	1,055,274	576,615
Income from operations	<u>780,514</u>	<u>488,543</u>	<u>410,790</u>
Other income			
Interest income	<u>1,230</u>	<u>751</u>	
	<u>1,230</u>	<u>751</u>	
Net income	781,744	489,294	410,790
Retained earnings at beginning of year	525,565	485,832	295,042
Dividends	(743,565)	(449,561)	(220,000)
Retained earnings at end of year	<u>\$ 563,744</u>	<u>\$ 525,565</u>	<u>\$485,832</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Rytech Franchising, Inc.

Statements of Cash Flows

Year Ended December 31 ,	2016	2015	2014
Cash flows from operating activities			
Net income	<u>\$ 781,744</u>	<u>\$ 489,294</u>	<u>\$ 410,790</u>
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:-			
Depreciation and amortization	508	702	577
Changes in assets and liabilities:			
Accounts receivable	(128,221)	(62,496)	(96,338)
Notes receivable	6,167	(23,302)	
Accounts payable	5,734	22,702	740
Accrued advertising	55,601	3,855	(40,945)
Other current liabilities	18,795		
Franchise deposits	<u>(20,000)</u>	<u>21,000</u>	
	<u>(61,416)</u>	<u>(37,539)</u>	<u>(135,966)</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>720,328</u>	<u>451,755</u>	<u>274,824</u>
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of equipment			<u>(2,105)</u>
Net cash used in investing activities			<u>(2,105)</u>
Cash flows from financing activities			
Due to related party		(50,000)	
Dividends paid	<u>(743,565)</u>	<u>(449,561)</u>	<u>(220,000)</u>
Net cash used in financing activities	<u>(743,565)</u>	<u>(499,561)</u>	<u>(220,000)</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(23,237)	(47,806)	52,719
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	<u>297,471</u>	<u>345,277</u>	<u>292,558</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	<u>\$ 274,234</u>	<u>\$ 297,471</u>	<u>\$ 345,277</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Rytech Franchising, Inc.

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2016, 2015 and 2014

1. Description of Business and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Description of Business

Rytech Franchising, Inc. was incorporated under the laws of the State of Georgia on November 25, 1996. The Company is a franchisor of service establishments that provide water damage restoration and moisture control services.

Use of Management Estimates

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Initial Franchise Fee and Royalty Fee

The Company requires a nonrefundable initial franchise fee of \$35,000 upon execution of a franchise agreement. The franchise agreement has a term of 10 years and provides a franchisee with certain renewal options and rights to terminate the franchise agreement before the term of the agreement.

Franchisees are required to pay monthly royalty fees based on a percentage of gross receipts.

Under the terms of the agreement, the Company is obligated to provide the franchisee with an initial training program for the franchisee's personnel. In addition, the Company will furnish a representative for the purpose of facilitating the opening of the franchise owner's Rytech office.

Administrative Support Services

Each franchise must use certain administrative support services provided by Rytech Admin Services, a Company related through common ownership. These services include, but are not limited to, receiving new jobs and dispatching assignments, creating job estimates, invoicing and billing, maintaining accounts receivable and other administrative services.

Franchisees are required to pay monthly administrative fees to Rytech Admin Services based on a percentage of gross receipts.

Revenue Recognition

The Company recognizes initial franchise fees as revenue when the territorial franchise rights are transferred to the franchisee and all of the services relating to the sale have been substantially performed by the Company. Continuing franchise royalty fees are recognized as revenue as the fees are earned and due from the franchisee.

Rytech Franchising, Inc.

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2016, 2015 and 2014

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Company considers all highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less when purchased to be "cash equivalents."

Concentration of Credit Risk

Financial instruments which potentially subject the Company to a concentration of credit risk consist principally of temporary cash investments and trade receivables. The Company maintains its cash in bank deposit accounts which at times may exceed federally insured limits. To limit the amount of credit exposure, the Company places its temporary cash investments with quality financial institutions.

Credit is granted to franchisees in the normal course of business, generally without collateral or other security to support amounts due. The Company collects the majority of its accounts receivable within 60 days and does not accrue service charges on past due accounts. Accounts receivable are evaluated on an ongoing basis and written off annually, if required. No allowance for doubtful accounts was considered necessary.

Income Taxes

The Company has elected to be taxed under the provisions of Subchapter S of the Internal Revenue Code. Under such provisions, the Company does not pay corporate income taxes on its taxable income. Instead, the stockholders are liable for individual income taxes on the Company's taxable income. Accordingly, these financial statements contain no provision for income taxes.

The Company accounts for income taxes with respect to uncertain tax positions under ASC 740-10. This standard requires the use of a two-step approach for recognizing and measuring tax benefits taken or expected to be taken in a tax return and disclosures regarding uncertainties in income tax positions. Only tax positions that meet the more likely than not recognition threshold are disclosed in accordance with ASC 740.

Management does not believe that the Company has any material uncertain tax positions at December 31, 2016; however, the Company's tax returns for the year ended December 31, 2013 and forward remain subject to examination by relevant taxing authorities.

Advertising and Marketing

The Company expenses advertising and marketing costs as they are incurred. These costs totaled \$37,544 (2016), \$35,328 (2015), and \$26,508 (2014). Costs incurred by the National Advertising Fund totaled \$157,262 (2016), \$148,581 (2015), and \$115,716 (2014) (See Note 4).

Rytech Franchising, Inc.

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2016, 2015 and 2014

2. Note Receivable

The Company has a note receivable for the initial franchise fee from one franchisee. The note bears interest at 6% and requires monthly payments through 2019. This financing arrangement is an exception to the Company's policy of not providing financing for initial franchise fees.

Equipment

Equipment is depreciated over the estimated useful lives of the assets using the straight-line method. Depreciation expense totaled \$ 508 (2016), \$ 702 (2015), and \$577 (2014).

Evaluation of Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated subsequent events from the balance sheet date through February 16, 2017, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued, and has determined there are no subsequent events requiring disclosure.

Fair Value Measurement

The carrying amounts of the Company's current assets and liabilities and notes receivable approximate their respective fair market value because of the short-term nature of these instruments.

3. Master Development Agreement

The Company may grant to persons who own a Rytech franchise, the right to operate as a Master Developer. A Master Developer assists in rendering services to franchisees. There is currently one Master Developer.

The Company requires a non-refundable license fee of \$100,000 upon execution of a Master Development Agreement. The Master Development Agreement has a term of 5 years and provides for certain renewal options. A Master Developer is entitled to 50% of the initial franchise fee and continuing royalty fees paid by each franchise located in a designated territory.

Franchise fees paid to the Master Developer for his portion of fees collected were \$ 55,439 (2016), \$52,965 (2015), and \$38,607 (2014).

4 National Advertising Fund

In 2012, the Company established a National Advertising Fund to promote the goodwill and public image of the Rytech network and to develop brand enhancement programs and materials it deems appropriate. All contributions to the National Advertising Fund are to be used exclusively for these purposes. Franchisees are required to contribute 1% of their gross sales to this fund.

The National Advertising Fund assets and liabilities are included in the accompanying balance sheets as follows:

Account	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 33,810	\$ 11,091	
Accounts receivable	\$ 32,228	\$ 8,456	\$ 6,582
Accounts payable		\$ (9,110)	
Accrued advertising	\$(66,038)	\$(10,437)	\$(6,582)

5. Related Party Transactions

The Company shares office facilities and certain personnel with Rytech, Inc., a company related through common ownership. Rytech, Inc. pays all office and personnel expenses and charges the Company for its estimated proportionate share. These expenses totaled \$75,000 for 2016, \$75,000 for 2015 and \$75,000 for 2014. The amount due for these expenses is reflected in the accompanying balance sheet as due to related party.

Royalty fees paid by franchises owned by the Company's sole shareholder totaled approximately \$ 544,000 (2016), \$574,000 (2015), and \$206,000 (2014). Accounts receivable from these franchises totaled \$55,545 at December 31, 2016, \$33,397 at December 31, 2015, and \$42,277 at December 31, 2014.

EXHIBIT H

CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT FOR PROSPECTIVE FRANCHISEE

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this ____ day of _____, _____, by and between Rytech Franchising, Inc., a Georgia Corporation (hereinafter referred to as the "Company") and _____ a resident of _____ (hereinafter referred to as "Prospective Franchisee");

RECITALS:

A. Prospective Franchisee desires to obtain certain confidential and proprietary information from Rytech Franchising, Inc. for the sole purpose of inspecting and analyzing the information in an effort to determine whether to purchase a franchise from Rytech Franchising, Inc. and;

B. Rytech Franchising, Inc. is willing to provide such information to Prospective Franchisee for the limited purpose and under the terms and conditions set forth herein;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and promises herein contained, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged by the parties hereto, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. DEFINITION. "Confidential Information" is used herein this Agreement to mean all information and documentation disclosed to or made available to Prospective Franchisee by Rytech Franchising, Inc., whether orally or in writing, as well as any information, documentation or devices heretofore earlier or hereafter later produced by Prospective Franchisee in response to or reliance on the information and documentation made available by Rytech Franchising, Inc.

2. TERM. The parties hereto agree that the restrictions and obligations of Paragraph 3 of this Agreement will be considered to have been in effect from the time of initial disclosure of the Confidential Information.

3. TRADE SECRET ACKNOWLEDGEMENT. Prospective Franchisee acknowledges and agrees the Confidential Information is a valuable trade secret of Rytech Franchising, Inc. and that any disclosure or unauthorized use thereof the Confidential Information will cause irreparable harm and loss to Rytech Franchising, Inc.

4. TREATMENT OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION. In consideration of the disclosure to Prospective Franchisee of Confidential Information, Prospective Franchisee agrees to treat Confidential Information in confidence and to undertake the following additional obligations with respect thereto the Confidential Information:

(a) To use Confidential Information for the sole purpose of inspecting and

analyzing the information in an effort to determine whether to purchase a franchise from Rytech Franchising, Inc.;

(b) Not to disclose Confidential Information to any third party;

(c) To limit dissemination of Confidential Information to only those Prospective Franchisee's officers, directors and employees who have a need to know to perform the limited tasks set forth in Item 4 (a) above; and who have agreed to the terms and obligations of this Agreement by affixing their signatures hereto this Agreement;

(d) Not to copy Confidential Information or any portions thereof it; and

(e) To return the Confidential Information and all documents, notes or physical evidence thereof or relating to the Confidential Information, to Rytech Franchising, Inc. upon a determination that Prospective Franchisee no longer has a need therefore, or a request therefore, the Confidential Information from Rytech Franchising, Inc., whichever occurs first.

5. EVIDENCE OF AGREEMENT Prospective Franchisee agrees that should Prospective Franchisee's business relationship with RYTECH Franchising, Inc. terminate for any reason whatsoever, either before or during the term of an duly executed Franchise Agreement, Prospective Franchisee will disclose the terms of this Agreement to any person, firm, corporation, or other entity with whom Prospective Franchisee seeks to perform services that are similar to the services Prospective Franchisee would be providing if Prospective Franchisee's relationship with Rytech Franchising, Inc., continued. Prospective Franchisee acknowledges that Rytech Franchising, Inc. has the right to make this Agreement known and to disclose its contents to others.

6. SURVIVAL OF OBLIGATIONS. The restrictions and obligations of this Agreement will survive any expiration, termination or cancellation of this Agreement and will continue to bind Prospective Franchisee, his heirs, successors and assigns.

7. NEGATION OF LICENSES. Except as expressly set forth herein this Agreement, no rights to licenses, expressed or implied, are hereby granted to Prospective Franchisee as a result of or related to this Agreement.

8. APPLICABLE LAW. This Agreement will be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Georgia. Venue solely lies in Cobb County, Georgia and the federal courts having jurisdiction there.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be duly executed.

Rytech Franchising, Inc.

BY: _____
William D. Ryan, President

PROSPECTIVE FRANCHISEE

(Signature)

(Print Name)

(Signature)

(Print Name)

EXHIBIT I

GUARANTY

This Guaranty must be signed by the owners of such owners (referred to as “you” or “your” for purposes of this Guaranty only) of _____ (the “Business Entity”) under the Franchise Agreement dated _____, 20____ (the “Franchise Agreement”) with Rytech, Inc. (“us,” or “our” or “we”). Terms not defined herein shall have the meaning set forth in the Franchise Agreement.

Scope of Guaranty. In consideration of and as an inducement to our signing and delivering the Franchise Agreement, each of you signing this Guaranty personally and unconditionally: (a) guarantee to us and our successors and assigns that the Business Entity will punctually pay and perform each and every undertaking, agreement and covenant set forth in the Franchise Agreement; and (b) agree to be personally bound by, and personally liable for the breach of, each and every provision in the Franchise Agreement.

Waivers. Each of you waive: (a) acceptance and notice of acceptance by us of your obligations under this Guaranty; (b) notice of demand for payment of any indebtedness or nonperformance of any obligations guaranteed by you; (c) protest and notice of default to any party with respect to the indebtedness or nonperformance of any obligations guaranteed by you; (d) any right you may have to require that an action be brought against the Business Entity or any other person as a condition of your liability; (e) all rights to payments and claims for reimbursement or subrogation which you may have against the Business Entity arising as a result of your execution of and performance under this Guaranty; and (f) all other notices and legal or equitable defenses to which you may be entitled in your capacity as guarantors.

Consents and Agreements. Each of you consent and agree that: (a) your direct and immediate liability under this Guaranty are joint and several; (b) you must render any payment or performance required under the Franchise Agreement upon demand if the Business Entity fails or refuses punctually to do so; (c) your liability will not be contingent or conditioned upon our pursuit of any remedies against the Business Entity or any other person; (d) your liability will not be diminished, relieved or otherwise affected by any extension of time, credit or other indulgence which we may from time to time grant to Business Entity or to any other person, including, without limitation, the acceptance of any partial payment or performance or the compromise or release of any claims and no such indulgence will in any way modify or amend this Guaranty; and (e) this Guaranty will continue and is irrevocable during the term of the Franchise Agreement and, for obligations surviving the termination or expiration of the Franchise Agreement, after its termination or expiration; and (f) this Guaranty will continue in full force and effect for (and as to) any extension or modification of the Franchise Agreement and despite the transfer of any interest in the Franchise Agreement or Franchisee, and each of the undersigned waives notice of any and all renewals, extensions, modifications, amendments, or transfers of the underlying Franchise Agreement or other related agreement.

Enforcement Costs. If we are required to enforce this Guaranty in any judicial proceeding or any appeals, you must reimburse us for our enforcement costs. Enforcement costs include reasonable accountants’, attorneys’, attorney’s assistants’, mediators’, arbitrators and expert witness fees, costs of investigation and proof of facts, court costs, filing fees, other litigation expenses and travel and living expenses,

whether incurred prior to, in preparation for, or in contemplation of the filing of any written demand, claim, action, hearing or proceeding to enforce this Guaranty.

Effectiveness. Your obligations under this Guaranty are effective on and from the Franchise Agreement Effective Date, regardless of the actual date of signature.

Governing Law. This Guaranty shall be deemed to have been made in and governed by the laws of the State of Georgia, which laws shall prevail in the event of any conflict of law.

Internal Dispute Resolution. You must first bring any claim or dispute arising out of or relating to the Franchise Agreement or this Guaranty to our 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 shall survive the termination or expiration of this Guaranty.

Dispute Resolution. At our option, all claims or disputes between you and us arising out of, or in any way relating to, this Guaranty or the Franchise Agreement or any other agreement by and between you and user, or any of the parties' respective rights and obligations arising from such agreements must be submitted first to mediation and then arbitration as set forth in the Franchise Agreement. This agreement to mediate and arbitrate at our option shall survive the termination or expiration of this Guaranty.

Third Party Beneficiaries. Our officers, directors, owners, members, agents, representatives, affiliates, the Cooperative and/or employees are express third party beneficiaries of the Franchise Agreement and this Guaranty, and the mediation and arbitration provisions incorporated by reference herein, each having authority to specifically enforce the right to mediate and arbitrate claims asserted against such person(s) by you.

Injunctive Relief. Nothing contained in this Guaranty shall prevent us 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 our interest prior to the filing of any mediation proceeding or pending the arbitration or handing down of a decision or award pursuant to any mediation or arbitration conducted hereunder.

Jurisdiction and Venue. With respect to any proceeding not subject to mediation or arbitration, the parties expressly agree to submit to the jurisdiction and venue of any court of general jurisdiction in Cobb County, Georgia and the jurisdiction and venue of the United States District Court in or closest to Cobb County, Georgia.

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 SHALL 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 US OF THE FRANCHISE.

Waiver of Punitive Damages. You waive to the fullest extent permitted by law, any right to or claim for any punitive or exemplary damages, and agree that in the event of a dispute, your recovery shall be

limited to actual damages. If any other term of this Guaranty 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.

Waiver of Class Actions. Each of the parties hereby irrevocably waives the right to litigate on a class action basis, in any action, proceeding, or counterclaim, whether at law or in equity, brought by any party.

**PERCENTAGE OF OWNERSHIP
INTEREST IN BUSINESS ENTITY**

GUARANTORS

PERCENTAGE: _____%

NAME: _____
SIGNATURE: _____
DATE: _____

PERCENTAGE: _____%

NAME: _____
SIGNATURE: _____
DATE: _____

EXHIBIT J

SAMPLE GENERAL RELEASE

MUTUAL GENERAL RELEASE OF CLAIMS

This Release is executed this ____ day of _____, 20____, by _____ of _____, ("Franchisee") and Rytech Franchising, Inc., a Georgia corporation, of 1690 Roberts Blvd. NW, Suite 120, Kennesaw Georgia ("Rytech").

RECITALS

A) Franchisee has been a Rytech franchisee under a Franchise Agreement since _____ ;

B) Franchisee desires to cease being a Rytech franchisee; and

C) Rytech desires that Franchisee cease being a Rytech franchisee.

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

1. Franchisee's Release. Franchisee and its Owners on behalf of itself and its successors and assigns fully releases and discharges Rytech and its successor and assigns from all rights, claims, and actions arising under the Franchise Agreement, that Franchisee now has or may have after execution of this Release.

2. Rytech's Release. Rytech on behalf of itself and its successors and assigns fully releases and discharges Franchisee and its successors and assigns from all rights, claims, and actions arising under the Franchise Agreement, that Franchisee now has or may have after execution of this Release. But excluded from this Release are the provisions of Article VI, Proprietary Marks; Article VII, Confidentiality of Proprietary Information; Article XVI, Franchise Owner's Obligations upon Termination or Expiration of This Agreement; Article XVII, Covenants; and XXII Enforcement.

3. Voluntary Execution. This Release is freely and voluntarily executed by the parties and neither relies on any inducements, promises, or representations made by other party that are not set forth in this Release.

4. Intent of the Parties. This Release is intended by the parties to release all claims for damages or losses to either party resulting from action or inaction by the other party, exclusive only of the provisions cited in Section 2, above. The parties have read this Release and understand the terms, significance, and consequences and the intention to release all claims. Franchisee understands and acknowledges the significance and consequence of the specific intention to release all claims.

5. Incorporation of Recitals. The recitals written above are incorporated into this Release.

6. General Provisions.

6.1. This Release constitutes the entire agreement between the parties, and there are no agreements, understandings, restrictions, warranties, or representations between the parties other than those set forth in this Release.

6.2. The captions of this Release are for convenience and reference only and in no way define, describe, extend, or limit the scope or intent of this Release or the intent of any provision hereof this Release. Use of the neuter pronoun is inclusive of the feminine, masculine. Use of the singular pronoun includes the plural, and vice versa. For individuals successors include heirs and other proper assignees.

6.3. It is the intention of the parties that the laws of Georgia will govern the validity of this Release, the construction of its terms, and the interpretation of the rights and duties of the parties. Proper venue rests in Cobb County, Georgia.

6.4. If any action at law or in equity or by alternative dispute resolution mechanism, including an action for declaratory relief, is brought to enforce or interpret the provisions of this Release, the prevailing party, or substantially prevailing party, will be entitled to reasonable attorney’s fees in addition to any other relief to which the party may be entitled. The attorney’s fees may be set by the tribunal in the same action or in a separate action brought for that purpose.

6.5 This Release may be executed in counterparts, each of which should be considered an original, and all of which together will constitute one Release. The signature of any party to any counterpart, digital edition, or facsimile, may be appended to any other counterpart and when so appended will constitute an original.

FRANCHISEE

FRANCHISOR: RYTECH FRANCHISING, INC.

OWNER:

BY:
ITS AUTHORIZED AGENT

Name:

Name:

EXHIBIT K
RECEIPTS



RECEIPT
Your 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 Rytech Franchising, Inc. offers you a franchise, it must provide this disclosure document to you 14 calendar-days before you sign a binding agreement with, or make a payment to, the franchisor or an affiliate in connection with the proposed franchise sale.

If Rytech Franchising, Inc. 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 law and state law may have occurred and should be reported to the Federal Trade Commission, Washington, D.C. 20580 and your state's agency listed in Exhibit A.

The name, principal business address, and telephone number of our Franchise Development Director is: Steven Seabaugh, 1690 Roberts Blvd. NW Suite 120, Kennesaw, GA 30144, (706) -372-0057

This Disclosure Document was issued on April 1, 2017.

The name and address of the franchisor's registered agent authorized to receive service of process in your state is listed in Exhibit B.

I received a disclosure document dated April 1, 2017, that included the following Exhibits:

- A State Administrators
- B Agents for Service of Process
- C Franchise Agreement and Related Materials
- D State Addendum
- E Lists of Franchisees
- F List of Former Franchisees
- G Audited Financial Statements of Franchisor
- H Confidentiality Agreement For Prospective Franchisee
- I Guarantee Agreement
- J Sample General Release
- K Receipt

Date (Required)

Potential Franchisee (Required)

Date and sign this page and keep it for your records.

RECEIPT
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Date (Required)

Potential Franchisee (Required)

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