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**STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS  
SECURITIES DIVISION**

IN THE MATTER OF DETERMINING  
whether there has been a violation  
of the Franchise Investment Protection Act of  
Washington by:

Order Number S-06-074-06-CO01

CONSENT ORDER

The Cure Service Group, Inc. dba  
1-800-WATER DAMAGE;  
Rick Stonell; Lisa Bongi,

Respondents.

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**INTRODUCTION**

Pursuant to the Franchise Investment Protection Act of Washington, RCW 19.100, the Securities Division and Respondents, The Cure Service Group, Inc. dba 1-800-WATER DAMAGE, Rick Stonell Lisa Bongi, and their agents and employees, do hereby enter into this CONSENT ORDER in settlement of the matters alleged herein. Respondents, The Cure Service Group, Inc. dba 1-800-WATER DAMAGE, Rick Stonell, Lisa Bongi, and their agents and employees, neither admit nor deny the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law stated below.

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**FINDINGS OF FACT**

Respondents

1. The Cure Service Group, Inc. dba 1-800-WATER DAMAGE (“Cure Service Group”), a Washington corporation, was incorporated on January 2, 2002. The Cure Service Group is currently doing business at 1167 Mercer Street, Seattle, WA 98109. The Cure Service Group maintains a website at <http://www.1800waterdamage.com>.





1 Based upon the above Findings of Fact, the following Conclusions of Law are made:

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3 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

4 1. The offer and/or sale of the opportunity described above constitute the offer and/or sale of  
5 a franchise as defined in RCW 19.100.010(4) and RCW 19.100.010(16).

6 2. The offer and/or sale of said franchise was in violation of RCW 19.100.170, the anti-fraud  
7 provision of the Franchise Investment Protection act.

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9 **CONSENT ORDER**

10 Based upon the foregoing:

11 IT IS AGREED AND ORDERED that Respondents, The Cure Service Group, Inc. dba 1-800-  
12 WATER DAMAGE, Rick Stonell, Lisa Bongi, and their agents and employees each shall cease and  
13 desist from offering or selling franchises in violation of RCW 19.100.170.

14 IT IS FURTHER AGREED AND ORDERED that Respondents, The Cure Service Group, Inc.  
15 dba 1-800-WATER DAMAGE, Rick Stonell and Lisa Bongi, shall disclose the existence and contents of  
16 this Order in any Uniform Franchise Offering Circular approved for use in the State of Washington, such  
17 requirement commencing from the date of entry of this Order.

18 IT IS FURTHER AGREED AND ORDERED that Respondents, The Cure Service Group, Inc.  
19 dba 1-800-WATER DAMAGE, Rick Stonell and Lisa Bongi, inform any of their current Washington  
20 franchisees of the existence and provide a copy of this Order within 30 days of the entry of the order.

21 IT IS FURTHER AGREED that Respondents, The Cure Service Group, Inc. dba 1-800-WATER  
22 DAMAGE, Rick Stonell and Lisa Bongi, shall pay to the Securities Division the costs, fees, and other

1 expenses incurred in the investigation of this matter in the amount of \$650 on or before the date of entry  
2 of this Order.

3 IT IS FURTHER AGREED that the Securities Division has jurisdiction to enter this Order.

4 IT IS FURTHER AGREED that in consideration of the foregoing, Respondents, The Cure  
5 Service Group, Inc. dba 1-800-WATER DAMAGE, Rick Stonell and Lisa Bongi, waive their rights to a  
6 hearing in this matter and judicial review of this matter pursuant to Chapter 34.05 RCW.

7 SIGNED this \_\_12\_\_ day of \_\_July\_\_\_\_, 2006.

8 Approved for Entry by:

9 By \_\_\_\_\_/s/\_\_\_\_\_  
10 Barry Kurtz, State Bar of California # 57544

11 Signed by:

12 The Cure Service Group, Inc.

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14 By \_\_\_\_\_/s/\_\_\_\_\_  
15 Lisa Bongi, President

16 Signed by:

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18 Rick Stonell, Individually

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21 Lisa Bongi, Individually

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SIGNED and ENTERED this 17th day of July, 2006.



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MICHAEL E. STEVENSON  
Securities Administrator

Approved by:

Presented by:



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Martin Cordell  
Chief of Enforcement

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Angela Vogel  
Enforcement Attorney