

STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
SECURITIES DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF DETERMINING) Order Number S-06-194-08-SC01
Whether there has been a violation of the)
Franchise Investment Protection Act of) STATEMENT OF CHARGES AND NOTICE OF
Washington by:) INTENT TO ENTER ORDER TO CEASE AND
) DESIST
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The Christmas Light Pros, Inc.,)
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Respondent)

THE STATE OF WASHINGTON TO: The Christmas Light Pros, Inc.
11545 Sorrento Valley Road, Suite 308
San Diego, CA 92121

STATEMENT OF CHARGES

Please take notice that the Securities Administrator of the State of Washington has reason to believe that Respondent, The Christmas Light Pros, Inc., has violated the Franchise Investment Protection Act of Washington, Chapter 19.100 RCW, and that its violations justify the entry of an order of the Securities Administrator under RCW 19.100.248 against the Respondent to cease and desist from such violations. The Securities Administrator finds as follows:

TENTATIVE FINDINGS OF FACT

RESPONDENT

1. The Christmas Light Pros, Inc., doing business as The Christmas Light Pros, is a California corporation with a principal business address of 11545 Sorrento Valley Road, Suite 308, San Diego, California.

NATURE OF THE OFFERING

2. The Christmas Light Pros, Inc. is the seller of an opportunity to operate a Christmas light hanging business.

STATEMENT OF CHARGES AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO
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The Christmas Light Pros, Inc.

1 such offer and/or sale is on file with the Administrator of Securities, state of Washington and The
2 Christmas Light Pros, Inc. does not otherwise qualify for an exemption from registration.

3 **3.** The offer and/or sale of said franchises was made in violation of RCW 19.100.080, the
4 disclosure document requirement provision of the Franchise Investment Protection Act, because The
5 Christmas Light Pros, Inc. failed to provide the Washington Purchaser with a UFOC containing complete
6 material information about the Christmas light hanging business including, but not limited to, a financial
7 statement for the seller. The offer and/or sale of said franchises was also made in violation of RCW
8 19.100.170, the antifraud provision of the Act because failure to provide material information about the
9 business to prospective purchasers.

10 **NOTICE OF INTENT TO ORDER RESPONDENT TO CEASE AND DESIST**

11 Based upon the above Tentative Finding of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Securities
12 Administrator intends to order that Respondent The Christmas Light Pros, Inc. and its agents and
13 employees, each shall cease and desist from violations of RCW 19.100.020, RCW 19.100080, and RCW
14 19.100.170.

15 **AUTHORITY AND PROCEDURE**

16 This Statement of Charges is entered pursuant to the provisions of RCW 19.100.248 and is also
17 subject to the provisions of RCW 34.05. The Respondent may make a written request for a hearing as set
18 forth in the NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO DEFEND AND OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING
19 accompanying this Statement of Charges.

20 If the Respondent does not request a hearing, the Securities Administrator intends to adopt the
21 above Tentative Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law as final and enter a permanent order to cease
22 and desist against the Respondent.

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Dated and Entered this 14th day of August, 2008.



Michael E. Stevenson
Securities Administrator

Approved by:



Martin Cordell
Chief of Enforcement

Presented by:



Brad Ferber
Financial Legal Examiner