

1 **STATE OF WASHINGTON**
2 **DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS**
3 **SECURITIES DIVISION**

4 IN THE MATTER OF DETERMINING)
5 Whether there has been a violation of the)
6 Franchise Investment Protection Act of)
7 Washington by:)
8 Rent-A-Ruminant, LLC, Rent-A-Ruminant)
9 Franchise, LLC, and Tammy Dunakin,)
10 Respondents.)

Order No. S-16-1973-16-CO01

11 **CONSENT ORDER**

12 **INTRODUCTION**

13 On August 2, 2016, the Securities Administrator of the State of Washington issued Statement of Charges
14 and Notice of Intent to Issue an Order to Cease and Desist, Order No. S-16-1973-16-SC01, hereinafter referred to as
15 the "Statement of Charges," against the Respondents Rent-A-Ruminant, LLC, Rent-A-Ruminant Franchise, LLC, and
16 Tammy Dunakin. The Securities Administrator has, in the Statement of Charges, made certain allegations and
17 conclusions, set forth under the headings "Tentative Findings of Fact" and "Conclusions of Law." Pursuant to the
18 Franchise Investment Protection Act of Washington, RCW 19.100, the Securities Division and Respondents Rent-A-
19 Ruminant, LLC, Rent-A-Ruminant Franchise, LLC, and Tammy Dunakin do hereby enter into this Consent Order in
20 settlement of the matters alleged in the Statement of Charges. Respondents Rent-A-Ruminant, LLC, Rent-A-
21 Ruminant Franchise, LLC, and Tammy Dunakin neither admit nor deny the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law,
22 which are hereby incorporated by reference into this Consent Order.

23 **CONSENT ORDER**

24 Based upon the foregoing and finding it in the public interest:

25 IT IS AGREED AND ORDERED that Respondents Rent-A-Ruminant, LLC, Rent-A-Ruminant Franchise,
26 LLC, and Tammy Dunakin, their agents, and employees each shall cease and desist from violating RCW 19.100.020,
27 the franchise registration section of the Franchise Investment Protection Act.

28 IT IS AGREED AND ORDERED that Respondents Rent-A-Ruminant, LLC, Rent-A-Ruminant Franchise,
29 LLC, and Tammy Dunakin, their agents, and employees each shall cease and desist from violating RCW 19.100.080,
30 the disclosure document section of the Franchise Investment Protection Act.

31 IT IS AGREED that Respondents shall be liable for and shall pay investigative costs of \$500 prior to the
32 entry of this Consent Order.

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

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IT IS FURTHER AGREED that Respondents Rent-A-Ruminant, LLC, Rent-A-Ruminant Franchise, LLC, and Tammy Dunakin entered into this Consent Order freely and voluntarily and with a full understanding of its terms and significance.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED that in consideration of the foregoing, Respondents Rent-A-Ruminant, LLC, Rent-A-Ruminant Franchise, LLC, and Tammy Dunakin, waive their right to a hearing and to judicial review of this matter pursuant to RCW 19.100.260 and Chapter 34.05 RCW.

WILLFUL VIOLATION OF THIS ORDER IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE.

Dated this 20th day of October, 2016 by

/s/ _____
Tammy Dunakin, individually

/s/ _____
Rent-A-Ruminant Franchise, LLC,
by Tammy Dunakin

/s/ _____
Rent-A-Ruminant, LLC by Tammy Dunakin

Approved as to form by:

/s/ _____
Margaret Breen, WSBA # 17986

Signed and Entered this 31st day of October, 2016.



William M. Beatty
Securities Administrator



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