

1 dissolved on September 23, 2011, but the company continued to do business. In 2016, while the company
2 was administratively dissolved, Jon Ric offered and sold a franchise that would be located in Washington.

3 2. John R. Rando (“Rando”) resides in Deland, Florida. Rando was a managing member of Jon
4 Ric. Rando is also a licensed cosmetologist in the state of Florida.

5 **Nature of the Offering**

6 3. In March 2016, Jon Ric and Rando offered and sold a franchise opportunity for a spa, hair
7 care, and nail salon that would be located in the State of Washington. In March 2016, the franchisee paid a
8 \$35,000 initial franchise fee to Jon Ric.

9 4. In March 2016, the Respondents, Jon Ric and Rando, signed an initial franchise agreement
10 with the franchisee. Among other things, the agreement required the franchisee to pay royalty fees and
11 cooperative advertising expenditures. The agreement required the franchisee to only sell products that were
12 approved by Jon Ric and to purchase supplies and equipment that were approved by Jon Ric. The
13 agreement gave the franchisee the right to use the Jon’Ric trademark and trade name in the operation of the
14 franchised business. The agreement also required Jon Ric to provide the franchisee with initial training.
15 However, Jon Ric and Rando never provided the initial training for the franchisee.
16

17 5. In February 2017, the franchisee opened a spa doing business as Jon Ric Beauty & Wellness
18 Spa, for providing facial treatments and a hair and nail salon in Redmond, Washington.

19 **Registration Status**

20 6. Jon Ric International Franchise LLC is not currently registered to offer or sell franchises in
21 the state of Washington and has not previously been so registered.

22 7. John R. Rando is not currently registered to offer or sell franchises in the state of Washington
23 and has not previously been so registered.

24 Based upon the above Findings of Fact, the following Conclusions of Law are made:
25

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The offer and/or sale of the opportunity described above constitutes the offer and/or sale of a franchise as defined in RCW 19.100.010(6), RCW 19.100.010(12), and RCW 19.100.010(17).

2. The Respondents Jon Ric International Franchise LLC and John R. Rando have each violated RCW 19.100.020 because no registration for the offer and/or sale of the franchise was on file with the Securities Administrator.

3. The Respondents Jon Ric International Franchise LLC and John R. Rando have each violated RCW 19.100.170 because when offering and selling a franchise, they each made untrue statements of material fact or omitted to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements made in light of the circumstances under which they were made not misleading. The material misrepresentations and omissions include the failure to disclose Jon Ric’s administrative dissolution and the failure to provide initial training while accepting a \$35,000 initial franchise fee for the operation of a medical spa.

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

FINAL ORDER

IT IS AGREED AND ORDERED that the Respondents Jon Ric International Franchise LLC and John R. Rando, their agents and employees each shall cease and desist from any violation of RCW 19.100.020, the registration section of the Franchise Investment Protection Act of Washington.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED AND ORDERED that the Respondents Jon Ric International Franchise LLC and John R. Rando, their agents and employees each shall cease and desist from offering and/or selling securities in any manner in violation of RCW 19.100.170, the violations section of the Franchise Investment Protection Act of Washington.

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25

IT IS FURTHER AGREED that the Respondents Jon Ric International Franchise LLC and John R. Rando each enter into this Consent Order freely and voluntarily and with a full understanding of its terms and significance.

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

IT IS FURTHER AGREED that in consideration of the foregoing, the Respondents, Jon Ric International Franchise LLC and John R. Rando, each waive their right to a hearing and to judicial review of this matter pursuant to RCW 19.100.260 and Chapter 34.05 RCW.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED that, in consideration of the entry of this Consent Order, the Securities Division hereby vacates Final Order No. S-17-2243-17-FO1.

WILLFUL VIOLATION OF THIS ORDER IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE

Signed this ____2nd__ day of ____November_____, 2017

Signed by:
Jon Ric International Franchise LLC

_____/s/_____
John R. Rando
President

Signed by:
_____/s/_____
John R. Rando, Individually

Approved as to form by:
_____/s/_____
Leroy Harold Brettin Jr., Attorney for Respondents
Washington State Bar Association #21545

SIGNED and ENTERED this 6th day of November, 2017

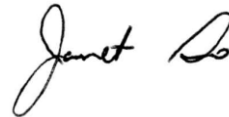

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25



William M. Beatty
Securities Administrator

Approved by:

Presented by:



Suzanne Sarason
Chief of Enforcement

Janet So
Financial Legal Examiner

Reviewed by:



Robert Kondrat
Financial Legal Examiner Supervisor