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:

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CONSENT ORDER

Order No.: S-19-2748-19-CO01

SuperGlass Windshield Repair, Inc.:

Respondent

Pursuant to the Franchise Investment Protection Act of Washington, RCW 19.100, the Securities Division and Respondent SuperGlass Windshield Repair, Inc. do hereby enter into this Consent Order in settlement of the matters alleged herein. Respondent SuperGlass Windshield Repair, Inc. neither admits nor denies the Findings of Fact or Conclusions of Law as stated below.

FINDINGS OF FACT

Respondent

1. SuperGlass Windshield Repair, Inc. ("SuperGlass") is a Georgia corporation incorporated on October 22, 1992 that has a principal place of business in Orlando, Florida. David Casey is the CEO of SuperGlass. SuperGlass offers franchises that provide mobile repair of damaged windshields and automobile light covers.

Other Regulatory Action

2. On April 23, 2019, SuperGlass entered into a Consent Order with the Attorney General of Maryland, as part of an investigation by the Securities Division into violations of the registration and disclosure provisions of the Maryland Registration and Disclosure Law. Between 2010 and 2017, SuperGlass sold franchises to five Maryland residents. As part of the Consent Order, SuperGlass agreed to pay \$2,000 to the State of Maryland.

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Nature of the Conduct

- 3. On January 11, 2019, SuperGlass Windshield Repair, Inc. filed an initial franchise registration application (DFI File No. 7001667) with the Securities Administrator. To date, that franchise registration application has not yet been approved. SuperGlass Windshield Repair, Inc. subsequently provided the Securities Division with documents and information relating to the sale of franchises in Washington that took place between 1998 and 2010. SuperGlass does not currently have any operating locations in Washington.
- 4. In 1998, SuperGlass entered into a \$50,000 franchise agreement with a California resident. Under the agreement, the California resident was granted the exclusive right to operate a SuperGlass franchise in multiple counties in California and the entire state of Washington.
- 5. In September 2003, the California resident sold part of the Washington franchise territory (King County, excluding SeaTac) to a couple residing in Washington for \$9,000. In connection with the sale, the Washington couple entered into a franchise agreement with SuperGlass and paid a \$1 fee to SuperGlass. The Washington residents also agreed to pay a royalty fee of 4% of the total gross sales, and an advertising fee of 1% of the total gross sales. The Washington residents were provided with a Uniform Franchise Offering Circular prior to their purchase of the franchise.
- 6. In July 2005, the California resident sold additional franchise territory in Washington (SeaTac and seven counties in Washington) to the Washington residents for a fee of \$10,000. The Washington residents signed a franchise agreement with SuperGlass, and agreed to pay a royalty fee of 4% of the total gross sales and an advertising fee of 1% of the total gross sales. The Washington residents were provided with a Uniform Franchise Offering Circular prior to their purchase of the franchise.
- 7. In 2008, the California resident ceased operating their franchise. On September 11, 2009, Super Glass repurchased the rights to the franchise territories that were held by the Washington franchisee.

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- 8. On or about September 28, 2009, SuperGlass sold a franchise to two California residents for \$25,000. Under the franchise agreement, the California residents received an exclusive territory that included SeaTac and seven counties in Washington. The California residents were provided with a Franchise Disclosure Document (FDD) prior to their purchase of the franchise. The California residents ceased operating the franchise in 2018.
- 9. In June 2010, the California residents sold part of their franchise territory (two counties in Washington) to a couple residing in Spanaway, Washington for \$25,200. The Spanaway residents signed a franchise agreement with SuperGlass, and paid a franchisee fee of \$12,670, a royalty fee of 4% of the total gross sales, and an advertising fee of 1% of the total gross sales. The Spanaway residents were provided with a Franchise Disclosure Document (FDD) prior to their purchase of the franchise. The Spanaway couple ceased operating the franchise in 2017.

Registration Status

10. Respondent SuperGlass Windshield Repair, Inc. is not currently registered to sell franchises in the state of Washington and has not previously been so registered. There is no notification of exemption on file with the state of Washington.

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

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The offer or sale of the franchises described above constitutes the offer 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 offer or sale of said franchises was in violation of RCW 19.100.020 because no registration for such offer or sale is on file with the Securities Administrator.

CONSENT ORDER Based upon the foregoing and finding it in the public interest: IT IS AGREED AND ORDERED that Respondent SuperGlass Windshield Repair, Inc. and their agents and employees shall each cease and desist from offering or selling franchises in violation of RCW 19.100.020, the registration section of the Franchise Investment Protection Act of the state of Washington. IT IS FURTHER AGREED AND ORDERED that Respondent SuperGlass Windshield Repair, Inc. shall be liable for and shall pay investigative costs of \$500 prior to the entry of this Consent Order. IT IS FURTHER AGREED that the Securities Division has jurisdiction to enter this Consent Order. IT IS FURTHER AGREED that Respondent SuperGlass Windshield Repair, Inc. enters 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, Respondent SuperGlass Windshield Repair, Inc. waives its right to a hearing and to judicial review of this matter. Signed by: SuperGlass Windshield Repair, Inc. By <u>/s/</u> David Casey **CEO**

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