1 2	STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS SECURITIES DIVISION		
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4	IN THE MATTER OF DETERMINING Whether there has been a violation of the		
5	Franchise Investment Protection Act of Washington by: CONSENT ORDER		
6	GAME KASTLE UNIVERSE, LLC,		
7	Respondent.		
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9	Pursuant to the Franchise Investment Protection Act of Washington, RCW 19.100 (the "Act"), the		
10	Securities Division and Respondent Game Kastle Universe, LLC do hereby enter into this Consent Order in		
11	settlement of the matters alleged herein. Respondent neither admits nor denies the Findings of Fact or		
12	Conclusions of Law as stated below.		
13	FINDINGS OF FACT		
14	Respondent		
15	1. Game Kastle Universe, LLC ("Game Kastle") is a California limited liability company with		
16	its primary place of business in Santa Clara, California. Game Kastle is in the business of offering franchises		
17	to operate retail hobby gaming stores and game event spaces. On June 29, 2021, Game Kastle filed an		
18	application for registration of its franchise offering with the Securities Division.		
19	Nature of the Conduct		
20	Unregistered Franchise Offer and Sale		
21	1. The Respondent, Game Kastle, offered and sold a franchise without registration knowing that		
22	a California resident (the "Franchisee") was planning on opening a Washington location.		
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1	2. In March 2021, the Franchisee contacted Game Kastle and began discussing Game Kastle's		
2	franchise opportunity.		
3	3. In early May 2021, Game Kastle learned that the Franchisee was moving to Washington		
4	State.		
5	4. On May 27, 2021, the Franchisee formed a Washington Corporation in preparation for		
6	opening a franchise location in Washington.		
7	5. In late May 2021, Game Kastle provided a copy of its Franchise Disclosure Document to the		
8	Franchisee.		
9	6. On June 28, 2021, the Franchisee and Game Kastle entered into a franchise agreement.		
10	7. In December 2021, the Franchisee executed a lease for retail space in Kent, WA for its		
11	Game Kastle franchise.		
12	Registration		
13	8. The Respondent, Game Kastle, is not currently registered and has not been registered to offer		
14	and sell franchises in the State of Washington.		
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16	Based upon the above Findings of Fact, the following Conclusions of Law are made:		
17	CONCLUSIONS OF LAW		
18	1. The offer or sale of the Game Kastle franchise described above constitutes the offer and/or sale		
19	of a franchise as defined in RCW 19.100.010(6), RCW 19.100.010(12), and RCW 19.100.010(17).		
20	2. The offer or sale of said franchise was in violation of RCW 19.100.020 because no		
21	registration for such offer or sale was in effect with the Washington Securities Administrator.		
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1	CONSENT ORDER		
2	Based upon the foregoing and finding it in the public interest:		
3	IT IS AGREED AND ORDERED that Respondent Game Kastle Universe, LLC, and their agents		
4	and employees, shall each cease and desist from any violation of RCW 19.100.020, the franchise		
5	registration section of the Franchise Investment Protection Act of Washington.		
6	IT IS FURTHER AGREED AND ORDERED that Respondent Game Kastle Universe, LLC shall be		
7	liable for and shall pay investigative costs of \$2,000.00 prior to the entry of this Consent Order.		
8	IT IS FURTHER AGREED that the Securities Division has jurisdiction to enter into this Consent		
9	Order.		
10	IT IS FURTHER AGREED that the Respondent enters into this Consent Order freely and		
11	voluntarily and with a full understanding of its terms and significance.		
12	IT IS FURTHER AGREED that in consideration of the foregoing, Respondent waives their right to a		
13	hearing and to judicial review of this matter		
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15	WILLFUL VIOLATION OF THIS ORDER IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE.		
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17	Signed this <u>13th</u> day of <u>August</u> , 2022.		
18	Signed by: Approved as to form by: Game Kastle Universe, LLC		
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20	/s/ /s/		
21	Print Name: Shaw MeadJoe Hamell, WSBA #29423Title: CEOAttorney for Respondent		
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1	SIGNED and ENTERED this <u>6th</u>	day of <u>_September</u> , 2022.
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7 8		<u>/s/</u> William M. Beatty Securities Administrator
9		Securities Administrator
10	Approved by:	Presented by:
11	Brian J. Guerard	
12	Chief of Enforcement	Financial Legal Examiner
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16 17	<u>/s/</u> Holly Mack-Kretzler Financial Legal Examiner Supervisor	
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