

1 Questions webpage, Blazing Onion stated that its franchise system included “use of the brand name,
2 trademarks, recipes, operation systems and methods.” According to its website, the Blazing Onion’s
3 franchise fee was \$25,000 plus 6% of total gross sales less sales tax. Blazing Onion stated that it offered
4 prospects facility planning, on-site selection and architectural design. Blazing Onion offered prospective
5 franchisees assistance in site selection and lease negotiation. Blazing Onion offered prospective franchisees
6 ongoing support from members of the Training and Operations Team and corporate training for
7 Owner/Operators and Directors of Operations/General Managers. On July 6, 2010, Blazing Onion removed
8 its “Franchising” webpage from its website after being contacted by the Securities Division.
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10 **III. Registration Status**

11 Respondent Blazing Onion Franchising, LLC is not currently registered to sell franchises in the
12 state of Washington and has not previously been so registered.

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

14 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

15 **I.**

16 The offer and/or sale of the franchise described above constitute the offer and/or sale of a
17 franchise as defined in RCW 19.100.010(16) and RCW 19.100.010(4).
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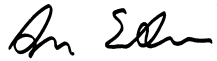
19 **II.**

20 The offer and/or sale of said franchise was in violation of RCW 19.100.020 because no registration
21 for such offer and/or sale was on file with the Securities Administrator.
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