From: Brad Thomas

To: NASAA Comments

Cc: Theresa Leets; Theresa Leets; Erin Houston

Subject: [EXTERNAL]Re: Public Comments on Proposed NASAA Model Franchise Broker Registration Act (the "Act")

**Date:** Thursday, June 13, 2024 12:09:51 PM

To NASAA,

This is Brad Thomas. I have operated a Franchise consulting company for the past twelve year. I had the pleasure of helping many professionals enter into business ownership.

I appreciate the efforts to increase transparency and support the sentiment behind the proposed Act.

We respectfully request that NASAA extend the comment period and engage more thoroughly with all relevant stakeholders to develop a balanced and effective regulatory framework.

This approach will ensure that the final document works for all parties and encourages, rather than discourages, people from considering franchise opportunities.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. We look forward to working collaboratively with NASAA to achieve our shared goals or responsible franchising.

Best Regards,

**Brad Thomas** 

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