

BARISTAS COFFEE COMPANY, INC.

Notice of Late Filing

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BARISTAS COFFEE COMPANY, INC.
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Baristas Coffee Company, Inc. ("the Company") will be late in filing its quarterly report for the three months ended March 31, 2011.

The reasons the Company will be late in filing are threefold:

1. The Company's limited personnel integrating a new executive and development team while maintaining focus on implementing and monitoring its new expansion, administration and marketing programs.
2. The Company's limited personnel focusing on getting the company into a higher volume mode and developing strategic alliances.
3. The Company's limited personnel focusing on designing and implementing new accounting systems and procedures to accommodate its intended rapid growth.

The Company expects to post its quarterly report and the related attorney's opinion letter no later than Friday May 18, 2012.

/s/ Barry Henthorn

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CEO/Director