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FOURTH CHURCH'S CHICKEN® OPENS IN GREATER SEATTLE AREA The new Lacey, WA location features the brand's new Star Image décor package

ATLANTA, GA – The Seattle, WA, area is welcoming its newest *Church's Chicken*®, located at 7742 Martin Way East. The new restaurant in Lacey is the first *Church's*® restaurant in the city and is expected to draw big crowds looking to enjoy *Church's* always-popular menu, which includes the brand's signature double-battered and breaded fried chicken and scratch-made, honey-butter biscuits.

This is the third *Church's Chicken* restaurant for the franchise owner, Narinder Verma of Verma Enterprises, LLC. Verma became a part of the *Church's* family in 2012 through the acquisition of two restaurants, one in Lakewood and one in Des Moines. This is his first new ground-up restaurant. The fourth *Church's* restaurant is located in Federal Way, WA.

"I am excited to bring the city of Lacey its first *Church's Chicken*," Verma said. "The citizens of the greater Seattle area have been very receptive to the brand, and I'm thrilled to be continuing my growth with *Church's*."

The restaurant features the brand's new Star Image décor package complete with contemporary dining room elements, highlighted by new seating installations, a modern color palette, enhanced architectural elements and sconce lighting.

"Narinder has been a great addition to the brand since acquiring his first restaurants back in 2012," said Bill Schreiber, Vice President of Global Business Development at *Church's Chicken/Texas Chicken*®. "We are excited for him and the opening of his first new restaurant and look forward to watching him continue to grow."

About Church's Chicken

Founded in San Antonio, TX in 1952 by George W. Church, *Church's Chicken* is one of the largest quick-service restaurant chicken chains in the world. *Church's* specializes in Original and Spicy Chicken, freshly prepared throughout the day in small batches that are hand-battered and double-breaded, *Tender Strips®*, sandwiches, honey-butter biscuits made from scratch, and freshly baked and classic, home-style sides all for a great value. *Church's* (along with its sister brand *Texas Chicken®* outside the Americas) has more than 1,650 locations in 25 countries and international territories and system-wide sales of more than \$1 billion. For more information, visit www.churchs.com. Follow *Church's* on Facebook at www.facebook.com/churchschicken and Twitter at www.twitter.com/churchschicken.

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