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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
EASTERN DIVISION

In re: Southtowne Management Group, LLC  
Debtor

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Chapter 11

## VERIFICATION OF CREDITOR MATRIX

The above named debtor(s), or debtor's attorney if applicable, do hereby certify under penalty of perjury that the attached Master Mailing List of creditors, consisting of **1** sheet(s) is complete, correct and consistent with the debtor's schedules pursuant to Local Bankruptcy Rules and I/we assume all responsibility for errors and omissions.

Dated: 3/15/2012

Signed: s/ Mark Edwin Edwards  
Mark Edwin Edwards

**United States Bankruptcy Court  
Northern District of Alabama  
Eastern Division**

**Voluntary Petition**

Name of Debtor (if individual, enter Last, First, Middle): <b>Southtowne Management Group, LLC</b>	Name of Joint Debtor (Spouse) (Last, First, Middle):
All Other Names used by the Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden, and trade names): <b>Pine Ridge Apartments</b>	All Other Names used by the Joint Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden, and trade names):
Last four digits of Soc. Sec. or Individual-Taxpayer I.D. (ITIN)/Complete EIN(if more than one, state all): <b>63-1215194</b>	Last four digits of Soc. Sec. or Individual-Taxpayer I.D. (ITIN)/Complete EIN(if more than one, state all):
Street Address of Debtor (No. & Street, City, and State): <b>305 West Air Depot Road Gadsden, AL</b>	Street Address of Joint Debtor (No. & Street, City, and State):
ZIP CODE <b>35903</b>	ZIP CODE
County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business: <b>Etowah</b>	County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business:
Mailing Address of Debtor (if different from street address): <b>1463 Sutton Bridge Road Rainbow City, AL</b>	Mailing Address of Joint Debtor (if different from street address):
ZIP CODE <b>35906</b>	ZIP CODE

Location of Principal Assets of Business Debtor (if different from street address above):  
**305 West Air Depot Road, Gadsden, AL** ZIP CODE **35903**

<b>Type of Debtor</b> (Form of Organization) (Check one box.)  <input type="checkbox"/> Individual (includes Joint Debtors) <i>See Exhibit D on page 2 of this form.</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation (includes LLC and LLP) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Other (If debtor is not one of the above entities, check this box and state type of entity below.)	<b>Nature of Business</b> (Check one box)  <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care Business <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single Asset Real Estate as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B) <input type="checkbox"/> Railroad <input type="checkbox"/> Stockbroker <input type="checkbox"/> Commodity Broker <input type="checkbox"/> Clearing Bank <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<b>Chapter of Bankruptcy Code Under Which the Petition is Filed</b> (Check one box)  <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 7 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 9 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chapter 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 13 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 15 Petition for Recognition of a Foreign Main Proceeding <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 15 Petition for Recognition of a Foreign Nonmain Proceeding
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<b>Chapter 15 Debtors</b>  Country of debtor's center of main interests:  Each country in which a foreign proceeding by, regarding, or against debtor is pending:	<b>Tax-Exempt Entity</b> (Check box, if applicable)  <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor is a tax-exempt organization under Title 26 of the United States Code (the Internal Revenue Code.)	<b>Nature of Debts</b> (Check one box)  <input type="checkbox"/> Debts are primarily consumer debts, defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as "incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose." <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debts are primarily business debts.
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<b>Filing Fee</b> (Check one box)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full Filing Fee attached  <input type="checkbox"/> Filing Fee to be paid in installments (applicable to individuals only). Must attach signed application for the court's consideration certifying that the debtor is unable to pay fee except in installments. Rule 1006(b) See Official Form 3A.  <input type="checkbox"/> Filing Fee waiver requested (applicable to chapter 7 individuals only). Must attach signed application for the court's consideration. See Official Form 3B.	<b>Chapter 11 Debtors</b>  <b>Check one box:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor is a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor is not a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D).  <b>Check if:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor's aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than \$2,343,300 (amount subject to adjustment on 4/01/13 and every three years thereafter).  <b>Check all applicable boxes</b> <input type="checkbox"/> A plan is being filed with this petition <input type="checkbox"/> Acceptances of the plan were solicited prepetition from one or more classes of creditors, in accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 1126(b).
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<b>Statistical/Administrative Information</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor estimates that funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor estimates that, after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expenses paid, there will be no funds available for distribution to unsecured creditors.  Estimated Number of Creditors <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1-49 <input type="checkbox"/> 50-99 <input type="checkbox"/> 100-199 <input type="checkbox"/> 200-999 <input type="checkbox"/> 1,000-5,000 <input type="checkbox"/> 5,001-10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> 10,001-25,000 <input type="checkbox"/> 25,001-50,000 <input type="checkbox"/> 50,001-100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> Over 100,000  Estimated Assets <input type="checkbox"/> \$0 to \$50,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001 to \$100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 to \$500,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,001 to \$1 million <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001 to \$10 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001 to \$50 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001 to \$100 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000,001 to \$500 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000,001 to \$1 billion <input type="checkbox"/> More than \$1 billion  Estimated Liabilities <input type="checkbox"/> \$0 to \$50,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001 to \$100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 to \$500,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,001 to \$1 million <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001 to \$10 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001 to \$50 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001 to \$100 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000,001 to \$500 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000,001 to \$1 billion <input type="checkbox"/> More than \$1 billion	<b>THIS SPACE IS FOR COURT USE ONLY</b>
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<b>Voluntary Petition</b> <i>(This page must be completed and filed in every case)</i>		Name of Debtor(s): <b>Southtowne Management Group, LLC</b>
<b>All Prior Bankruptcy Cases Filed Within Last 8 Years</b> (If more than two, attach additional sheet.)		
Location Where Filed: <b>NONE</b>	Case Number:	Date Filed:
Location Where Filed:	Case Number:	Date Filed:
<b>Pending Bankruptcy Case Filed by any Spouse, Partner or Affiliate of this Debtor</b> (If more than one, attach additional sheet)		
Name of Debtor: <b>NONE</b>	Case Number:	Date Filed:
District:	Relationship:	Judge:
<p style="text-align:center;"><b>Exhibit A</b></p> <p>(To be completed if debtor is required to file periodic reports (e.g., forms 10K and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and is requesting relief under chapter 11.)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit A is attached and made a part of this petition.</p>	<p style="text-align:center;"><b>Exhibit B</b></p> <p>(To be completed if debtor is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts)</p> <p>I, the attorney for the petitioner named in the foregoing petition, declare that I have informed the petitioner that [he or she] may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available under each such chapter. I further certify that I have delivered to the debtor the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b).</p> <p><b>X Not Applicable</b></p> <p>_____ Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s)</p> <p>_____ Date</p>	
<b>Exhibit C</b>		
Does the debtor own or have possession of any property that poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable harm to public health or safety?		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, and Exhibit C is attached and made a part of this petition.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
<b>Exhibit D</b>		
(To be completed by every individual debtor. If a joint petition is filed, each spouse must complete and attach a separate Exhibit D.)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit D completed and signed by the debtor is attached and made a part of this petition.		
If this is a joint petition:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit D also completed and signed by the joint debtor is attached and made a part of this petition.		
<b>Information Regarding the Debtor - Venue</b> (Check any applicable box)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor has been domiciled or has had a residence, principal place of business, or principal assets in this District for 180 days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 days than in any other District.		
<input type="checkbox"/> There is a bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partner, or partnership pending in this District.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Debtor is a debtor in a foreign proceeding and has its principal place of business or principal assets in the United States in this District, or has no principal place of business or assets in the United States but is a defendant in an action or proceeding [in a federal or state court] in this District, or the interests of the parties will be served in regard to the relief sought in this District.		
<b>Certification by a Debtor Who Resides as a Tenant of Residential Property</b> (Check all applicable boxes.)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Landlord has a judgment against the debtor for possession of debtor's residence. (If box checked, complete the following).		
_____ (Name of landlord that obtained judgment)		
_____ (Address of landlord)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Debtor claims that under applicable nonbankruptcy law, there are circumstances under which the debtor would be permitted to cure the entire monetary default that gave rise to the judgment for possession, after the judgment for possession was entered, and		
<input type="checkbox"/> Debtor has included in this petition the deposit with the court of any rent that would become due during the 30-day period after the filing of the petition.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Debtor certifies that he/she has served the Landlord with this certification. (11 U.S.C. § 362(l)).		



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**Eastern Division**

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**Southtowne Management Group, LLC**

**STATEMENT REGARDING AUTHORITY TO SIGN AND FILE PETITION**

I, **Mark Edwin Edwards**, declare under penalty of perjury that I am the sole general partner of **Southtowne Management Group, LLC**, a **Alabama** limited partnership, and that I am authorized to file a voluntary petition commencing a chapter 11 voluntary bankruptcy case on behalf of the partnership.

Executed on: **3/15/2012** \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: **s/ Mark Edwin Edwards** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Mark Edwin Edwards**

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**LIST OF CREDITORS HOLDING 20 LARGEST UNSECURED CLAIMS**

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
<i>Name of creditor and complete mailing address including zip code</i>	<i>Name, telephone number and complete mailing address, including zip code, of employee, agent, or department of creditor familiar with claim who may be contacted</i>	<i>Nature of claim (trade debt, bank loan, government contract, etc.)</i>	<i>Indicate if claim is contingent, unliquidated, disputed or subject to setoff</i>	<i>Amount of claim [if secured also state value of security]</i>
Environmental Division c/o BCA 8300 Dunwoody Place #100 Atlanta, GA 30350				<b>\$575.00</b>
hometown Values 3331 Rainbow Drive PMB Suite E-121 Rainbow City, AL 35901				<b>\$570.00</b>

**DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY  
ON BEHALF OF A CORPORATION OR PARTNERSHIP**

I, Mark Edwin Edwards, Partner of the Partnership named as the debtor in this case, declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the foregoing list and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Date: 3/15/2012

Signature: s/ Mark Edwin Edwards

**Mark Edwin Edwards ,Partner**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name and Title)

Penalty for making a false statement or concealing property. Fine of up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years or both. 18 U.S.C §§ 152 and 3571.

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## SUMMARY OF SCHEDULES

Indicate as to each schedule whether that schedule is attached and state the number of pages in each. Report the totals from Schedules A, B, D, E, F, I, and J in the boxes provided. Add the amounts from Schedules A and B to determine the total amount of the debtor's assets. Add the amounts of all claims from Schedules D, E, and F to determine the total amount of the debtor's liabilities. Individual debtors also must complete the "Statistical Summary of Certain Liabilities and Related Data" if they file a case under chapter 7, 11, or 13.

NAME OF SCHEDULE	ATTACHED (YES/NO)	NO. OF SHEETS	ASSETS	LIABILITIES	OTHER
A - Real Property	YES	1	\$ 3,360,000.00		
B - Personal Property	YES	3	\$ 61,125.00		
C - Property Claimed as Exempt	NO				
D - Creditors Holding Secured Claims	YES	1		\$ 8,205,000.00	
E - Creditors Holding Unsecured Priority Claims (Total of Claims on Schedule E)	YES	2		\$ 0.00	
F - Creditors Holding Unsecured Nonpriority Claims	YES	1		\$ 1,145.00	
G - Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases	YES	1			
H - Codebtors	YES	1			
I - Current Income of Individual Debtor(s)	NO	0			\$
J - Current Expenditures of Individual Debtor(s)	NO	0			\$
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>\$ 3,421,125.00</b>	<b>\$ 8,206,145.00</b>	

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**STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF CERTAIN LIABILITIES AND RELATED DATA (28 U.S.C. § 159)**

If you are an individual debtor whose debts are primarily consumer debts, as defined in § 101(8) of the Bankruptcy Code (11 U.S.C. § 101(8)), filing a case under chapter 7, 11 or 13, you must report all information requested below.

Check this box if you are an individual debtor whose debts are NOT primarily consumer debts. You are not required to report any information here.

**This information is for statistical purposes only under 28 U.S.C. § 159.**

**Summarize the following types of liabilities, as reported in the Schedules, and total them.**

<b>Type of Liability</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Domestic Support Obligations (from Schedule E)	\$ <b>0.00</b>
Taxes and Certain Other Debts Owed to Governmental Units (from Schedule E)	\$ <b>0.00</b>
Claims for Death or Personal Injury While Debtor Was Intoxicated (from Schedule E) (whether disputed or undisputed)	\$ <b>0.00</b>
Student Loan Obligations (from Schedule F)	\$ <b>0.00</b>
Domestic Support, Separation Agreement, and Divorce Decree Obligations Not Reported on Schedule E.	\$ <b>0.00</b>
Obligations to Pension or Profit-Sharing, and Other Similar Obligations (from Schedule F)	\$ <b>0.00</b>
TOTAL	\$ <b>0.00</b>

**State the following:**

Average Income (from Schedule I, Line 16)	\$ <b>0.00</b>
Average Expenses (from Schedule J, Line 18)	\$ <b>0.00</b>
Current Monthly Income (from Form 22A Line 12; <b>OR</b> , Form 22B Line 11; <b>OR</b> , Form 22C Line 20 )	\$ <b>0.00</b>

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**State the following:**

1. Total from Schedule D, "UNSECURED PORTION, IF ANY" column		<b>\$ 0.00</b>
2. Total from Schedule E, "AMOUNT ENTITLED TO PRIORITY" column.	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	
3. Total from Schedule E, "AMOUNT NOT ENTITLED TO PRIORITY, IF ANY" column		<b>\$ 0.00</b>
4. Total from Schedule F		<b>\$ 1,145.00</b>
5. Total of non-priority unsecured debt (sum of 1, 3, and 4)		<b>\$ 1,145.00</b>

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(If known)

## DECLARATION CONCERNING DEBTOR'S SCHEDULES

### DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY BY INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR

### DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY ON BEHALF OF CORPORATION OR PARTNERSHIP

I **Mark Edwin Edwards**, the **Partner** of the **Partnership** named as debtor in this case, declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the foregoing summary and schedules, consisting of **11** sheets (*Total shown on summary page plus 1*), and that they are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Date 3/15/2012

Signature: s/ Mark Edwin Edwards

Mark Edwin Edwards Partner

[Print or type name of individual signing on behalf of debtor.]

*[An individual signing on behalf of a partnership or corporation must indicate position or relationship to debtor.]*

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Exhibit "C"

*[If, to the best of the debtor's knowledge, the debtor owns or has possession of property that poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable harm to the public health or safety, attach this Exhibit "C" to the petition.]*

In re:

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Debtor(s)

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Exhibit "C" to Voluntary Petition

1. Identify and briefly describe all real or personal property owned by or in possession of the debtor that, to the best of the debtor's knowledge, poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable harm to the public health or safety (attach additional sheets if necessary):

**N/A**

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2. With respect to each parcel of real property or item of personal property identified in question 1, describe the nature and location of the dangerous condition, whether environmental or otherwise, that poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable harm to the public health or safety (attach additional sheets if necessary):

**N/A**

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**CERTIFICATION TO COURT OF APPEALS**  
**BY ALL PARTIES**

A notice of appeal having been filed in the above-styled matter on \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_, [*Names of all the appellants and all the appellees, if any*], who are all the appellants [and all the appellees] hereby certify to the court under 28 U.S.C. § 158(d)(2)(A) that a circumstance specified in 28 U.S.C. § 158(d)(2) exists as stated below.

Leave to appeal in this matter  is  is not required under 28 U.S.C. § 158(a).

*[If from a final judgment, order, or decree]* This certification arises in an appeal from a final judgment, order, or decree of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the **Northern District of Alabama** entered on \_\_\_\_\_ **[Date]**.

*[If from an interlocutory order or decree]* This certification arises in an appeal from an interlocutory order or decree, and the parties hereby request leave to appeal as required by 28 U.S.C. § 158(a).

*[The certification shall contain one or more of the following statements, as is appropriate to the circumstances.]*

The judgment, order, or decree involves a question of law as to which there is no controlling decision of the court of appeals for this circuit or of the Supreme Court of the United States, or involves a matter of public importance.

*Or*

The judgment, order, or decree involves a question of law requiring resolution of conflicting decisions.

*Or*

An immediate appeal from the judgment, order, or decree may materially advance the progress of the case or proceeding in which the appeal is taken.

[The parties may include or attach the information specified in Rule 8003(f)(3)(C).]

Signed: [If there are more than two signatories, all must sign and provide the information requested below. Attach additional signed sheets if needed.]

**/s/ Harry P. Long**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney for Appellant (or Appellant,  
if not represented by an attorney)

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Attorney for Appellant (or Appellant,  
if not represented by an attorney)

**Harry P. Long**

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Printed Name of Signer

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Printed Name of Signer

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**3/15/2012**

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Date

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Date

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**DISCLOSURE OF COMPENSATION OF ATTORNEY  
FOR DEBTOR**

1. Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 329(a) and Bankruptcy Rule 2016(b), I certify that I am the attorney for the above-named debtor(s) and that compensation paid to me within one year before the filing of the petition in bankruptcy, or agreed to be paid to me, for services rendered or to be rendered on behalf of the debtor(s) in contemplation of or in connection with the bankruptcy case is as follows:

For legal services, I have agreed to accept	\$	<u>16,046.00</u>
Prior to the filing of this statement I have received	\$	<u>16,046.00</u>
Balance Due	\$	<u>0.00</u>

2. The source of compensation paid to me was:

- Debtor
- Other (specify)

3. The source of compensation to be paid to me is:

- Debtor
- Other (specify)

4.  I have not agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation with any other person unless they are members and associates of my law firm.

I have agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation with a person or persons who are not members or associates of my law firm. A copy of the agreement, together with a list of the names of the people sharing in the compensation, is attached.

5. In return for the above-disclosed fee, I have agreed to render legal service for all aspects of the bankruptcy case, including:

- a) Analysis of the debtor's financial situation, and rendering advice to the debtor in determining whether to file a petition in bankruptcy;
  - b) Preparation and filing of any petition, schedules, statement of affairs, and plan which may be required;
  - c) Representation of the debtor at the meeting of creditors and confirmation hearing, and any adjourned hearings thereof;
  - d) Representation of the debtor in adversary proceedings and other contested bankruptcy matters;
  - e) [Other provisions as needed]
- to be billed at \$350.00 per hour, subject to change each January 1 and subject to court approval**

6. By agreement with the debtor(s) the above disclosed fee does not include the following services:

**None**

**CERTIFICATION**

I certify that the foregoing is a complete statement of any agreement or arrangement for payment to me for representation of the debtor(s) in this bankruptcy proceeding.

Dated: 3/15/2012

/s/ Harry P. Long  
Harry P. Long, Bar No. ASB-0546-N77H

**The Law Office of Harry P. Long, LLC**  
Attorney for Debtor(s)

<b>UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT</b>		<b>PROOF OF CLAIM</b>
Name of Debtor:	Case Number:	
NOTE: <i>Do not use this form to make a claim for an administrative expense that arises after the bankruptcy filing. You may file a request for payment of an administrative expense according to 11 U.S.C. § 503.</i>		
Name of Creditor (the person or other entity to whom the debtor owes money or property):		<b>Court use only</b>
Name and address where notices should be sent:  Telephone number: _____ email: _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Check this box if this claim amends a previously filed claim. <b>Court Claim Number:</b> _____ <i>(If known)</i> <b>Filed on:</b> _____
Name and address where payment should be sent (if different from above):  Telephone number: _____ email: _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Check this box if you are aware that anyone else has filed a proof of claim relating to this claim. Attach copy of statement giving particulars.
<b>1. Amount of Claim as of Date Case Filed:</b> \$ _____ If all or part of the claim is secured, complete item 4. If all or part of the claim is entitled to priority, complete item 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Check this box if the claim includes interest or other charges in addition to the principal amount of the claim. Attach a statement that itemizes interest or charges.		
<b>2. Basis for Claim:</b> _____ (See instruction #2)		
<b>3. Last four digits of any number by which creditor identifies debtor:</b> _____	<b>3a. Debtor may have scheduled account as:</b> _____ (See instruction #3a)	<b>3b. Uniform Claim Identifier (optional):</b> _____ (See instruction #3b)
<b>4. Secured Claim (See instruction #4)</b> Check the appropriate box if the claim is secured by a lien on property or a right of setoff, attach required redacted documents, and provide the requested information. <b>Nature of property or right of setoff:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate <input type="checkbox"/> Motor Vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Other <b>Describe:</b> <b>Value of Property:</b> \$ _____ <b>Annual Interest Rate</b> _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> Fixed   or <input type="checkbox"/> Variable (when case was filed)		
		<b>Amount of arrearage and other charges, as of the time case was filed, included in secured claim, if any:</b> \$ _____ <b>Basis for perfection:</b> _____ <b>Amount of Secured Claim:</b> \$ _____ <b>Amount of Unsecured:</b> \$ _____
<b>5. Amount of Claim Entitled to Priority under 11 U.S.C. §507(a). If any part of the claim falls into one of the following categories, check the box specifying the priority and state the amount.</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Domestic support obligations under 11 U.S.C. §507(a)(1)(A) or (a)(1)(B).	<input type="checkbox"/> Wages, salaries, or commissions (up to \$11,725*) earned within 180 days before the case was filed or the debtor's business ceased, whichever is earlier – 11 U.S.C. §507 (a)(4).	<b>Amount entitled to priority</b> \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Up to \$2,600* of deposits toward purchase, lease, or rental of property or services for personal, family, or household use – 11 U.S.C. §507 (a)(7).	<input type="checkbox"/> Taxes or penalties owed to governmental units – 11 U.S.C. §507(a)(8).	<input type="checkbox"/> Other – Specify applicable paragraph of 11 U.S.C. §507 (a)
<small>*Amounts are subject to adjustment on 4/1/13 and every 3 years thereafter with respect to cases commenced on or after the date of adjustment.</small>		

**6. Credits:** The amount of all payments on this claim has been credited for the purpose of making this proof of claim. (See instruction #6)

**7. Documents:** Attached are **redacted** copies of any documents that support the claim, such as promissory notes, purchase orders, invoices, itemized statements of running accounts, contracts, judgments, mortgages, and security agreements. If the claim is secured, box 4 has been completed and **redacted** copies of documents providing evidence of perfection of a security interest are attached. (See instruction #7, and the definition of "redacted".)

DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS. ATTACHED DOCUMENTS MAY BE DESTROYED AFTER SCANNING.

If the documents are not available, please explain:

**8. Signature:** (See instructions #8)

Check the appropriate box.

- I am the creditor
- I am the creditor's authorized agent.  
(Attach copy of power of attorney, if any)
- I am the trustee, or the debtor, or their authorized agent.  
(See Bankruptcy Rule 3004.)
- I am a guarantor, surety, indorser, or other codebtor.  
(See Bankruptcy Rule 3005.)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this claim is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and reasonable belief.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

Address and telephone number (if different from notice address above):

Telephone number:

email:

*Penalty for presenting fraudulent claim: Fine of up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152 and 3571.*

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR PROOF OF CLAIM FORM**

*The instructions and definitions below are general explanations of the law. In certain circumstances, such as bankruptcy cases not filed voluntarily by the debtor, exceptions to these general rules may apply.*

**Items to be completed in Proof of Claim form****Court, Name of Debtor, and Case Number:**

Fill in the federal judicial district where the bankruptcy case was filed (for example, Central District of California), the debtor's full name, and the case number. If the creditor received a notice of the case from the bankruptcy court, all of this information is located at the top of the notice.

**Creditor's Name and Address:**

Fill in the name of the person or entity asserting a claim and the name and address of the person who should receive notices issued during the bankruptcy case. A separate space is provided for the payment address if it differs from the notice address. The creditor has a continuing obligation to keep the court informed of its current address. See Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure (FRBP) 2002(g).

**1. Amount of Claim as of Date Case Filed:**

State the total amount owed to the creditor on the date of the bankruptcy filing. Follow the instructions concerning whether to complete items 4 and 5. Check the box if interest or other charges are included in the claim.

**2. Basis for Claim:**

State the type of debt or how it was incurred. Examples include goods sold, money loaned, services performed, personal injury/wrongful death, car loan, mortgage note, and credit card. If the claim is based on delivering health care goods or services, limit the disclosure of the goods or services so as to avoid embarrassment or the disclosure of confidential health care information. You may be required to provide additional disclosure if an interested party objects to the claim.

**3. Last Four Digits of Any Number by Which Creditor Identifies Debtor:**

State only the last four digits of the debtor's account or other number used by the creditor to identify the debtor.

**3a. Debtor May Have Scheduled Account As:**

Report a change in the creditor's name, a transferred claim, or any other information that clarifies a difference between this proof of claim and the claim as scheduled by the debtor.

**3b. Uniform Claim Identifier:**

If you use a uniform claim identifier, you may report it here. A uniform claim identifier is an optional 24-character identifier that certain large creditors use to facilitate electronic payment in chapter 13 cases.

**4. Secured Claim:**

Check whether the claim is fully or partially secured. Skip this section if the claim is entirely unsecured. (See Definitions.) If the claim is secured, check the box for the nature and value of property that secures the claim, attach copies of lien documentation, and state, as of the date of the bankruptcy filing, the annual interest rate (and whether it is fixed or variable), and the amount past due on the claim.

**5. Amount of Claim Entitled to Priority Under 11 U.S.C. §507(a).**

If any portion of the claim falls into any category shown, check the appropriate box(es) and state the amount entitled to priority. (See Definitions.) A claim may be partly priority and partly non-priority. For example, in some of the categories, the law limits the amount entitled to priority.

**6. Credits:**

An authorized signature on this proof of claim serves as an acknowledgment that when calculating the amount of the claim, the creditor gave the debtor credit for any payments received toward the debt.

**7. Documents:**

Attach redacted copies of any documents that show the debt exists and a lien secures the debt. You must also attach copies of documents that evidence perfection of any security interest. You may also attach a summary in addition to the documents themselves. FRBP 3001(c) and (d). If the claim is based on delivering health care goods or services, limit disclosing confidential health information. Do not send original documents, as attachments may be destroyed after scanning.

**8. Date and Signature:**

The individual completing this proof of claim must sign and date it. FRBP 9011. If the claim is filed electronically, FRBP 5005(a)(2) authorizes courts to establish local rules specifying what constitutes a signature. If you sign this form, you declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided is true and correct to the best of your knowledge, information, and reasonable belief. Your signature is also a certification that the claim meets the requirements of FRBP 9011(b). Whether the claim is filed electronically or in person, if your name is on the signature line, you are responsible for the declaration. Print the name and title, if any, of the creditor or other person authorized to file this claim. State the filer's address and telephone number if it differs from the address given on the top of the form for purposes of receiving notices. If the claim is filed by an authorized agent, attach a complete copy of any power of attorney, and provide both the name of the individual filing the claim and the name of the agent. If the authorized agent is a servicer, identify the corporate servicer as the company. Criminal penalties apply for making a false statement on a proof of claim.

**DEFINITIONS****Debtor**

A debtor is the person, corporation, or other entity that has filed a bankruptcy case.

**Creditor**

A creditor is a person, corporation, or other entity owed a debt by the debtor that arose on or before the date of the bankruptcy filing. See 11 U.S.C. §101 (10)

**Claim**

A claim is the creditor's right to receive payment on a debt owed by the debtor that arose on the date of the bankruptcy filing. See 11 U.S.C. §101 (5). A claim may be secured or unsecured.

**Proof of Claim**

A proof of claim is a form used by the creditor to indicate the amount of the debt owed by the debtor on the date of the bankruptcy filing. The creditor must file the form with the clerk of the same bankruptcy court in which the bankruptcy case was filed.

**Secured Claim Under 11 U.S.C. §506(a)**

A secured claim is one backed by a lien on property of the debtor. The claim is secured so long as the creditor has the right to be paid from the property prior to other creditors. The amount of the secured claim cannot exceed the value of the property. Any amount owed to the creditor in excess of the value of the property is an unsecured claim. Examples of liens on property include a mortgage on real estate or a security interest in a car.

A lien may be voluntarily granted by a debtor or may be obtained through a court proceeding. In some states, a court judgment is a lien. A claim also may be secured if the creditor owes the debtor money (has a right to setoff).

**Unsecured Claim**

An unsecured claim is one that does not meet the requirements of a secured claim. A claim may be partly unsecured if the amount of the claim exceeds the value of the property on which the creditor has a lien.

**Claim Entitled to Priority Under 11 U.S.C. §507(a)**

Priority claims are certain categories of unsecured claims that are paid from the available money or property in a bankruptcy case before other unsecured claims.

**Redacted**

A document has been redacted when the person filing it has masked, edited out, or otherwise deleted, certain information. A creditor should redact and use only the last four digits of any social-security, individual's tax identification, or financial-account number, only the initials of a minor's name, and only the year of any person's date of birth. If the claim is based on the delivery of health care goods or services, limit the disclosure of the goods or services so as to avoid embarrassment or the disclosure of confidential health care information.

**Evidence of Perfection**

Evidence of perfection may include a mortgage, lien, certificate of title, financing statement, or other document showing that the lien has been filed or recorded.

**INFORMATION****Acknowledgment of Filing of Claim**

To receive acknowledgment of your filing, you may either enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope and a copy of this proof of claim or you may access the court's PACER system ([www.pacer.psc.uscourts.gov](http://www.pacer.psc.uscourts.gov)) for a small fee to view your filed proof of claim.

**Offers to Purchase a Claim**

Certain entities are in the business of purchasing claims for an amount less than the fact value of the claims. One or more of these entities may contact the creditor and offer to purchase the claim. Some of the written communications from these entities may easily be confused with official court documentation or communications from the debtor. These entities do not represent the bankruptcy court or the debtor. The creditor has no obligation to sell its claim. However, if the creditor decides to sell its claim, any transfer of such claim is subject to FRBP 3001(e), any applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code (11 U.S.C. § 101 et seq.), and any applicable orders of the bankruptcy court.

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
EASTERN DIVISION**

**STATEMENT OF INFORMATION REQUIRED BY 11 U.S.C. § 341**

**INTRODUCTION**

Pursuant to the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1994, the Office of the United States Bankruptcy Administrator has prepared this information sheet to help you understand some of the possible consequences of filing a bankruptcy petition under chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code. This information is intended to make you aware of -

- (1) the potential consequences of seeking a discharge in bankruptcy, including the effects on credit history;
- (2) the effect of receiving a discharge of debts in bankruptcy;
- (3) the effect of reaffirming a debt; and
- (4) your ability to file a petition under a different chapter of the Bankruptcy Code.

There are many other provisions of the Bankruptcy Code that may affect your situation. This statement contains only general principles of law and is not a substitute for legal advice. If you have any questions or need further information as to how the bankruptcy laws apply to your specific case, you should consult with your lawyer.

**WHAT IS A DISCHARGE?**

The filing of a chapter 7 petition is designed to result in a discharge of most of the debts you listed in your bankruptcy schedules. A discharge is a court order that says that you do not have to repay your debts, but there are a number of exceptions. Debts which usually may not be discharged in your chapter 7 case include, for example, most taxes, child support, alimony, and student loans; court-ordered fines and restitution; debts obtained through fraud or deception; debts which were not listed in your bankruptcy schedules; and personal injury debts caused by driving while intoxicated or taking drugs. Your discharge may be denied entirely if you, for example, destroy or conceal property; destroy, conceal or falsify records; or make a false oath. Creditors cannot ask you to repay debts which have been discharged. You can only receive a chapter 7 discharge once every eight (8) years.

**WHAT ARE THE POTENTIAL EFFECTS OF A DISCHARGE?**

The fact that you filed bankruptcy can appear on your credit report for as long as 10 years. Thus, filing a bankruptcy petition may affect your ability to obtain credit in the future. Also, you may not be excused from repaying debts that were not listed on your bankruptcy schedules or that you incurred after you filed bankruptcy. There are exceptions to this general statement. See your lawyer if you have questions.

**WHAT ARE THE EFFECTS OF REAFFIRMING A DEBT?**

After you file your bankruptcy petition, a creditor may ask you to reaffirm a certain debt or you may seek to do so on your own. Reaffirming a debt means that you sign and file with the court a legally enforceable document which states that you promise to repay all or a portion of the debt that may otherwise have been discharged in your bankruptcy case. Reaffirmation agreements must generally be filed with the court sixty (60) days after the first meeting of creditors.

Reaffirmation agreements are strictly voluntary. They are not required by the Bankruptcy Code or other state or federal law. You can voluntarily repay any debt instead of signing a reaffirmation agreement, but there may be valid reasons for wanting to reaffirm a particular debt. This is particularly true when property you wish to retain is collateral for a debt.

Reaffirmation agreements must not impose an undue burden on you or your dependents and must be in your best interest. If you decide to sign a reaffirmation agreement, you may cancel it at any time before the court issues an order of discharge or within sixty (60) days after you filed the reaffirmation agreement with the court, whichever is later.

If you reaffirm a debt and fail to make the payments as required in the reaffirmation agreement, the creditor can take action against you to recover any property that was given as security for the loan and you may remain personally liable for any deficiency. In addition, creditors may seek other remedies, such as garnishment of wages.

## OTHER BANKRUPTCY OPTIONS

You have a choice in deciding what chapter of the Bankruptcy Code will best suit your needs. Even if you have already filed for relief under chapter 7, you may be eligible to convert your case to a different chapter.

Chapter 7 is the liquidation chapter of the Bankruptcy Code. Under chapter 7, a trustee is appointed to collect and sell, if economically feasible, all property you own that is not exempt from these actions.

Chapter 11 is the reorganization chapter most commonly used by businesses, but it is also available to individuals. Creditors vote on whether to accept or reject a plan, which also must be approved by the court. While the debtor normally remains in control of the assets, the court can order the appointment of a trustee to take possession and control of the business.

Chapter 12 offers bankruptcy relief to those who qualify as family farmers. Family farmers must propose a plan to repay their creditors over a three-to-five year period and it must be approved by the court. Plan payments are made through a chapter 12 trustee, who also monitors the debtors' farming operations during the pendency of the plan.

Finally, chapter 13 generally permits individuals to keep their property by repaying creditors out of their future income. Each chapter 13 debtor writes a plan which must be approved by the bankruptcy court. The debtors must pay the chapter 13 trustee the amount set forth in their plan. Debtors receive a discharge after they complete their chapter 13 repayment plan. Chapter 13 is only available to individuals with regular income whose debts do not exceed \$1,000,000 (\$250,000 in unsecured debts and \$750,000 in secured debts).

AGAIN, PLEASE SPEAK TO YOUR LAWYER IF YOU NEED FURTHER INFORMATION OR EXPLANATION, INCLUDING HOW THE BANKRUPTCY LAWS RELATE TO YOUR SPECIFIC CASE.

By signing below, I/we acknowledge that I/we have received a copy of this document, and that I/we have had an opportunity to discuss the information in this document with an attorney of my/our choice.

Date 3/15/2012

s/ Mark Edwin Edwards  
Mark Edwin Edwards

/s/ Harry P. Long  
Harry P. Long