

Fill in this information to identify your case:

United States Bankruptcy Court for the:

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA

Case number (if known) _____ Chapter 11

Check if this an amended filing

Official Form 201

Voluntary Petition for Non-Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy

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If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write the debtor's name and case number (if known). For more information, a separate document, Instructions for Bankruptcy Forms for Non-Individuals, is available.

1. Debtor's name Bluff Creek Timber Co., LLC

2. All other names debtor used in the last 8 years
Include any assumed names, trade names and doing business as names

3. Debtor's federal Employer Identification Number (EIN) 45-0587379

4. Debtor's address
Principal place of business: 15400 County Road 14 Waterloo, AL 35677
Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code
Lauderdale
County
Mailing address, if different from principal place of business: _____
P.O. Box, Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code
Location of principal assets, if different from principal place of business: _____
Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

5. Debtor's website (URL) _____

6. Type of debtor
 Corporation (including Limited Liability Company (LLC) and Limited Liability Partnership (LLP))
 Partnership (excluding LLP)
 Other. Specify: _____

7. Describe debtor's business

A. Check one:

- Health Care Business (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(27A))
- Single Asset Real Estate (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B))
- Railroad (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(44))
- Stockbroker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(53A))
- Commodity Broker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(6))
- Clearing Bank (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 781(3))
- None of the above

B. Check all that apply

- Tax-exempt entity (as described in 26 U.S.C. §501)
- Investment company, including hedge fund or pooled investment vehicle (as defined in 15 U.S.C. §80a-3)
- Investment advisor (as defined in 15 U.S.C. §80b-2(a)(11))

C. NAICS (North American Industry Classification System) 4-digit code that best describes debtor.
See <http://www.uscourts.gov/four-digit-national-association-naics-codes>.

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8. Under which chapter of the Bankruptcy Code is the debtor filing?

Check one:

- Chapter 7
- Chapter 9

Chapter 11. Check all that apply:

- Debtor's aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than \$2,566,050 (amount subject to adjustment on 4/01/19 and every 3 years after that).
- The debtor is a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D). If the debtor is a small business debtor, attach the most recent balance sheet, statement of operations, cash-flow statement, and federal income tax return or if all of these documents do not exist, follow the procedure in 11 U.S.C. § 1116(1)(B).
- A plan is being filed with this petition.
- Acceptances of the plan were solicited prepetition from one or more classes of creditors, in accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 1126(b).
- The debtor is required to file periodic reports (for example, 10K and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission according to § 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. File the attachment to Voluntary Petition for Non-Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy under Chapter 11 (Official Form 201A) with this form.
- The debtor is a shell company as defined in the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Rule 12b-2.

Chapter 12

9. Were prior bankruptcy cases filed by or against the debtor within the last 8 years?

- No.
- Yes.

If more than 2 cases, attach a separate list.

District _____	When _____	Case number _____
District _____	When _____	Case number _____

10. Are any bankruptcy cases pending or being filed by a business partner or an affiliate of the debtor?

- No
- Yes.

List all cases. If more than 1, attach a separate list

Debtor _____	Relationship _____
District _____	When _____ Case number, if known _____

11. Why is the case filed in this district?

Check all that apply:

- Debtor has had its domicile, 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.
- A bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partner, or partnership is pending in this district.

12. Does the debtor own or have possession of any real property or personal property that needs immediate attention?

No

Yes. Answer below for each property that needs immediate attention. Attach additional sheets if needed.

Why does the property need immediate attention? (Check all that apply.)

It poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable hazard to public health or safety.
What is the hazard? _____

It needs to be physically secured or protected from the weather.

It includes perishable goods or assets that could quickly deteriorate or lose value without attention (for example, livestock, seasonal goods, meat, dairy, produce, or securities-related assets or other options).

Other _____

Where is the property?

Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

Is the property insured?

No

Yes. Insurance agency _____

Contact name _____

Phone _____

Statistical and administrative information

13. Debtor's estimation of available funds

Check one:

- Funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors.
- After any administrative expenses are paid, no funds will be available to unsecured creditors.

14. Estimated number of creditors

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1-49 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1,000-5,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> 25,001-50,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 50-99 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5001-10,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> 50,001-100,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 100-199 | <input type="checkbox"/> 10,001-25,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> More than 100,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 200-999 | | |

15. Estimated Assets

- | | | |
|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$0 - \$50,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001 - \$10 million | <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001 - \$100,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001 - \$50 million | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 - \$500,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001 - \$100 million | <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,001 - \$1 million | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000,001 - \$500 million | <input type="checkbox"/> More than \$50 billion |

16. Estimated liabilities

- | | | |
|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$0 - \$50,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001 - \$10 million | <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001 - \$100,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001 - \$50 million | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 - \$500,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001 - \$100 million | <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$500,001 - \$1 million | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000,001 - \$500 million | <input type="checkbox"/> More than \$50 billion |

Debtor **Bluff Creek Timber Co., LLC**
Name

Case number (if known)

Request for Relief, Declaration, and Signatures

WARNING -- Bankruptcy fraud is a serious crime. Making a false statement in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

17. Declaration and signature of authorized representative of debtor

The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.
I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor.
I have examined the information in this petition and have a reasonable belief that the information is true and correct.
I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.
Executed on **September 6, 2017**
MM / DD / YYYY

X /s/ Susan Wood
Signature of authorized representative of debtor
Title **Vice President**

Susan Wood
Printed name

18. Signature of attorney

X /s/ Tazewell T. Shepard
Signature of attorney for debtor

Date **September 6, 2017**
MM / DD / YYYY

Tazewell T. Shepard
Printed name

Sparkman, Shepard & Morris, P.C.
Firm name

**303 Williams Avenue, Suite 1411
Huntsville, AL 35801**
Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

Contact phone **256-512-9924** Email address **taze@ssmattorneys.com**

ASB-4962-S68T
Bar number and State

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Official Form 204

Chapter 11 or Chapter 9 Cases: List of Creditors Who Have the 20 Largest Unsecured Claims and Are Not Insiders 12/15

A list of creditors holding the 20 largest unsecured claims must be filed in a Chapter 11 or Chapter 9 case. Include claims which the debtor disputes. Do not include claims by any person or entity who is an insider, as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(31). Also, do not include claims by secured creditors, unless the unsecured claim resulting from inadequate collateral value places the creditor among the holders of the 20 largest unsecured claims.

Name of creditor and complete mailing address, including zip code	Name, telephone number and email address of creditor contact	Nature of claim (for example, trade debts, bank loans, professional services, and government contracts)	Indicate if claim is contingent, unliquidated, or disputed	Amount of claim If the claim is fully unsecured, fill in only unsecured claim amount. If claim is partially secured, fill in total claim amount and deduction for value of collateral or setoff to calculate unsecured claim.		
				Total claim, if partially secured	Deduction for value of collateral or setoff	Unsecured claim
Alabama Department of Revenue 50 North Ripley Street Montgomery, AL 36132						\$6,612.68
Farmers & Merchants Bank P.O. Box 128 Waterloo, AL 35677		2006 John Deere 648 G111 1995 Blon Log VIN: 159L44022SS174046 1994 Blon 1S9 VIN: 1S9L43826RS174981 1991 Pit Log VIN: PE9LT40T3MP114281 2005 E&R RT		\$177,488.10	\$70,000.00	\$107,488.10
Farmers & Merchants Bank P.O. Box 128 Waterloo, AL 35677		2010 John Deere 648H Skidder Serial Number XAA0629657		\$128,179.01	\$45,000.00	\$83,179.01
Farmers & Merchants Bank P.O. Box 128 Waterloo, AL 35677		Used 2007 Tigercat 724E Fellerbuncher Serial Number 7241232 with Cummins 8.3L engine, Tigercat 5702 Sawhead Serial Number 572611		\$66,198.76	\$45,000.00	\$21,198.76

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Name _____

Case number (if known) _____

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				Total claim, if partially secured	Deduction for value of collateral or setoff	Unsecured claim
Internal Revenue Service Dept of the Treasury 5123 Research Dr NW Huntsville, AL 35805						\$120,000.00
Internal Revenue Service Dept of the Treasury 5123 Research Dr NW Huntsville, AL 35805						\$20,029.23
Internal Revenue Service Dept of the Treasury 5123 Research Dr NW Huntsville, AL 35805						\$3,304.87
Stearns Bank P.O. Box 750 Albany, MN 56307		2010 Tigercat 718E Fellerbuncher Serial Number 7181129 with Cummins QSB Engine, Tigercat 5000 Sawhead Serial Number 501690		\$49,222.00	\$45,000.00	\$4,222.00

Caterpillar Financial Services Corp.
2120 West End Avenue
Nashville, TN 37203

Farmers & Merchants Bank
P.O. Box 128
Waterloo, AL 35677

Stearns Bank
P.O. Box 750
Albany, MN 56307

Alabama Department of Revenue
50 North Ripley Street
Montgomery, AL 36132

Internal Revenue Service
Dept of the Treasury
5123 Research Dr NW
Huntsville, AL 35805

Jonathan Wood
15400 County Road 14
Waterloo, AL 35677

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

In re **Bluff Creek Timber Co., LLC**

Debtor(s)

Case No. _____

Chapter **11**

CORPORATE OWNERSHIP STATEMENT (RULE 7007.1)

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 7007.1 and to enable the Judges to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for **Bluff Creek Timber Co., LLC** in the above captioned action, certifies that the following is a (are) corporation(s), other than the debtor or a governmental unit, that directly or indirectly own(s) 10% or more of any class of the corporation's(s') equity interests, or states that there are no entities to report under FRBP 7007.1:

None [*Check if applicable*]

September 6, 2017

Date

/s/ Tazewell T. Shepard

Tazewell T. Shepard ASB-4962-S68T

Signature of Attorney or Litigant

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