Official Form 1 (10/06)						
Unit	ed States Bank District of A		ourt			Voluntary Petition
Name of Debtor (if individual, enter Last, First, Middle):  DONIA, JEANNE MARIE			Name of Joint Debtor (Spouse) (Last, First, Middle):  DONIA, RICHARD			
All Other Names used by the Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden, and trade names):				her Names le married,	used by the I maiden, and	Joint Debtor in the last 8 years trade names):
Last four digits of Soc. Sec./Complete EIN xxx-xx-6611	or other Tax ID No. (if n	more than one, state all)		our digits of		Complete EIN or other Tax ID No. (if more than one, state al
Street Address of Debtor (No. and Street, C 1398 W. VIA de SANTO TOMAS Sahuarita, AZ	• •	ZIP Code	139		de SANT	r (No. and Street, City, and State):  TO TOMAS  ZIP Code
County of Residence or of the Principal Pla	ice of Business:	85629	County		nce or of the	Principal Place of Business:
Mailing Address of Debtor (if different from	n street address):		Mailin	g Address o	of Joint Debt	tor (if different from street address):
	1	ZIP Code	4			ZIP Code
Location of Principal Assets of Business Do (if different from street address above):	ebtor		•			<b>-</b>
Type of Debtor (Form of Organization) (Check one box)  ■ Individual (includes Joint Debtors) See Exhibit D on page 2 of this form. □ Corporation (includes LLC and LLP) □ Partnership □ Other (If debtor is not one of the above enticheck this box and state type of entity below	ties, .)  (Che Health Care B Single Asset I in 11 U.S.C. § Railroad Stockbroker Commodity B Clearing Bank (Check be Debtor is a ta: under Title 26 Code (the Inte	Real Estate as det § 101 (51B)  Broker k  xempt Entity ox, if applicable)	zation tates	defined "incurre	the I er 7 er 9 er 11 er 12 er 13 er primarily co in 11 U.S.C. § ed by an indivi	r of Bankruptcy Code Under Which Petition is Filed (Check one box)  Chapter 15 Petition for Recognition of a Foreign Main Proceeding Chapter 15 Petition for Recognition of a Foreign Nonmain Proceeding  Nature of Debts (Check one box)  Onsumer debts, Debts are primarily suidual primarily for household purpose."
Filing Fee (Chec Full Filing Fee attached  Filing Fee to be paid in installments (ap attach signed application for the court's is unable to pay fee except in installment Filing Fee waiver requested (applicable attach signed application for the court's	oplicable to individuals of consideration certifying nts. Rule 1006(b). See Of	g that the debtor fficial Form 3A. s only). Must	Check Check	Debtor is r if: Debtor's a to insiders all applical A plan is t Acceptance	a small busin not a small b ggregate nor or affiliates) ble boxes: being filed w es of the pla	Chapter 11 Debtors ness debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D). pusiness debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D). ncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed) are less than \$2 million.  with this petition. In were solicited prepetition from one or more accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 1126(b).
Statistical/Administrative Information  ■ Debtor estimates that funds will be avai  □ Debtor estimates that, after any exempt there will be no funds available for disti	property is excluded and	d administrative		es paid,		THIS SPACE IS FOR COURT USE ONLY
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Official Form 1 (10/06) FORM B1, Page 2 Name of Debtor(s): Voluntary Petition **DONIA, JEANNE MARIE** DONIA, RICHARD (This page must be completed and filed in every case) All Prior Bankruptcy Cases Filed Within Last 8 Years (If more than two, attach additional sheet) Location Case Number: Date Filed: Where Filed: - None -Location Case Number: Date Filed: Where Filed: Pending Bankruptcy Case Filed by any Spouse, Partner, or Affiliate of this Debtor (If more than one, attach additional sheet) Name of Debtor: Case Number: Date Filed: - None -District: Relationship: Judge: Exhibit B Exhibit A (To be completed if debtor is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts.) (To be completed if debtor is required to file periodic reports (e.g., I, the attorney for the petitioner named in the foregoing petition, declare that I forms 10K and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission 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 pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 under each such chapter. I further certify that I delivered to the debtor the notice and is requesting relief under chapter 11.) required by 11 U.S.C. §342(b). ☐ Exhibit A is attached and made a part of this petition. X /s/ Eric Slocum Sparks AZ Bar March 20, 2007 Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s) (Date) Eric Slocum Sparks AZ Bar #11726 Exhibit C 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? Yes, and Exhibit C is attached and made a part of this petition. No. Exhibit D (To be completed by every individual debtor. If a joint petition is filed, each spouse must complete and attach a separate Exhibit D.) Exhibit D completed and signed by the debtor is attached and made a part of this petition. If this is a joint petition: **Exhibit D** also completed and signed by the joint debtor is attached and made a part of this petition. Information Regarding the Debtor - Venue (Check any applicable box) 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. There is a bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partner, or partnership pending in this District. П 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. Statement by a Debtor Who Resides as a Tenant of Residential Property (Check all applicable boxes) 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) 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

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.

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### **Voluntary Petition**

(This page must be completed and filed in every case)

#### Signatures

### Signature(s) of Debtor(s) (Individual/Joint)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct.

[If petitioner is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts and has chosen to file under chapter 7] I am aware that I may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, understand the relief available under each such chapter, and choose to proceed under chapter 7.

[If no attorney represents me and no bankruptcy petition preparer signs the petition] I have obtained and read the notice required by 11 U.S.C. §342(b).

I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

### X /s/ JEANNE MARIE DONIA

Signature of Debtor JEANNE MARIE DONIA

#### X /s/ RICHARD DONIA

Signature of Joint Debtor RICHARD DONIA

Telephone Number (If not represented by attorney)

#### March 20, 2007

Date

#### Signature of Attorney

### X /s/ Eric Slocum Sparks AZ Bar

Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s)

#### Eric Slocum Sparks AZ Bar #11726

Printed Name of Attorney for Debtor(s)

### Law Office of Eric Slocum Sparks, P.C.

Firm Name

110 S. Church Ave. Suite 2270 Tucson, AZ 85701

Address

### Email: law@ericslocumsparkspc.com (520)623-8330 Fax: (520)623-9157

Telephone Number

March 20, 2007

Date

#### Signature of Debtor (Corporation/Partnership)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, and that I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor.

The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

X

Signature of Authorized Individual

Printed Name of Authorized Individual

Title of Authorized Individual

Date

#### Signature of a Foreign Representative

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, that I am the foreign representative of a debtor in a foreign proceeding, and that I am authorized to file this petition.

(Check only one box.)

Name of Debtor(s):

DONIA, JEANNE MARIE DONIA. RICHARD

- ☐ I request relief in accordance with chapter 15 of title 11. United States Code. Certified copies of the documents required by 11 U.S.C. §1515 are attached.
- ☐ Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §1511, I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11 specified in this petition. A certified copy of the order granting recognition of the foreign main proceeding is attached.

X

Signature of Foreign Representative

Printed Name of Foreign Representative

Date

#### Signature of Non-Attorney Bankruptcy Petition Preparer

I declare under penalty of perjury that: (1) I am a bankruptcy petition preparer as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 110; (2) I prepared this document for compensation and have provided the debtor with a copy of this document and the notices and information required under 11 U.S.C. §§ 110(b), 110(h), and 342(b); and, (3) if rules or guidelines have been promulgated pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 110(h) setting a maximum fee for services chargeable by bankruptcy petition preparers, I have given the debtor notice of the maximum amount before preparing any document for filing for a debtor or accepting any fee from the debtor, as required in that section. Official Form 19B is attached.

Printed Name and title, if any, of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer

Social Security number (If the bankrutpcy petition preparer is not an individual, state the Social Security number of the officer, principal, responsible person or partner of the bankruptcy petition preparer.)(Required by 11 U.S.C. § 110.)

Address

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### Date

Signature of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer or officer, principal, responsible person, or partner whose Social Security number is provided above.

Names and Social Security numbers of all other individuals who prepared or assisted in preparing this document unless the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual:

If more than one person prepared this document, attach additional sheets conforming to the appropriate official form for each person.

A bankruptcy petition preparer's failure to comply with the provisions of title 11 and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure may result in fines or imprisonment or both 11 U.S.C. §110; 18 U.S.C. §156.

Official Form 1, Exhibit D (10/06)

## **United States Bankruptcy Court District of Arizona**

In re	JEANNE MARIE DONIA RICHARD DONIA		Case No.	
		Debtor(s)	Chapter	11
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## EXHIBIT D - INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR'S STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH CREDIT COUNSELING REQUIREMENT

Warning: You must be able to check truthfully one of the five statements regarding credit counseling listed below. If you cannot do so, you are not eligible to file a bankruptcy case, and the court can dismiss any case you do file. If that happens, you will lose whatever filing fee you paid, and your creditors will be able to resume collection activities against you. If your case is dismissed and you file another bankruptcy case later, you may be required to pay a second filing fee and you may have to take extra steps to stop creditors' collection activities.

Every individual debtor must file this Exhibit D. If a joint petition is filed, each spouse must complete and file a separate Exhibit D. Check one of the five statements below and attach any documents as directed.

- 1. Within the 180 days **before the filing of my bankruptcy case**, I received a briefing from a credit counseling agency approved by the United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator that outlined the opportunities for available credit counseling and assisted me in performing a related budget analysis, and I have a certificate from the agency describing the services provided to me. *Attach a copy of the certificate and a copy of any debt repayment plan developed through the agency*.
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- □ 3. I certify that I requested credit counseling services from an approved agency but was unable to obtain the services during the five days from the time I made my request, and the following exigent circumstances merit a temporary waiver of the credit counseling requirement so I can file my bankruptcy case now. [Must be accompanied by a motion for determination by the court.][Summarize exigent circumstances here.] \_\_\_\_

Official Form 1, Exh. D (10/06) - Cont.

If the court is satisfied with the reasons stated in your motion, it will send you an order approving your request. You must still obtain the credit counseling briefing within the first 30 days after you file your bankruptcy case and promptly file a certificate from the agency that provided the briefing, together with a copy of any debt management plan developed through the agency. Any extension of the 30-day deadline can be granted only for cause and is limited to a maximum of 15 days. A motion for extension must be filed within the 30-day period. Failure to fulfill these requirements may result in dismissal of your case. If the court is not satisfied with your reasons for filing your bankruptcy case without first receiving a credit counseling briefing, your case may be dismissed.

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☐ 4. I am not required to receive a credit counseling briefing because of: [Check the applicable statement.] [Must be accompanied by a motion for determination by the court.]
☐ Incapacity. (Defined in 11 U.S.C. § 109(h)(4) as impaired by reason of mental illness or mental deficiency so as to be incapable of realizing and making rational decisions with respect to financial responsibilities.);
☐ Disability. (Defined in 11 U.S.C. § 109(h)(4) as physically impaired to the extent of being unable, after reasonable effort, to participate in a credit counseling briefing in person, by telephone, o through the Internet.);
☐ Active military duty in a military combat zone.
☐ 5. The United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator has determined that the credit counseling requirement of 11 U.S.C. § 109(h) does not apply in this district.
I certify under penalty of perjury that the information provided above is true and correct.
Signature of Debtor: /s/ JEANNE MARIE DONIA JEANNE MARIE DONIA
Date: March 20, 2007

Official Form 1, Exhibit D (10/06)

## **United States Bankruptcy Court District of Arizona**

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☐ Active military duty in a military combat zone.
☐ 5. The United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator has determined that the credit counseling requirement of 11 U.S.C. § 109(h) does not apply in this district.
I certify under penalty of perjury that the information provided above is true and correct.
Signature of Debtor: /s/ RICHARD DONIA RICHARD DONIA
Date: March 20, 2007

Form 4 (10/05)

### **United States Bankruptcy Court District of Arizona**

In re	JEANNE MARIE DONIA RICHARD DONIA		Case No.	
		Debtor(s)	Chapter	11

### LIST OF CREDITORS HOLDING 20 LARGEST UNSECURED CLAIMS

Following is the list of the debtor's creditors holding the 20 largest unsecured claims. The list is prepared in accordance with Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(d) for filing in this chapter 11 [or chapter 9] case. The list does not include (1) persons who come within the definition of "insider" set forth in 11 U.S.C. § 101, or (2) secured creditors unless the value of the collateral is such that the unsecured deficiency places the creditor among the holders of the 20 largest unsecured claims. If a minor child is one of the creditors holding the 20 largest unsecured claims, indicate that by stating "a minor child" and do not disclose the child's name. See 11 U.S.C. § 112; Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(m).

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Name of creditor and complete mailing address including zip code	Name, telephone number and complete mailing address, including zip code, of employee, agent, or department of creditor familiar with claim who may be contacted	Nature of claim (trade debt, bank loan, government contract, etc.)	Indicate if claim is contingent, unliquidated, disputed, or subject to setoff	Amount of claim [if secured, also state value of security]
AMEX P.O. BOX 297871 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33329	AMEX P.O. BOX 297871 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33329	CREDIT CARD DEBT		24,797.00
AMEX P.O. BOX 297871 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33329	AMEX P.O. BOX 297871 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33329	CREDIT CARD DEBT		14,428.00
BANK AMERICA POB 35140 Louisville, KY 40232	BANK AMERICA POB 35140 Louisville, KY 40232	CREDIT CARD DEBT		11,855.00
BANK AMERICA POB 35140 Louisville, KY 40232	BANK AMERICA POB 35140 Louisville, KY 40232	CREDIT CARD DEBT		27,586.00
BANK AMERICA POB 35140 Louisville, KY 40232	BANK AMERICA POB 35140 Louisville, KY 40232	CREDIT CARD DEBT		22,482.00
BANKAMERICA 1825 E BUCKEYE RD Phoenix, AZ 85034	BANKAMERICA 1825 E BUCKEYE RD Phoenix, AZ 85034	CREDIT CARD DEBT		14,815.00
CBUSA SEARS 13200 SMITH RD. Cleveland, OH 44130	CBUSA SEARS 13200 SMITH RD. Cleveland, OH 44130	CREDIT CARD DEBT		15,134.00
CHASE CC 9960 MAYLAND DR. Richmond, VA 23230	CHASE CC 9960 MAYLAND DR. Richmond, VA 23230	CREDIT CARD DEBT		17,463.00
CITI POB 6500 Sioux Falls, SD 57117	CITI POB 6500 Sioux Falls, SD 57117	CREDIT CARD DEBT		21,345.00
CITI POB 15687 Wilmington, DE 19850	CITI POB 15687 Wilmington, DE 19850	CREDIT CARD DEBT		26,802.00
CITI POB 6500 Sioux Falls, SD 57117	CITI POB 6500 Sioux Falls, SD 57117	CREDIT CARD DEBT		26,561.00
CITI POB 15687 Wilmington, DE 19850	CITI POB 15687 Wilmington, DE 19850	CREDIT CARD DEBT		9,949.00

JEANNE MARIE DON	II/
RICHARD DONIA	

In re

Debtor(s)

### LIST OF CREDITORS HOLDING 20 LARGEST UNSECURED CLAIMS

(Continuation Sheet)

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Name of creditor and complete mailing address including zip code	Name, telephone number and complete mailing address, including zip code, of employee, agent, or department of creditor familiar with claim who may be contacted	Nature of claim (trade debt, bank loan, government contract, etc.)	Indicate if claim is contingent, unliquidated, disputed, or subject to setoff	Amount of claim [if secured, also state value of security]
CITI	CITI	CREDIT CARD		9,580.00
POB 15687	POB 15687	DEBT		
Wilmington, DE 19850	Wilmington, DE 19850	000000		
GEMB/GECRD	GEMB/GECRD	CREDIT CARD		7,777.00
5300 KINGS ISLAND DR.	5300 KINGS ISLAND DR.	DEBT		
Mason, OH 45040	Mason, OH 45040	CDEDIT CARD		7 777 00
GEMB/LOWES POB 103080	GEMB/LOWES POB 103080	CREDIT CARD DEBT		7,777.00
Roswell, GA 30076	Roswell, GA 30076	DEDI		
HECTOR AND BARBARA	HECTOR AND BARBARA SALCIDO	LOAN		20 700 00
SALCIDO	C/O NORRIS L. GANSON	LOAN		20,700.00
C/O NORRIS L. GANSON	6700 N. ORACLE RD. #326			
6700 N. ORACLE RD. #326	Tucson, AZ 85704			
Tucson, AZ 85704	1 dc3011, AZ 03704			
MBNA	MBNA	CREDIT CARD		27,586.00
POB 15026	POB 15026	DEBT		
Wilmington, DE 19801	Wilmington, DE 19801			
MBNA AMERICA	MBNA AMERICA	CREDIT CARD		22,482.00
400 CHRISTIANA RD.	400 CHRISTIANA RD.	DEBT		
Newark, DE 19713	Newark, DE 19713			
SUNWEST FCU	SUNWEST FCU	CREDIT CARD		10,860.00
11839 N. 28TH DR.	11839 N. 28TH DR.	DEBT		
Phoenix, AZ 85029	Phoenix, AZ 85029			
WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON MUTUAL/PROVIDIAN	CREDIT CARD		12,080.00
MUTUAL/PROVIDIAN	4940 JOHNSON DR.	DEBT		
4940 JOHNSON DR.	Pleasanton, CA 94566			
Pleasanton, CA 94566				

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

I, the of the corporation 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	March 20, 2007	Signature	/s/ JEANNE MARIE DONIA
			JEANNE MARIE DONIA
			Debtor
Date	March 20, 2007	Signature	/s/ RICHARD DONIA
	_	•	RICHARD DONIA
			Joint Debtor

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.

### UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

## NOTICE TO INDIVIDUAL CONSUMER DEBTOR UNDER § 342(b) OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE

In accordance with § 342(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, this notice: (1) Describes briefly the services available from credit counseling services; (2) Describes briefly the purposes, benefits and costs of the four types of bankruptcy proceedings you may commence; and (3) Informs you about bankruptcy crimes and notifies you that the Attorney General may examine all information you supply in connection with a bankruptcy case. You are cautioned that bankruptcy law is complicated and not easily described. Thus, you may wish to seek the advice of an attorney to learn of your rights and responsibilities should you decide to file a petition. Court employees cannot give you legal advice.

### 1. Services Available from Credit Counseling Agencies

With limited exceptions, § 109(h) of the Bankruptcy Code requires that all individual debtors who file for bankruptcy relief on or after October 17, 2005, receive a briefing that outlines the available opportunities for credit counseling and provides assistance in performing a budget analysis. The briefing must be given within 180 days before the bankruptcy filing. The briefing may be provided individually or in a group (including briefings conducted by telephone or on the Internet) and must be provided by a nonprofit budget and credit counseling agency approved by the United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator. The clerk of the bankruptcy court has a list that you may consult of the approved budget and credit counseling agencies.

In addition, after filing a bankruptcy case, an individual debtor generally must complete a financial management instructional course before he or she can receive a discharge. The clerk also has a list of approved financial management instructional courses.

### 2. The Four Chapters of the Bankruptcy Code Available to Individual Consumer Debtors

### **Chapter 7:** Liquidation (\$245 filing fee, \$39 administrative fee, \$15 trustee surcharge: Total Fee \$299)

- 1. Chapter 7 is designed for debtors in financial difficulty who do not have the ability to pay their existing debts. Debtors whose debts are primarily consumer debts are subject to a "means test" designed to determine whether the case should be permitted to proceed under chapter 7. If your income is greater than the median income for your state of residence and family size, in some cases, creditors have the right to file a motion requesting that the court dismiss your case under § 707(b) of the Code. It is up to the court to decide whether the case should be dismissed.
- 2. Under chapter 7, you may claim certain of your property as exempt under governing law. A trustee may have the right to take possession of and sell the remaining property that is not exempt and use the sale proceeds to pay your creditors.
- 3. The purpose of filing a chapter 7 case is to obtain a discharge of your existing debts. If, however, you are found to have committed certain kinds of improper conduct described in the Bankruptcy Code, the court may deny your discharge and, if it does, the purpose for which you filed the bankruptcy petition will be defeated.
- 4. Even if you receive a general discharge, some particular debts are not discharged under the law. Therefore, you may still be responsible for most taxes and student loans; debts incurred to pay nondischargeable taxes; domestic support and property settlement obligations; most fines, penalties, forfeitures, and criminal restitution obligations; certain debts which are not properly listed in your bankruptcy papers; and debts for death or personal injury caused by operating a motor vehicle, vessel, or aircraft while intoxicated from alcohol or drugs. Also, if a creditor can prove that a debt arose from fraud, breach of fiduciary duty, or theft, or from a willful and malicious injury, the bankruptcy court may determine that the debt is not discharged.

### <u>Chapter 13</u>: Repayment of All or Part of the Debts of an Individual with Regular Income (\$235 filing fee, \$39 administrative fee: Total fee \$274)

- 1. Chapter 13 is designed for individuals with regular income who would like to pay all or part of their debts in installments over a period of time. You are only eligible for chapter 13 if your debts do not exceed certain dollar amounts set forth in the Bankruptcy Code.
- 2. Under chapter 13, you must file with the court a plan to repay your creditors all or part of the money that you owe them, using your future earnings. The period allowed by the court to repay your debts may be three years or five years, depending upon your income and other factors. The court must approve your plan before it can take effect.
- 3. After completing the payments under your plan, your debts are generally discharged except for domestic support obligations; most student loans; certain taxes; most criminal fines and restitution obligations; certain debts which are not properly listed in your bankruptcy papers; certain debts for acts that caused death or personal injury; and certain long term secured obligations.

### Chapter 11: Reorganization (\$1000 filing fee, \$39 administrative fee: Total fee \$1039)

Chapter 11 is designed for the reorganization of a business but is also available to consumer debtors. Its provisions are quite complicated, and any decision by an individual to file a chapter 11 petition should be reviewed with an attorney.

### **Chapter 12:** Family Farmer or Fisherman (\$200 filing fee, \$39 administrative fee: Total fee \$239)

Chapter 12 is designed to permit family farmers and fishermen to repay their debts over a period of time from future earnings and is similar to chapter 13. The eligibility requirements are restrictive, limiting its use to those whose income arises primarily from a family-owned farm or commercial fishing operation.

### 3. Bankruptcy Crimes and Availability of Bankruptcy Papers to Law Enforcement Officials

A person who knowingly and fraudulently conceals assets or makes a false oath or statement under penalty of perjury, either orally or in writing, in connection with a bankruptcy case is subject to a fine, imprisonment, or both. All information supplied by a debtor in connection with a bankruptcy case is subject to examination by the Attorney General acting through the Office of the United States Trustee, the Office of the United States Attorney, and other components and employees of the Department of Justice.

**WARNING:** Section 521(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code requires that you promptly file detailed information regarding your creditors, assets, liabilities, income, expenses and general financial condition. Your bankruptcy case may be dismissed if this information is not filed with the court within the time deadlines set by the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, and the local rules of the court.

### **Certificate of Attorney**

I hereby certify that I delivered to the debtor this notice required by § 342(b) of the Bankruptcy Code.

Eric Slocum Sparks AZ Bar #11726	X /s/ Eric Slocum Sparks AZ Bar	March 20, 2007
Printed Name of Attorney	Signature of Attorney	Date
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I (We), the debtor(s), affirm that I (we) have red	Certificate of Debtor ceived and read this notice.	
JEANNE MARIE DONIA		
RICHARD DONIA	X /s/ JEANNE MARIE DONIA	March 20, 2007
Printed Name of Debtor	Signature of Debtor	Date
Case No. (if known)	X /s/ RICHARD DONIA	March 20, 2007
	Signature of Joint Debtor (if any)	Date

### United States Bankruptcy Court District of Arizona

In re	JEANNE MARIE DONIA RICHARD DONIA		Case No.	
		Debtor(s)	Chapter	11
		DECLARATION		
We, <b>JEANNE MARIE DONIA and RICHARD DONIA</b> , do hereby certify, under penalty of perjury, that the Master Mailing List, consisting of sheet(s), is complete, correct and consistent with the debtor(s)' schedules.				
Date:		JEANNE MARIE DONIA		
		Signature of Debtor		
Date:				
		RICHARD DONIA		
		Signature of Debtor		

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