

**United States Bankruptcy Court
District of Arizona**

Voluntary Petition

Name of Debtor (if individual, enter Last, First, Middle): Sovereign El Rio, LLC	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):	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./Complete EIN or other Tax ID No. (if more than one, state all) 61-150390	Last four digits of Soc. Sec./Complete EIN or other Tax ID No. (if more than one, state all)
Street Address of Debtor (No. and Street, City, and State): 21 Torrey Pines Dr. S Mohave Valley, AZ	Street Address of Joint Debtor (No. and Street, City, and State):
ZIP Code 86440	ZIP Code
County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business: Mohave	County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business:
Mailing Address of Debtor (if different from street address):	Mailing Address of Joint Debtor (if different from street address):
ZIP Code	ZIP Code
Location of Principal Assets of Business Debtor (if different from street address above):	

<p>Type of Debtor (Form of Organization) (Check one box)</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Individual (includes Joint Debtors) <i>See Exhibit D on page 2 of this form.</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation (includes LLC and LLP) <input 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.)	<p>Nature of Business (Check one box)</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care Business <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	<p>Chapter of Bankruptcy Code Under Which the Petition is Filed (Check one box)</p> <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
<p>Tax-Exempt Entity (Check box, if applicable)</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor is a tax-exempt organization under Title 26 of the United States Code (the Internal Revenue Code).		<p>Nature of Debts (Check one box)</p> <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.

<p>Filing Fee (Check one box)</p> <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.	<p>Chapter 11 Debtors</p> <p>Check one box:</p> <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). <p>Check if:</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor's aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than \$2,190,000. <p>Check all applicable boxes:</p> <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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Statistical/Administrative Information

Debtor estimates that funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors.
 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									
1-49	50-99	100-199	200-999	1000-5,000	5001-10,000	10,001-25,000	25,001-50,000	100,001-100,000	OVER 100,000
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Estimated Assets				
<input type="checkbox"/> \$0 to \$10,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10,001 to \$100,000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 to \$1 million	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001 to \$100 million	<input type="checkbox"/> More than \$100 million

Estimated Liabilities				
<input type="checkbox"/> \$0 to \$50,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001 to \$100,000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 to \$1 million	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001 to \$100 million	<input type="checkbox"/> More than \$100 million

THIS SPACE IS FOR COURT USE ONLY

Voluntary Petition <i>(This page must be completed and filed in every case)</i>	Name of Debtor(s): Sovereign El Rio, LLC
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All Prior Bankruptcy Cases Filed Within Last 8 Years (If more than two, attach additional sheet)

Location Where Filed: - None -	Case Number:	Date Filed:
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Pending Bankruptcy Case Filed by any Spouse, Partner, or Affiliate of this Debtor (If more than one, attach additional sheet)

Name of Debtor: - None -	Case Number:	Date Filed:
District:	Relationship:	Judge:

<p style="text-align: center;">Exhibit A</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;">Exhibit 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 delivered to the debtor the notice required by 11 U.S.C. §342(b).</p> <p>X _____ Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s) (Date)</p>
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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.

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.

Voluntary Petition
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Name of Debtor(s):
Sovereign El Rio, LLC

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 _____
Signature of Debtor

X _____
Signature of Joint Debtor

Telephone Number (If not represented by attorney)

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.)

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 bankruptcy 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

X _____
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.

Signature of Attorney

X /s/ Alan A. Meda
Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s)

Alan A. Meda 009213
Printed Name of Attorney for Debtor(s)

Stinson Morrison Hecker LLP
Firm Name

1850 N. Central Ave.
Suite 2100
Phoenix, AZ 85004
Address

602-279-1600 Fax: 602-240-6925
Telephone Number

October 10, 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 /s/ Vern Schweigert
Signature of Authorized Individual

Vern Schweigert
Printed Name of Authorized Individual

Chief Restructuring Officer
Title of Authorized Individual

October 10, 2007
Date

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF
SOVEREIGN EL RIO, LLC

A special meeting of the Members of Sovereign El Rio, LLC, an Arizona limited liability company, was duly held at Phoenix, Arizona, on the 8th day October 2007, by consent.

There was present Sovereign Homes of Arizona, LLC, the sole member.

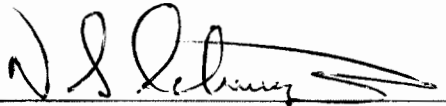
The meeting was duly called to order by Vern Schweigert, Chief Restructuring Officer of Sovereign El Rio, LLC, who explained to the Member that, due to the financial difficulties of the company, he recommended that Sovereign El Rio, LLC file a Chapter 11 proceeding under the United States Bankruptcy Code. After discussion, the following resolution was adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED that Sovereign El Rio, LLC be and hereby is authorized to file a Chapter 11 proceeding in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Arizona; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Vern Schweigert, Chief Restructuring Officer, is authorized to execute a petition for relief under Chapter 11 and any and all other documents necessary to effectuate the bankruptcy; and

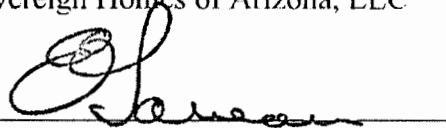
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Sovereign El Rio, LLC employ Stinson Morrison Hecker, LLP to represent it in connection with the Chapter 11 proceeding authorized herein.

There being no further business to come before the Member, the meeting was duly adjourned.



Vern Schweigert
Chief Restructuring Officer

Sovereign Homes of Arizona, LLC



By: Edouard A. Garneau
Its: *Manager.*

**United States Bankruptcy Court
District of Arizona**

In re **Sovereign EI Rio, LLC** Debtor(s)

Case No. _____
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)
<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>
FirsTier Bank Louisville Bank 980 Dillon Rd Louisville, CO 80027	FirsTier Bank/Louisville Bank 980 Dillon Rd Louisville, CO 80027	Receivable from homeowner of Model for balance of construction costs.		386,996.62 (359,585.35 secured)
BUCKMASTER, ED 2950 W CATALINA DR Phoenix, AZ 85017	BUCKMASTER, ED 2950 W CATALINA DR Phoenix, AZ 85017	RENT		11,432.25
SOVEREIGN HOMES OF ARIZONA LLC 12301 N GRANT ST #230 THORNTON, CO 80241	SOVEREIGN HOMES OF ARIZONA LLC 12301 N GRANT ST #230 THORNTON, CO 80241	MANAGEMENT FEE		1,156.22
FIREMAN'S FUND INSURANCE COMPANY 4601 DTC BLVD Denver, CO 80237	FIREMAN'S FUND INSURANCE COMPANY 4601 DTC BLVD Denver, CO 80237	BUILDERS RISK INSURANCE PREMIUM		400.89
CINI'S NEW HOME CLEANING 1898 E EASY ST Fort Mohave, AZ 86426	CINI'S NEW HOME CLEANING 1898 E EASY ST Fort Mohave, AZ 86426	CONSTRUCTION CLEANING SERVICES		150.00

LIST OF CREDITORS HOLDING 20 LARGEST UNSECURED CLAIMS
(Continuation Sheet)

(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>

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

I, the Chief Restructuring Officer 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 **October 10, 2007**

Signature **/s/ Vern Schweigert**
Vern Schweigert
Chief Restructuring Officer

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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DISCLOSURE OF COMPENSATION OF ATTORNEY FOR DEBTOR(S)

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 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>5,000.00</u>
Prior to the filing of this statement I have received.....	\$	<u>0.00</u>
Balance Due.....	\$	<u>5,000.00</u>

2. The source of the 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]

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

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: **October 10, 2007**

/s/ Alan A. Meda

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Debtor

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Chapter 11

LIST OF EQUITY SECURITY HOLDERS

Following is the list of the Debtor's equity security holders which is prepared in accordance with Rule 1007(a)(3) for filing in this chapter 11 case.

Name and last known address or place of business of holder	Security Class	Number of Securities	Kind of Interest
SOVEREIGN HOMES OF ARIZONA LLC 12301 N GRANT ST #230 THORNTON, CO 80241			SOLE MEMBER

DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY ON BEHALF OF CORPORATION OR PARTNERSHIP

I, the Chief Restructuring Officer of the corporation named as the debtor in this case, declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the foregoing List of Equity Security Holders and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Date October 10, 2007

Signature /s/ Vern Schweigert
Vern Schweigert
Chief Restructuring Officer

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DECLARATION

I, the Chief Restructuring Officer of the corporation named as the debtor in this case, do hereby certify, under penalty of perjury, that the Master Mailing List, consisting of 1 sheet(s), is complete, correct and consistent with the debtor(s)' schedules.

Date: **October 10, 2007**

/s/ Vern Schweigert

Vern Schweigert/Chief Restructuring Officer

Signer/Title

Date: **October 10, 2007**

/s/ Alan A. Meda

Signature of Attorney

Alan A. Meda 009213

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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 Sovereign El Rio, 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:

**SOVEREIGN HOMES OF ARIZONA LLC
12301 N GRANT ST #230
THORNTON, CO 80241**

None [*Check if applicable*]

October 10, 2007

Date

/s/ Alan A. Meda

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Signature of Attorney or Litigant
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