B1 (Official Form 1)(1/08)										
	United S Cent			ruptcy Califor					Voluntar	y Petition
Name of Debtor (if individual, enter Last, First, Middle): Cho, Nam Jik				Name	of Joint De	ebtor (Spouse	e) (Last, First	, Middle):		
All Other Names used by the Do (include married, maiden, and tr		3 years			All Or	her Names de married.	used by the . maiden, and	Joint Debtor trade names	in the last 8 years	
DBA Western Metal En	· ·								,	
Last four digits of Soc. Sec. or I (if more than one, state all)	ndividual-Taxpa	yer I.D. (I	TIN) No./0	Complete E	IN Last fo	Last four digits of Soc. Sec. or Individual-Taxpayer I.D. (ITIN) No./Complete EIN (if more than one, state all)				
Street Address of Debtor (No. a. 13530 Doty Avenue Apartment 36	nd Street, City, a	and State):			Street	Address of	Joint Debtor	r (No. and St	reet, City, and State):	
Hawthorne, CA			Г	ZIP Code 90250						ZIP Code
County of Residence or of the P Los Angeles	rincipal Place of	Business:		30230	Count	y of Reside	ence or of the	Principal Pl	ace of Business:	
Mailing Address of Debtor (if d	fferent from stre	eet address	s):		Mailir	ng Address	of Joint Debt	tor (if differe	nt from street address	s):
			_	ZIP Code						ZIP Code
Location of Principal Assets of Business Debtor (if different from street address above):										
Type of Debtor				of Business			-		otcy Code Under Willed (Check one box)	
(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 (Check one box) ☐ Health Care Business ☐ Single Asset Real Estate as de in 11 U.S.C. § 101 (51B) ☐ Railroad ☐ Stockbroker ☐ Commodity Broker ☐ Closeing Peak		defined	☐ Chapt ☐ Chapt ☐ Chapt ☐ Chapt ☐ Chapt ☐ Chapt	er 7 er 9 er 11 er 12	☐ C	hapter 15 Petition for a Foreign Main Proc hapter 15 Petition for a Foreign Nonmain	Recognition eeeding Recognition			
Other (If debtor is not one of the check this box and state type of	e above entities, entity below.)	Other							e of Debts k one box)	
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I <u> </u>	g Fee (Check on	e box)				one box:		Chapter 11	Debtors s defined in 11 U.S.C	8 101(51D)
 Full Filing Fee attached ☐ 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. ☐ Filing Fee waiver requested (applicable to chapter 7 individuals only). Must attach signed application for the court's consideration. See Official Form 3B. 				Check	Debtor is if: Debtor's a to insiders all applica A plan is Acceptance	aggregate not a sor affiliates) ble boxes: being filed wees of the pla	ncontingent I) are less that with this petition were solicity	or as defined in 11 U iquidated debts (excl n \$2,190,000.	.S.C. § 101(51D). uding debts owed one or more	
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.						THIS	S SPACE IS FOR COUR	T USE ONLY		
Estimated Number of Creditors	200-	1,000- 5,000	5,001- 10,000	10,001- 25,000	25,001- 50,000	50,001- 100,000	OVER 100,000			
Estimated Assets	to \$1	\$1,000,001 to \$10 million	\$10,000,001 to \$50 million	\$50,000,001 to \$100 million	\$100,000,001 to \$500 million	\$500,000,001 to \$1 billion	More than \$1 billion			
Estimated Liabilities	to \$1	\$1,000,001 to \$10 million	\$10,000,001 to \$50 million	\$50,000,001 to \$100 million	\$100,000,001 to \$500 million	\$500,000,001 to \$1 billion				

B1 (Official Form 1)(1/08) Page 2 Name of Debtor(s): Voluntary Petition Cho, Nam Jik (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 have informed the petitioner that [he or she] may proceed under chapter 7, 11, forms 10K and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission 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. Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s) (Date) 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. Certification 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. Debtor certifies that he/she has served the Landlord with this certification. (11 U.S.C. § 362(1)).

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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/ Nam Jik Cho

Signature of Debtor Nam Jik Cho

 \mathbf{X}

Signature of Joint Debtor

Telephone Number (If not represented by attorney)

September 7, 2009

Date

Signature of Attorney*

X /s/ Jerome S. Cohen

Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s)

Jerome S. Cohen

Printed Name of Attorney for Debtor(s)

Jerome S. Cohen (SBN 143727)

Firm Name

3731 Wilshire Boulevard (Suite 514) Los Angeles, CA 90010

Address

Email: jsc@jscbklaw.com

213-388-8188 Fax: 213-388-6188

Telephone Number

September 7, 2009

Date

*In a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, this signature also constitutes a certification that the attorney has no knowledge after an inquiry that the information in the schedules is incorrect.

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):

Cho, Nam Jik

- ☐ 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 19 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.)

V

Date

Address

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.

B 1D(Official Form 1, Exhibit D) (12/08)

United States Bankruptcy Court Central District of California

In re	Nam Jik Cho		Case No.	
		Debtor(s)	Chapter	11

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.
- □ 2. 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, but I do not have a certificate from the agency describing the services provided to me. You must file a copy of a certificate from the agency describing the services provided to you and a copy of any debt repayment plan developed through the agency no later than 15 days after your bankruptcy case is filed.
- □ 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. [Summarize exigent circumstances here.] ____

If your certification is satisfactory to the court, you must still obtain the credit counseling briefing within the first 30 days after you file your bankruptcy petition and promptly file a certificate from the agency that provided the counseling, together with a copy of any debt management plan developed through the agency. Failure to fulfill these requirements may result in dismissal of your case. Any extension of the 30-day deadline can be granted only for cause and is limited to a maximum of 15 days. Your case may also be dismissed if the court is not satisfied with your reasons for filing your bankruptcy case without first receiving a credit counseling briefing.

□ 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.]

B 1D(Official Form 1, Exhibit D) (12/08) - Cont.
☐ 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,
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/ Nam Jik Cho Nam Jik Cho
Date: September 7, 2009

or

United States Bankruptcy Court Central District of California

In re	Nam Jik Cho			
		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, state the child's initials and the name and address of the child's parent or guardian, such as "A.B., a minor child, by John Doe, guardian." 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]
Advanta Bank Corp PO Box 8088 Philadelphia, PA 19101	Advanta Bank Corp PO Box 8088 Philadelphia, PA 19101	Personal Gurantor for Western Metal Engraving Inc (Business Credit Card)	Contingent Unliquidated Disputed	15,154.19
Banco Popular 9600 W Bryn Mawr Des Plaines, IL 60018	Banco Popular 9600 W Bryn Mawr Des Plaines, IL 60018	Personal Gurantor for Western Metal Engraving Inc (Business Loan)	Contingent Unliquidated Disputed	102,000.00
Bank of America PO Box 1598 Norfolk, VA 23501	Bank of America PO Box 1598 Norfolk, VA 23501	Personal Credit Card	Contingent Unliquidated Disputed	53,884.00
Bank of America PO Box 17054 Wilmington, DE 19850	Bank of America PO Box 17054 Wilmington, DE 19850	Personal Line of Credit	Contingent Unliquidated Disputed	53,000.00
Bank of America PO Box 5170 Simi Valley, CA 93062	Bank of America PO Box 5170 Simi Valley, CA 93062	Investment Property Location: 22722 Juniper Avenue Torrance CA 90505		775,490.00 (600,000.00 secured)
Bank of America PO Box 15184 Wilmington, DE 19850	Bank of America PO Box 15184 Wilmington, DE 19850	Personal Gurantor for Western Metal Engraving (Business Credit Card)	Contingent Unliquidated Disputed	22,000.00
Bank of America CA 69190141 PO Box 5170 Simi Valley, CA 93062	Bank of America CA 69190141 PO Box 5170 Simi Valley, CA 93062	1st DOT on Investment Property) Location: 1517 Granvia Altamira Palos Verdes		979,000.00 (950,000.00 secured)

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In re	Nam Jik Cho	

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]
Bank of the West Wilshire Square Number 641 3347 Wilshire Blvd Los Angeles, CA 90010	Bank of the West Wilshire Square Number 641 3347 Wilshire Blvd Los Angeles, CA 90010	Personal Gurantor for Western Metal Engraving (Business Line of Credit)	Contingent Unliquidated Disputed	112,000.00
Citi Flex PO Box 6241 Sioux Falls, SD 57117	Citi Flex PO Box 6241 Sioux Falls, SD 57117	Personal Line of Credit	Contingent Unliquidated Disputed	15,562.00
Citibank NA 3950 Regent Blvd S3A-380 Irving, TX 75063	Citibank NA 3950 Regent Blvd S3A-380 Irving, TX 75063	Personal Gurantor for Western Metal Engraving Inc (Business Line of Credit)	Contingent Unliquidated Disputed	50,000.00
E Trade Bank PO Box 1542 Merrifield, VA 22116	E Trade Bank PO Box 1542 Merrifield, VA 22116	2nd DOT on Investment Property Location: 22722 Juniper Avenue Torrance CA 90505		200,000.00 (600,000.00 secured) (775,490.00 senior lien)
Eloan/Popular Mortgage 121 Woodcrest Road Cherry Hill, NJ 08003	Eloan/Popular Mortgage 121 Woodcrest Road Cherry Hill, NJ 08003	2nd DOT on Investment Property Location: 681 South Norton Avenue Number 108		99,979.00 (650,000.00 secured) (970,000.00 senior lien)
ETrade Financial PO Box 9206 Old Bethpage, NY 11804	ETrade Financial PO Box 9206 Old Bethpage, NY 11804	Personal Credit Card	Contingent Unliquidated Disputed	12,496.00
Innovative Bank (SBA Express) 360 14th Street Oakland, CA 94612	Innovative Bank (SBA Express) 360 14th Street Oakland, CA 94612	Personal Gurantor for Western Metal Engraving (Business Loan)	Contingent Unliquidated Disputed	30,575.00
JP Morgan Chase Bank Attn Customer Service PO Box 9176 Coppell, TX 75019	JP Morgan Chase Bank Attn Customer Service PO Box 9176 Coppell, TX 75019	1st DOT on Investment Property Location: 681 South Norton Avenue Number 108		970,000.00 (650,000.00 secured)
LVNV Funding LLC PO Box 740281 Houston, TX 77274	LVNV Funding LLC PO Box 740281 Houston, TX 77274	Personal Credit Card (Claim Purchased from Capital One)	Contingent Unliquidated Disputed	25,149.00

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Case No.		

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Mirae Bank 3255 Wilshire Blvd Suite 701 Los Angeles, CA 90010	Mirae Bank 3255 Wilshire Blvd Suite 701 Los Angeles, CA 90010	2nd DOT on Investment Property Location: 3433 South Main Street Los Angeles, CA 90007		100,000.00 (300,000.00 secured) (242,180.00 senior lien)
Washington Mutual PO Box 100576 Florence, SC 29502	Washington Mutual PO Box 100576 Florence, SC 29502	2nd DOT on 325 S Arnaz Dr, Los Angeles, CA 90048 (1st DOT foreclosed on property 3/30/2009)		253,603.00
Washington Mutual SBA Express 1201 Third Ave Seattle, WA 98101	Washington Mutual SBA Express 1201 Third Ave Seattle, WA 98101	Personal Gurantor for Western Metal Engraving (Business Line of Credit)	Contingent Unliquidated Disputed	25,000.00
Wells Fargo PO Box 348750 Sacramento, CA 95834	Wells Fargo PO Box 348750 Sacramento, CA 95834	Personal Gurantor for Western Metal Engraving (Business Line of Credit)	Contingent Unliquidated Disputed	25,000.00

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

I, **Nam Jik Cho**, 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	September 7, 2009	Signature	/s/ Nam Jik Cho
	<u> </u>	_	Nam Jik Cho
			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.

Name: Jerome S. Cohen

Address: 3731 Wilshire Boulevard (Suite 514)

Los Angeles, CA 90010

Telephone: 213-388-8188 Fax: 213-388-6188

Attorney for DebtorDebtor in Pro Per

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA		
List all names including trade names, used by Debtor(s) within last 8 years:	Case No.:	
Nam Jik Cho DBA Western Metal Engraving	NOTICE OF AVAILABLE CHAPTERS	
	(Notice to Individual Consumer Debtor Under § 342(b) of the Bankruptcy Code)	

In accordance with § 342(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, this notice to individuals with primarily consumer debts: (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.

Notices from the bankruptcy court are sent to the mailing address you list on your bankruptcy petition. In order to ensure that you receive information about events concerning your case, Bankruptcy Rule 4002 requires that you notify the court of any changes in your address. If you are filing a **joint case** (a single bankruptcy case for two individuals married to each other), and each spouse lists the same mailing address on the bankruptcy petition, you and your spouse will generally receive a single copy of each notice mailed from the bankruptcy court in a jointly-addressed envelope, unless you file a statement with the court requesting that each spouse receive a separate copy of all notices.

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 <u>before</u> 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. Each debtor in a joint case must complete the briefing.

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. Each debtor in a joint case must complete the course.

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 the Debtor

I (We), the debtor(s), affirm that I (we) have received and read this notice.

Nam Jik Cho	X /s/ Nam Jik Cho	September 7, 2009
Printed Name(s) of Debtor(s)	Signature of Debtor	Date
Case No. (if known)	X	
	Signature of Joint Debtor (if any)	Date

Jerome S. Cohen

Name

MASTER MAILING LIST Verification Pursuant to Local Bankruptcy Rule 1007-2(d)

Address 3731 Wilshire Boulevard (Suite 514) Los Angeles, CA 90010				
Telephone 213-388-8188 Fax: 213-388-6188				
Attorney for Debtor(s)Debtor in Pro Per				
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA				
List all names including trade names used by Debtor(s) within last 8 years:	Case No.:			
Nam Jik Cho [°] DBA Western Metal Engraving	Chapter: 11			

VERIFICATION OF CREDITOR MAILING LIST

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 <u>6</u> sheet(s) is complete, correct, and consistent with the debtor's schedules pursuant to Local Rule 1007-2(d) and I/we assume all responsibility for errors and omissions.

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