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B1 (Official Form 1) (12/11) United States Bankruptcy Court VOLUNTARY PETITION Central District of California Name of Debtor (if individual, enter Last, First, Middle): Name of Joint Debtor (Spouse) (Last, First, Middle) First Regional Bancorp All Other Names used by the Joint Debtor in the last 8 years All Other Names used by the Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden, and trade names): (include married, maiden, and trade names): Last four digits of Soc. Sec. or Individual-Taxpayer I.D. (ITIN)/Complete EIN Last four digits of Soc. Sec. or Individual-Taxpayer I.D. (ITIN)/Complete EIN (if more than one, state all): (if more than one state all): 95-3582843 Street Address of Joint Debtor (No. and Street, City, and State): Street Address of Debtor (No. and Street, City, and State): 1801 Century Park East Suite 1430 Los Angeles, CA ZIP CODE 90067 ZIP CODE County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business: Los Angeles 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): EH National Bank 9701 Wilshire Blvd., Beverly Hills, CA ZIP CODE 90212 Type of Debtor Chapter of Bankruptcy Code Under Which Nature of Business (Form of Organization) (Check one box.) the Petition is Filed (Check one box.) (Check one box.) Chapter 15 Petition for Health Care Business Chapter 7 Recognition of a Foreign Individual (includes Joint Debtors) Single Asset Real Estate as defined in Chapter 9 See Exhibit D on page 2 of this form. 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B) Chapter 11 Main Proceeding Chapter 12 Chapter 15 Petition for Corporation (includes LLC and LLP) Railroad Recognition of a Foreign Stockbroker Chapter 13 Partnership Other (If debtor is not one of the above entities, check Commodity Broker Nonmain Proceeding this box and state type of entity below.) Clearing Bank Other Tax-Exempt Entity Nature of Debts Chapter 15 Debtors (Check box, if applicable.) (Check one box) Country of debtor's center of main interests: Debts are ☐ Debts are primarily consumer debts, defined in 11 U.S.C. primarily Debtor is a tax-exempt organization under title 26 of the United States § 101(8) as "incurred by an business debts. Each country in which a foreign proceeding by, regarding, or against debtor is pending: Code (the Internal Revenue Code). individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose." Chapter 11 Debtors Filing Fee (Check one box.) Check one box: Full Filing Fee attached. Debtor is a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D). Debtor is not a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D). 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 Check if: unable to pay fee except in installments. Rule 1006(b). See Official Form 3A. Debtor's aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than \$2,343,300 (amount subject to adjustment Filing Fee waiver requested (applicable to chapter 7 individuals only). Must on 4/01/13 and every three years thereafter). attach signed application for the court's consideration. See Official Form 3B. Check all applicable boxes: 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) THIS SPACE IS FOR Statistical/Administrative Information COURT USE ONLY 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 11 200-999 25,001-100-199 1,000-5.001-10.001-50.001-Over 1-49 50-99 10,000 25,000 50,000 100,000 100,000 5.000 Estimated Assets V П П П \$50,000,001 \$100,000,001 \$500,000,001 \$50,001 to \$100,001 to \$500,001 \$1,000,001 \$10,000,001 More than \$0 to to \$100 to \$1 billion \$50,000 \$100,000 \$500,000 to \$1 to \$10 to \$50 to \$500 \$1 billion million million million million million **Estimated Liabilities** \$50,001 to \$100,001 to \$500,001 \$1,000,001 \$10,000,001 \$50,000,001 \$100,000,001 \$500,000,001 More than \$0 to \$500,000 to \$10 to \$50 to \$100 to \$500 to \$1 billion \$1 billion \$100,000 to \$1 \$50,000

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Debtor has included with this petition the deposit with the court of any rent that would become due during the 30-day period after the filing

Debtor certifies that he/she has served the Landlord with this certification. (11 U.S.C. § 362(1)).

of the petition.

Case 2:12-bk-31372-ER Doc 1 Filed 06/19/12 Entered 06/19/12 17:31:12 B1 (Official Form 1) (12/11) Main Document Page 3 of 11 Name of Debtor(s): First Regional Bancorp Voluntary Petition (This page must be completed and filed in every case.) Signatures Signature(s) of Debtor(s) (Individual/Joint) Signature of a Foreign Representative I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true 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 correct. and that I am authorized to file this petition. [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 (Check only one box.) or 13 of title 11, United States Code, understand the relief available under each such chapter, and choose to proceed under chapter 7. ☐ I request relief in accordance with chapter 15 of title 11, United States Code. [If no attorney represents me and no bankruptcy petition preparer signs the petition] [Certified copies of the documents required by 11 U.S.C. § 1515 are attached. have obtained and read the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b). Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1511, I request relief in accordance with the I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11. United States Code, chapter of title 11 specified in this petition. A certified copy of the order granting recognition of the foreign main proceeding is attached. specified in this petition. Signature of Debtor (Signature of Foreign Representative) X Signature of Joint Debtor (Printed Name of Foreign Representative) Telephone Number (if not represented by attorney) Date Date Signature of Attorney* Signature of Non-Attorney Bankruptcy Petition Preparer Х I declare under penalty of perjury that: (1) I am a bankruptcy petition preparer as Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s) defined in 11 U.S.C. § 110; (2) I prepared this document for compensation and have Jon L.R. Dalberg 128259 provided the debtor with a copy of this document and the notices and information Printed Name of Attorney for Debtor(s) Landau Gottfried & Berger LLP 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 1801 Century Park East, Suite 700 or accepting any fee from the debtor, as required in that section. Official Form 19 is Los Angeles, CA 90067 attached. Address (310) 557-0050 Fax; (310) 557-0056 Printed Name and title, if any, of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer Telephone Number leve (9,2012 Social-Security number (If the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual, *In a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, this signature also constitutes a state the Social-Security number of the officer, principal, responsible person or certification that the attorney has no knowledge after an inquiry that the information partner of the bankruptcy petition preparer.) (Required by 11 U.S.C. § 110.) 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 Address and correct, and that I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor. The debtor requests the relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11. United States Signature Code, specified in this petition. Date Signature of Authorized Individual Thomas McCullough Signature of bankruptcy petition preparer or officer, principal, responsible person, or Printed Name of Authorized Individual Chief Financial Officer partner whose Social-Security number is provided above. Title of Authorized Individual Names and Social-Security numbers of all other individuals who prepared or assisted 10-5 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

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

to the appropriate official form for each person.

both. 11 U.S.C. § 110; 18 U.S.C. § 156.

B 1A (Official Form 1, Exhibit A) (9/97)

[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 of the Bankruptcy Code, this Exhibit "A" shall be completed and attached to the petition.]

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[Declaration as in Form 2]

LIST OF CREDITORS HOLDING 20 LARGEST UNSECURED CLAIMS

(1) Name of Creditor and	(2) Name, telephone number	(3) Nature of	(4) Indicate if	(5) Amount of
complete mailing	and complete mailing	Claim (trade	claim is	Claim [if
address, including zip	address, including zip	debt), bank	contingent,	secured state
code	code of employee, agent,	loan,	unliquidated,	value of
	or department of creditor	government	disputed or	security)
	familiar with claim who	contract etc.)	subject to	
	may be contacted		setoff	
Daniel L. Germain Esq.	Daniel L. Germain Esq.	Litigation	Disputed	\$50,000,000.00
16311 Ventura	16311 Ventura Boulevard,	Claim		
Boulevard, Suite 1200	Suite 1200	Harris v.		
Encino CA 91436-0000	Encino CA 91436-0000	First		
		Regional		
		Bancorp		
First Regional	First Regional Statutory			\$7,500,000.00
Statutory Trust III	Trust III			
US Bank N.A. as	US Bank N.A. as Trustee			
Trustee	Corp. Trust Division - 3rd			
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3rd Floor	1 Federal Street		:	
1 Federal Street	Boston, MA 02110			
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Statutory Trust IV	Trust IV			
Wilmington Trust	Wilmington Trust			
Company, Trustee	Company, Trustee			
c/o: Corporate Trust	c/o: Corporate Trust			
Administration	Administration			
1100 North Market	1100 North Market Street			
Street	Wilmington, DE 19860			
Wilmington, DE 19860				1
First Regional	First Regional Statutory			\$5,000,000.00
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1100 North Market	1100 North Market Street			
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Administration	Administration			
1100 North Market	1100 North Market			
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Wilmington, DE 19860-	Wilmington, DE			
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c/o: Corporate Trust	c/o: Corporate Trust			
Administration	Administration			
100 North Market	100 North Market Street			
Street	Wilmington, DE 19890			
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Zeleznick	Zeleznick	Litigation	Disputed	\$360,000.00
Attn: Jeffrey N. Wilens,	Attn: Jeffrey N. Wilens,	Claim	•	
Esq.	Esq.	Zeleznick		
Lakeshore Law Center	Lakeshore Law Center	Claim		
18340 Yorba Linda	18340 Yorba Linda Blvd.,			
Blvd., Ste 107-610	Ste 107-610			1
Yorba Linda, CA 92886-	Yorba Linda, CA 92886-			
4058	4058			

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date UNE 19, 2012

X Mem Mulace lange Signature of Debtor

Verification of Creditor Mailing List - (Rev. 10/05)

2003 USBC, Central District of California

MASTER MAILING LIST Verification Pursuant to Local Bankruptcy Rule 1007-1(d)

Name First Regional Bancorp, c/o Landau Gottfried & Berger LLP	
Address 1801 Century Park East, Suite 700	
Telephone 310-557-0050	
✓ Attorney for Debtor(s)☐ Debtor in Pro Per	
UNITED STATES BANKR CENTRAL DISTRICT OF	
List all names including trade names used by Debtor(s) within last 8 years):	Case No.:
First Regional Bancorp	Chapter: 11
VERIFICATION OF CREDITO	OR MAILING LIST
The above named debtor(s), or debtor's attorney if applicable, do he Master Mailing List of creditors, consisting of $\frac{2}{}$ sheet(s) is complet pursuant to Local Rule 1007-1(d) and I/we assume all responsibility for	ete, correct, and consistent with the debtor's schedules
Date: June 19 2012 Thomas Debtor	Melereny
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First Regional Statutory Trust IV Wilmington Trust Company, Trustee c/o: Corporate Trust Administration 1100 North Market Street Wilmington, DE 19860

First Regional Statutory Trust VII Wilmington Trust Company, Trustee c/o: Corporate Trust Administration 1100 North Market Street Wilmington, DE 19890

First Regional Statutory Trust VIII Wilmington Trust Company, Trustee c/o: Corporate Trust Administration 1100 North Market Street Wilmington, DE 19890

First Regional Statutory Trust VI Wilmington Trust Company, Trustee c/o: Corporate Trust Administration 1100 North Market Street Wilmington, DE 19860-1600

First Regional Statutory Trust V
Wilmington Trust Company, Trustee
c/o: Corporate Trust Administration
100 North Market Street

Wilmington, DE 19890

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA	
In re:	CASE NO.:
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Petition, statement of affairs, schedules or lists	Date Filed: June 19, 2012 Date Filed:
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I, the undersigned, hereby declare under penalty of perjury that: (1) I have	
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Central District of California.	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
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Thomas McCullough	
Printed Name of Authorized Signatory of Filing Party	
Chief Financial Officer	
Title of Authorized Signatory of Filing Party	
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I, the undersigned Attorney for the Filing Party, hereby declare under penalty of	Energy that: (1) the "/c/" followed by my name on the signature lines for
the Attorney for the Filing Party in the Filed Document serves as my signature and d	
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