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B1 (Official Form 1) (04/13) 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): LA Hair Straighteners Inc. None All Other Names used by the Debtor in the last 8 years All Other Names used by the Joint 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): 27-0942196 None Street Address of Debtor (No. and Street, City, and State): Street Address of Joint Debtor (No. and Street, City, and State): 1634 S. Central Ave None Glendale, CA ZIP CODE 91206 ZIP CODE County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business: 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): Same as above None ZIP CODE 91206 ZIP CODE Location of Principal Assets of Business Debtor (if different from street address above): Same as above ZIP CODE Type of Debtor Nature of Business Chapter of Bankruptcy Code Under Which (Form of Organization) (Check one box ) the Petition is Filed (Check one box.) (Check one box.) Health Care Business Chapter 7 Chapter 15 Petition for Individual (includes Joint Debtors) Single Asset Real Estate as defined in Chapter 9 Recognition of a Foreign See Exhibit D on page 2 of this form. Main Proceeding 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B) Chapter 11 Corporation (includes LLC and LLP) Railroad Chapter 12 Chapter 15 Petition for Partnership Stockbroker 靣 Chapter 13 Recognition of a Foreign Ē 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 **Chapter 15 Debtors** Tax-Exempt Entity Nature of Debts (Check box, if applicable.) (Check one box. Country of debtor's center of main interests: ☐ Debts are primarily consumer Debts are Debtor is a tax-exempt organization debts, defined in 11 U.S.C. primarily Each country in which a foreign proceeding by, regarding, or under title 26 of the United States § 101(8) as "incurred by an business debts. against debtor is pending: Code (the Internal Revenue Code). individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose. Filing Fee (Check one box.) **Chapter 11 Debtors** Check one box: Z 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 \$2,490,925 (amount subject to adjustment Filing Fee waiver requested (applicable to chapter 7 individuals only). Must on 4/01/16 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) Statistical/Administrative Information THIS SPACE IS FOR 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  $\mathbf{Z}$ П П 1 1 DEC 1-49 200-999 1,000-5,001-50-99 100-199 10,001-25,001-50,001-Over 5,000 10,000 25,000 50,000 100,000 100,000 STRICT OF CAL Estimated Assets П \$0 to \$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 \$50,000 \$100,000 \$500,000 to \$1 to \$10 to \$50 to \$100 to \$500 to \$1 billion \$1 billion million million million million million Estimated Liabilities П \$0 to \$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 \$50,000 \$100,000 \$500,000 to \$1 to \$10 to \$50 to \$100 to \$500 to \$1 billion \$1 billion

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Voluntary Peti		Name of Debtor(s):	
(Ints page musi	t be completed and filed in every case.)  All Prior Bankruptcy Cases Filed Within Last 8	Vears (If more than two, attach additional shee	et )
Location Where Filed:	Central District of California	Case Number: 2:13-bk-36341-NB	Date Filed: 10/30/2013
Where Filed: Location	Contain District of Cartesian	Case Number:	Date Filed:
Where Filed:	Pending Bankruptcy Case Filed by any Spouse, Partner, or Aft	filiate of this Debtor (If more than one, attach	additional sheet )
Name of Debtor	<b>-</b>	Case Number:	Date Filed:
District	None	D-I-sionahin.	r 1
District:		Relationship:	Judge:
10Q) with the S of the Securities	Exhibit A  ted if debtor is required to file periodic reports (e.g., forms 10K and Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) is Exchange Act of 1934 and is requesting relief under chapter 11.)  A is attached and made a part of this petition.	Exhibit  (To be completed if debty whose debts are primarily)  I, the attorney for the petitioner named in the informed the petitioner that [he or she] may profit title 11, United States Code, and have expression chapter. I further certify that I have deliby 11 U.S.C. \$342(b).	or is an individual y consumer debts.)  foregoing petition, declare that I have proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 plained the relief available under each
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		Signature of Attorney for Debtors) (	(Date)
	Exhib		
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 pu	ablic health or safety?
☐ Yes, and	Exhibit C is attached and made a part of this petition.		
☑ No.			
Exhibit D,  If this is a joint p	Exhibed by every individual debtor. If a joint petition is filed, each spouse must, completed and signed by the debtor, is attached and made a part of this petition:  D, also completed and signed by the joint debtor, is attached and made a part of this petition:	ust complete and attach a separate Exhibit D.) s petition.	
	Information Regarding (Check any app	plicable box.)	
<b>Z</b>	Debtor has been domiciled or has had a residence, principal place of preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 day		for 180 days immediately
	There is a bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general parts	mer, or partnership pending in this District.	
	Debtor is a debtor in a foreign proceeding and has its principal place no principal place of business or assets in the United States but is a District, or the interests of the parties will be served in regard to the results.	a defendant in an action or proceeding [in a fee	
	Certification by a Debtor Who Resides (Check all applie		
	Landlord has a judgment against the debtor for possession of debto	or's residence. (If box checked, complete the fo	ollowing.)
		(Name of landlord that obtained judgment)	
		(Address of landlord)	
	Debtor claims that under applicable nonbankruptcy law, there are centire monetary default that gave rise to the judgment for possession		
	Debtor has included with this petition the deposit with the court of of the petition.	f 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 certifi	fication. (11 U.S.C. § 362(1)).	

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Voluntary Petition	Name of Debtor(s):
(This page must be completed and filed in every case.)	<u>l</u>
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 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,	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 <b>one</b> 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
specified in this petition.  X Signature of Debtor  X Signature of Joint Debtor	order granting recognition of the foreign main proceeding is attached.  X  (Signature of Foreign Representative)  (Printed Name of Foreign Representative)
Telephone Number (if not represented by attorney)  Date	Date
Signature of Attorney*  X Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s) Mark J. Leonardo, SBN 125061 Printed Name of Attorney for Debtor(s) LAW OFFICE OF MARK J. LEONARDO Firm Name 25019 Pacific Coast Hwy, Malibu CA 90210  Address (310) 456-7373 Telephone Number 11/25/2013 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.	I declare under penalty of perjury that: (1) I am a bankruptcy petition preparer a defined in 11 U.S.C. § 110; (2) I prepared this document for compensation and has provided the debtor with a copy of this document and the notices and informatio required under 11 U.S.C. §§ 110(b), 110(h), and 342(b); and, (3) if rules of 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 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 bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual state the Social-Security number of the officer, principal, responsible person of partner of the bankruptcy petition preparer.) (Required by 11 U.S.C. § 110.)
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 the relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.  X  Signature of Authorized Individual  Jamal Chowdhary  Printed Name of Authorized Individual  President  Title of Authorized Individual  11/25/2013  Date	Address  X Signature  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 assiste in preparing this document unless the bankruptcy petition preparer is not a individual.  If more than one person prepared this document, attach additional sheets conformint 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 of 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.]

# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

Central District of California

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	Deb	tor		)		
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	E	XHIBIT "A" TO V	DLUNTA	RY PI	ETITION	
1. If any o	f the debtor's securitie	s are registered under Sec	tion 12 of th	e Secur	ities Exchang	ge Act of 1934, the
EC file number	is NA					
2. The foll ov. 25, 2013	_	the latest available infor	mation and r	efers to	the debtor's	condition on
a. Total as	sets			\$	1,00	0,000.00
	ebts (including debts lis	sted in 2.c., below)		_		0,000.00
c. Debt sec	curities held by more th	nan 500 holders:				Approximate number of holders:
secured	d unsecured □	subordinated				0
secured	unsecured d	subordinated	\$	-	200,000	3
secured	unsecured 🗇	subordinated 🗖			125,000	1
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d. Number	of shares of preferred	stock			NA _	
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B 1C (Official Form 1, Exhibit C) (9/01)

[If, to the best of the debtor's knowledge, the debtor owns or has possession of property that poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable harm to the public health or safety. attach this Exhibit "C" to the petition.]

### UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

Central District of California

In re	LA Hair Straightener, Inc.	_ ,	)	Case No.	
	Debtor		)		
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#### **EXHIBIT "C" TO VOLUNTARY PETITION**

1. Identify and briefly describe all real or personal property owned by or in possession of the debtor that, to the best of the debtor's knowledge, poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable harm to the public health or safety (attach additional sheets if necessary):

None

2. With respect to each parcel of real property or item of personal property identified in question 1, describe the nature and location of the dangerous condition, whether environmental or otherwise, that poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable harm to the public health or safety (attach additional sheets if necessary):

B 1D (Official Form 1, Exhibit D) (12/09)

### UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

Central District of California

In re LA Hair Straightener, Inc.	Case No.
Debtor	(if known)

# 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 14 days after your bankruptcy case is filed.

B 1D (Official Form 1, Exh. D) (12/09) - Cont.

3. I certify that I requested credit counseling services from an approved agency but was unable to obtain the services during the seven 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.] Family emergency required my traveling to Thailand to assist my Mother preparing for triple by-pass surgery. She also suffers from acute Rheumatoid Arthritis.

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.

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 menta
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, or 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:

Date: 11/25/2013

B 4 (Official Form 4) (12/07)

## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

Central District of California

In re LA Hair St	raightners Inc.	,	Case No.	
	Debtor		-	
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### 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 and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(m).

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Name of creditor and complete mailing address,	Name, telephone number and complete mailing address, including zip code, of lo	Nature of claim (trade debt, bank pan, government	Indicate if claim is contingent, unliquidated, state va	Amount of claim [if secured also lue of
including zip code	employee, agent, or department of creditor familiar with	contract, etc.)	disputed or subject to setoff	security]
Plaza West Covina	claim who may be contacted West Covina Mall CA 9003	32 Contract	\$75,000.00	Unsecured Priority
Glendale Galleria	100 W. Broadway, Suite 7 Glendale CA, 90032	00 Contract	\$100,000.00	Unsecured Priority

Date: 10/29/2013

[Declaration as in Form 2]

# STATEMENT OF RELATED CASES INFORMATION REQUIRED BY LBR 1015-2 UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT, CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

1.	A petition under the Bankruptcy Act of 1898 or the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1978 has previously been filed by or against the debtor, his/her spouse, his or her current or former domestic partner, an affiliate of the debtor, any copartnership or joint venture of which debtor is or formerly was a general or limited partner, or member, or any corporation of which the debtor is a director, officer, or person in control, as follows: (Set forth the complete number and title of each such of prior proceeding, date filed, nature thereof, the Bankruptcy Judge and court to whom assigned, whether still pending and, if not, the disposition thereof. If none, so indicate. Also, list any real property included in Schedule A that was filed with any such prior proceeding(s).)  NA
2.	(If petitioner is a partnership or joint venture) A petition under the Bankruptcy Act of 1898 or the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1978 has previously been filed by or against the debtor or an affiliate of the debtor, or a general partner in the debtor, a relative of the general partner, general partner of, or person in control of the debtor, partnership in which the debtor is a general partner, general partner of the debtor, or person in control of the debtor as follows: (Set forth the complete number and title of each such prior proceeding, date filed, nature of the proceeding, the Bankruptcy Judge and court to whom assigned, whether still pending and, if not, the disposition thereof. If none, so indicate. Also, list any real property included in Schedule A that was filed with any such prior proceeding(s).)  NA
3.	(If petitioner is a corporation) A petition under the Bankruptcy Act of 1898 or the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1978 has previously been filed by or against the debtor, or any of its affiliates or subsidiaries, a director of the debtor, an officer of the debtor, a person in control of the debtor, a partnership in which the debtor is general partner, a general partner of the debtor, a relative of the general partner, director, officer, or person in control of the debtor, or any persons, firms or corporations owning 20% or more of its voting stock as follows: (Set forth the complete number and title of each such prior proceeding, date filed, nature of proceeding, the Bankruptcy Judge and court to whom assigned, whether still pending, and if not, the disposition thereof. If none, so indicate. Also, list any real property included in Schedule A that was filed with any such prior proceeding(s).)  In re LA Hair Straightener, Inc. Case No. 2:13-bk-36341-NB. Case filed on 10/30/2013; dismissed on 11/26/2013
4.	(If petitioner is an individual) A petition under the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1978, including amendments thereof, has been filed by or against the debtor within the last 180 days: (Set forth the complete number and title of each such prior proceeding, date filed, nature of proceeding, the Bankruptcy Judge and court to whom assigned, whether still pending, and if not, the disposition thereof. If none, so indicate. Also, list any real property included in Schedule A that was filed with any such prior proceeding(s).)  NA
I d∈	eclare, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct.
Exe	ecuted at Los Angeles , California Signature of Debtor
Dat	e: 11/25/2013 Signature of Joint Debtor

#### **MASTER MAILING LIST**

Macerich Bristol Associates 796 Northridge Mall Salinas CA 93906 Attention: Center Manager (866) 811-1095

Glendale Galleria 100 W. Broadway, Suite 700 Glendale CA 91210

Culver City Mall L.L.C. 11601 Wilshire Blvd, 11th floor Los Angeles CA 90025

> Board of Equalization P.O. Box 942879 Sacramento CA 94279