

B1 (Official Form 1)(04/13)

United States Bankruptcy Court District of Connecticut		Voluntary Petition
Name of Debtor (if individual, enter Last, First, Middle): Nijish, 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): DBA Vernon Citgo		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. or Individual-Taxpayer I.D. (ITIN)/Complete EIN (if more than one, state all) 54-2149685		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. and Street, City, and State): 299 Talcottville Road Vernon, CT		Street Address of Joint Debtor (No. and Street, City, and State):
ZIP Code 06066		ZIP Code
County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business: Tolland		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):		
Type of Debtor (Form of Organization) (Check one box) <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.)	Nature of Business (Check one box) <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care Business <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Other	Chapter of Bankruptcy Code Under Which the Petition is Filed (Check one box) <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
Chapter 15 Debtors Country of debtor's center of main interests: Each country in which a foreign proceeding by, regarding, or against debtor is pending:	Tax-Exempt Entity (Check box, if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor is a tax-exempt organization under Title 26 of the United States Code (the Internal Revenue Code).	Nature of Debts (Check one box) <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.
Filing Fee (Check one box) <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.		Chapter 11 Debtors Check one box: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor is a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D). <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor is not a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D). Check if: <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor's aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than \$2,490,925 (<i>amount subject to adjustment on 4/01/16 and every three years thereafter</i>). Check all applicable boxes: <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).
Statistical/Administrative Information <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor estimates that funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors. <input type="checkbox"/> 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 SPACE IS FOR COURT USE ONLY
Estimated Number of Creditors <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1-49 <input type="checkbox"/> 50-99 <input type="checkbox"/> 100-199 <input type="checkbox"/> 200-999 <input type="checkbox"/> 1,000-5,000 <input type="checkbox"/> 5,001-10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> 10,001-25,000 <input type="checkbox"/> 25,001-50,000 <input type="checkbox"/> 50,001-100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> OVER 100,000		
Estimated Assets <input type="checkbox"/> \$0 to \$50,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001 to \$100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 to \$500,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$500,001 to \$1 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001 to \$10 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001 to \$50 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001 to \$100 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000,001 to \$500 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000,001 to \$1 billion <input type="checkbox"/> More than \$1 billion		
Estimated Liabilities <input type="checkbox"/> \$0 to \$50,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001 to \$100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 to \$500,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,001 to \$1 million <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001 to \$10 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001 to \$50 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001 to \$100 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000,001 to \$500 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000,001 to \$1 billion <input type="checkbox"/> More than \$1 billion		

Voluntary Petition

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

Name of Debtor(s):

Nijish, LLC

All Prior Bankruptcy Cases Filed Within Last 8 Years (If more than two, attach additional sheet)

Location

Where Filed: **- None -**

Case Number:

Date Filed:

Location

Where Filed:

Case Number:

Date Filed:

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:

Exhibit A

(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.)

☐ Exhibit A is attached and made a part of this petition.

Exhibit B

(To be completed if debtor is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts.)

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).

X

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.
- ☐ 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 with 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(l)).

Voluntary Petition

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

Name of Debtor(s):

Nijish, 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 Attorney*

X /s/ Ronald I. Chorches _____
Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s)

Ronald I. Chorches ct08720 _____
Printed Name of Attorney for Debtor(s)

Law Offices of Ronald I. Chorches, LLC _____
Firm Name
449 Silas Deane Highway
Second Floor
Wethersfield, CT 06109

Address

Email: ronchorcheslaw@sbcglobal.net
860-563-3955 Fax: 860-513-1577

Telephone Number

August 24, 2015 _____
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 /s/ Nikulkumar Patel _____
Signature of Authorized Individual

Nikulkumar Patel _____
Printed Name of Authorized Individual

Managing Member _____
Title of Authorized Individual

August 24, 2015 _____
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 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 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.

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**United States Bankruptcy Court
District of Connecticut**

In re **Nijish, 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, 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) <i>Name of creditor and complete mailing address including zip code</i>	(2) <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>	(3) <i>Nature of claim (trade debt, bank loan, government contract, etc.)</i>	(4) <i>Indicate if claim is contingent, unliquidated, disputed, or subject to setoff</i>	(5) <i>Amount of claim [if secured, also state value of security]</i>
AZ Construction 46 Norwich-Westerly Road North Stonington, CT 06359	AZ Construction 46 Norwich-Westerly Road North Stonington, CT 06359	Services		2,000.00
Bancport Commerical Capital 110 Washington Ave. - 3rd Fl. North Haven, CT 06473	Bancport Commerical Capital 110 Washington Ave. - 3rd Fl. North Haven, CT 06473	Services		23,600.00
CL&P P. O. Box 2960 Hartford, CT 06104	CL&P P. O. Box 2960 Hartford, CT 06104	Services		1,358.00
e7 Capital 56 Arbor Street Hartford, CT 06106	e7 Capital 56 Arbor Street Hartford, CT 06106	Merchandise		1,750.00
Emmy, LLC 14 Swan Avenue Wallingford, CT 06492	Emmy, LLC 14 Swan Avenue Wallingford, CT 06492	Services		3,400.00
Fence One, LLC 1979 Ellington Road South Windsor, CT 06074	Fence One, LLC 1979 Ellington Road South Windsor, CT 06074	Mechanic's Lien	Contingent Unliquidated Disputed	1,000.00
Galasso Materials, LLC 60 South Main Street East Granby, CT 06026	Galasso Materials, LLC 60 South Main Street East Granby, CT 06026	Mechanic's Lien	Contingent Unliquidated Disputed	14,519.00
Internal Revenue Service Special Procedures Dept. 135 High Street, Stop 155 Hartford, CT 06103	Internal Revenue Service Special Procedures Dept. 135 High Street, Stop 155 Hartford, CT 06103	Taxes		9,800.00
John's Refuse & Recycling, LLC 1002 Middletown Avenue Northford, CT 06472	John's Refuse & Recycling, LLC 1002 Middletown Avenue Northford, CT 06472	Services		3,273.00
Liberty Bank 315 Main Street Middletown, CT 06457	Liberty Bank 315 Main Street Middletown, CT 06457	229 Talcottville Road Vernon, CT 06066 (Fully Encumbered)		1,100,000.00 (700,000.00 secured)

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(1) <i>Name of creditor and complete mailing address including zip code</i>	(2) <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>	(3) <i>Nature of claim (trade debt, bank loan, government contract, etc.)</i>	(4) <i>Indicate if claim is contingent, unliquidated, disputed, or subject to setoff</i>	(5) <i>Amount of claim [if secured, also state value of security]</i>
Montano Cigarette Candy 290 Boston Post Road Milford, CT 06460	Montano Cigarette Candy 290 Boston Post Road Milford, CT 06460	Merchandise		1,400.00
Peter A. Treffers, Esq. 661 Quinipiac Avenue New Haven, CT 06513	Peter A. Treffers, Esq. 661 Quinipiac Avenue New Haven, CT 06513	Legal Services		8,600.00
Romano & Associates 115 E. Ogden Avenue Suite 117-150 Naperville, IL 60563	Romano & Associates 115 E. Ogden Avenue Suite 117-150 Naperville, IL 60563	Services		2,877.00
State of Connecticut Dept. of Revenue Services 25 Sigourney Street Hartford, CT 06106	State of Connecticut Dept. of Revenue Services 25 Sigourney Street Hartford, CT 06106	Tax Lien		2,215.00
State of Connecticut Dept. of Revenue Services 25 Sigourney Street Hartford, CT 06106	State of Connecticut Dept. of Revenue Services 25 Sigourney Street Hartford, CT 06106	Taxes		9,600.00
Sudiata Keitazulu Drain Clean 209 Shelton Avenue New Haven, CT 06511	Sudiata Keitazulu Drain Clean 209 Shelton Avenue New Haven, CT 06511	Services		5,680.00
Susman, Duffy & Segaloff, PC 59 Elm Street - 5th Fl. P. O. Box 1684 New Haven, CT 06507	Susman, Duffy & Segaloff, PC 59 Elm Street - 5th Fl. P. O. Box 1684 New Haven, CT 06507	Legal Fees		46,845.00
Tax Collector - Vernon 14 Park Place Vernon Rockville, CT 06066	Tax Collector - Vernon 14 Park Place Vernon Rockville, CT 06066	Real Estate Taxes		57,603.00 (0.00 secured)
To Design, LLC 114 West Main Street Suite 202 New Britain, CT 06051	To Design, LLC 114 West Main Street Suite 202 New Britain, CT 06051	Services		4,862.00
U. S. Small Business Assoc. 409 3rd Street, SW Washington, DC 20416	U. S. Small Business Assoc. 409 3rd Street, SW Washington, DC 20416	229 Talcottville Road Vernon, CT 06066 (Fully Encumbered)		168,000.00 (700,000.00 secured) (1,100,000.00 senior lien)

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

I, the Managing Member 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 August 24, 2015

Signature /s/ Nikulkumar Patel
Nikulkumar Patel
Managing Member

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.

AZ Construction
46 Norwich-Westerly Road
North Stonington, CT 06359

Bancport Commerical Capital
110 Washington Ave. - 3rd Fl.
North Haven, CT 06473

CL&P
P. O. Box 2960
Hartford, CT 06104

Convergent Commercial, Inc.
935 Westchester Ave. - 1st Fl.
West Harrison, NY 10604

e7 Capital
56 Arbor Street
Hartford, CT 06106

Emmy, LLC
14 Swan Avenue
Wallingford, CT 06492

Fence One, LLC
1979 Ellington Road
South Windsor, CT 06074

Ford & Paulekas, LLP
280 Trumbull Street
Hartford, CT 06103

Galasso Materials, LLC
60 South Main Street
East Granby, CT 06026

Internal Revenue Service
Special Procedures Dept.
135 High Street, Stop 155
Hartford, CT 06103

John's Refuse & Recycling, LLC
1002 Middletown Avenue
Northford, CT 06472

Liberty Bank
315 Main Street
Middletown, CT 06457

Montano Cigarette Candy
290 Boston Post Road
Milford, CT 06460

Peter A. Treffers, Esq.
661 Quinnipiac Avenue
New Haven, CT 06513

Pullman & Comley, LLC
850 Main Street
Bridgeport, CT 06604

Richard J. Boudreau & Assoc.
6 Manor Parkway
Salem, NH 03079

Romano & Associates
115 E. Ogden Avenue
Suite 117-150
Naperville, IL 60563

Sean Clark, Esq.
Zito & Clark
1233 Silas Deane Highway
Wethersfield, CT 06109

State of Connecticut
Dept. of Revenue Services
25 Sigourney Street
Hartford, CT 06106

Sudiata Keitazulu Drain Clean
209 Shelton Avenue
New Haven, CT 06511

Susman, Duffy & Segaloff, PC
59 Elm Street - 5th Fl.
P. O. Box 1684
New Haven, CT 06507

Tax Collector - Vernon
14 Park Place
Vernon Rockville, CT 06066

To Design, LLC
114 West Main Street
Suite 202
New Britain, CT 06051

U. S. Small Business Assoc.
409 3rd Street, SW
Washington, DC 20416

Wayne Christopher Gerlt, Esq.
112 Deming Street
P. O. Box 1132
Hartford, CT 06106

Yankee Gas
Credit & Collections Center
P. O. Box 150492
Hartford, CT 06115

**United States Bankruptcy Court
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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 **Nijish, 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:

☒ None [*Check if applicable*]

August 24, 2015

Date

/s/ Ronald I. Chorches

Ronald I. Chorches ct08720

Signature of Attorney or Litigant

Counsel for **Nijish, LLC**

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