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United States Bankruptcy Court         Name of Debtor (if individual, enter Last, First, Middle):         Sayles Place Homes, Inc.         All Other Names used by the Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden, and trade names):         Last four digits of Soc. Sec. or Indvidual-Taxpayer I.D. (ITIN) No./Complete EIN         Last four digits of Soc. Sec. or Indvidual-Taxpayer I.D. (ITIN) No./Complete EIN	D. No. (Complete FIN					
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Street Address of Debtor (No. and Street, City, and State): 2716 Douglas Place, SE Washington, DC	»):					
ZIP CODE 20020 ZIP CO County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business: District of Columbia County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business:	PCODE					
Mailing Address of Debtor (if different from street address): Mailing Address of Joint Debtor (if different from street address):	:ss):					
ZIP CODE ZIP CO	CODE					
217 CC	CODE					
Type of Debtor         Nature of Business         Chapter of Bankruptcy Code Under of Business           (Form of Organization)         (Check one box.)         the Petition is Filed (Check one box.)						
Individual (includes Joint Debtors)       □       Health Care Business       □       Chapter 7       □       Chapter 15 Petitio         See Exhibit D on page 2 of this form.       □       11 U.S.C. § 101(51B)       □       Chapter 11       □       Recognition of a F         Or corporation (includes LLC and LLP)       □       Railroad       □       Chapter 12       □       Chapter 13 Petitio         Partnership       □       Other (If debtor is not one of the above entities, check this box and state type of entity below.)       □       Clearing Bank       □       Chapter 13       □       Chapter 13	f a Foreign ng tition for f a Foreign					
Other Nature of Debts (Check one box.)						
Debtor is a tax-exempt organization under Title 26 of the United States individual primarily for a	able.)       Debts are primarily consumer       Debts are primarily         ganization       § 101(8) as "incurred by an       business debts.         individual primarily for a       individual primarily for a					
bold purpose."						
Check one box:	Chapter 11 Debtors Check one box: Debtor is a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D).					
<ul> <li>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.</li> <li>Check if:</li> </ul>						
<ul> <li>Filing Fee waiver requested (applicable to chapter 7 individuals only). Must attach signed application for the court's consideration. See Official Form 3B.</li> </ul>	ding debts owed to					
Check all applicable boxes:     A plan is being filed with this petition.     Acceptances of the plan were solicited prepetition from one o     of creditors, in accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 1126(b).	ne or more classes					
	HIS SPACE IS FOR					
<ul> <li>Debtor estimates that funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors.</li> <li>Debtor estimates that, after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expenses paid, there will be no funds available for distribution to unsecured creditors.</li> </ul>						
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(This page must b	All Prior Bankruptcy Cases Filed Within Last 8 Y	ears (If more than two, attach additional sheet.)	)			
Location Where Filed: N	lone	Case Number:	Date Filed:			
Location Where Filed:		Case Number:	Date Filed:			
	Pending Bankruptcy Case Filed by any Spouse, Partner, or Affil					
Name of Debtor:	None	Case Number:	Date Filed:			
District:		Relationship:	Judge:			
10Q) with the Se	Exhibit A d if debtor is required to file periodic reports (e.g., forms 10K and ecurities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) Exchange Act of 1934 and is requesting relief under chapter 11.)	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 have delivered to the debtor the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b).				
Exhibit A	is attached and made a part of this petition.	x				
			(Date)			
	Exhibit	с				
Does the debtor of	own or have possession of any property that poses or is alleged to pose	a threat of imminent and identifiable harm to m	ublic health or safety?			
	Exhibit C is attached and made a part of this petition.					
Vo.						
	Exhibit	D				
(To be comple	eted by every individual debtor. If a joint petition is filed	l, each spouse must complete and attac	ch a separate Exhibit D.)			
🗖 Exhib	it D completed and signed by the debtor is attached and r	nade a part of this petition.				
If this is a joir	nt petition:					
🗆 Exhib	it D also completed and signed by the joint debtor is attac	ched and made a part of this petition.				
	Information Regarding t	he Debtor - Venue				
Ø	(Check any applic 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	cable box.) business, or principal assets in this District for	180 days immediately			
	There is a bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general parts	ner, or partnership pending in this District.				
	Debtor is a debtor in a foreign proceeding and has its principal place has no principal place of business or assets in the United States but is this District, or the interests of the parties will be served in regard to t	s a defendant in an action or proceeding [in a fe	ates in this District, or deral or state court] in			
	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 debto	or's residence. (If box checked, complete the for	llowing.)			
		(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 certif	ication. (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.)	
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Signature(s) of Debtor(s) (Individual/Joint)	Signature of a Foreign Representative
1 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] 1 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         X         Signature of Debtor         X	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
Telephone Number (if not represented by attorney)	
Date	Date
X Signature of Attorney* Signature of Attorney* Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s) Amold & Porter LLP Firm Name 555 Twelfth Street, NW Address Washington, DC 20004 (202) 942-5000: Fax: (202) 942-5999 Telephone Number 3/24/2009 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)	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(b), 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
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 Wanda Glover Printed Name of Authorized Individual President Title of Authorized Individual 3/24/2009 Date	X

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### **United States Bankruptcy Court**

District of District of Columbia

In re	Sayles Place Homes, Inc.		Case No.	
		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 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 present 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; Ref. R. Bankr. P. 1007(m).

	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Name of creditor and complete mailing address including zip code	Name, telephone number and complete mailing address, including	Nature of claim (trade	Indicate if claim is	Amount of claim [if
autress including 21p coue	zip code, of employee, agent, or	debt, bank	contingent,	secured, also
	department of creditor familiar with	loan,	unliquidated,	state value of
	claim who may be contacted	government	disputed, or	security]
		contract, etc.)	subject to setoff	
Federal Housing Administration	Anthony Waddell	Bank Loan		\$137,798.44
815 Florida Avenue, NW	Federal Housing			
Washington, DC 20001	Administration			
	815 Florida Avenue, NW			
	Washington, DC 20001			
Bennett Group	Bennett Group	Trade Debt		\$84,467.00
1230 31 <sup>st</sup> Street, NW	1230 31 <sup>st</sup> Street, NW			
Washington, DC 20007	Washington, DC 20007			
Harrison Institute	Michael Diamond	Trade Debt		\$73,406.75
111 F Street, NW	600 New Jersey Avenue N.W.			
Suite 102	Washington, DC 20001			
Washington, DC 20001-2075	-			
NorthStar Development &	NorthStar Development &	Trade Debt		\$31,956.04
Consulting	Consulting			

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2939 Van Ness Street, NW	2939 Van Ness Street, NW	T		
Suite 1107	Suite 1107			
Washington, DC 20008	Washington, DC 20008			
Laura Hayes	Laura Hayes	Trade Debt	Disputed	\$11,245.00
5469 Enberend Terrace	5469 Enberend Terrace	Trade Debi	Disputed	\$11,245.00
Columbia, MD 21045				
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Tolson Electric	Tolson Electric	Trade Debt		\$8,350.00
5526 Helmont Drive	5526 Helmont Drive			
Oxon Hill, MD 20745	Oxon Hill, MD 20745			
Kingswell, Inc.	Kingswell, Inc.	Trade Debt		\$7,042.96
5320 Sunnyside Avenue	5320 Sunnyside Avenue			
Beltsville, MD 20705-2329	Beltsville, MD 20705-2329			
AJ Ross Service	AJ Ross Service	Trade Debt		\$6,775.00
5406 Riverdale Road	5406 Riverdale Road			
Riverdale, MD 20737	Riverdale, MD 20737			
Hope & Associates CPA, LLC	Hope & Associates CPA, LLC	Trade Debt		\$5,600.00
P.O. Box 9	P.O. Box 9			
Cheltenham, MD 20623	Cheltenham, MD 20623			
Currie and Associates, LLC	Anthony G. Currie	Trade Debt		\$5,340.00
3331 Toledo Terrace	3331 Toledo Terrace			
Suite 105	Suite 105			
Hyattsville, MD 20782	Hyattsville, MD 20782			
Raine & Son, Inc.	Raine & Son, Inc.	Trade Debt	1	\$5,181.59
2925 52 <sup>nd</sup> Avenue	2925 52 <sup>nd</sup> Avenue			
Hyattsville, MD 20781	Hyattsville, MD 20781			
T.R. Klein & Company	T.R. Klein & Company	Trade Debt	Disputed	\$5,000.00
2809 Boston Street	2809 Boston Street			
Baltimore, MD 21224	Baltimore, MD 21224			
DC Water & Sewer Authority	DC Water & Sewer Authority	Utility Bill		\$4,647.39
P.O. Box 97200	P.O. Box 97200			¢ı,cııcı
Washington, DC 20090	Washington, DC 20090			
Hessler & Associates	Hessler & Associates	Trade Debt	Disputed	\$4,330.00
1313 F Street, NW	1313 F Street, NW			,
Third Floor	Third Floor			
Washington, DC 20004	Washington, DC 20004			
Legend Floors Inc.	Legend Floors Inc.	Trade Debt	Disputed	\$2,470.00
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Line Up Contractors Inc.	Line Up Contractors Inc.	Trade Debt	Disputed	\$1,975.00
2001 Peabody Street	2001 Peabody Street		<u> </u>	

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Hyattsville, MD 20782	Hyattsville, MD 20782			
Air	Air	Trade Debt		\$1,915.00
Indoor Quality Specialist	Indoor Quality Specialist			
3006 Tinker Drive	3006 Tinker Drive			
Ft. Washington, MD 20744	Ft. Washington, MD 20744			
ServiceMaster of Alex, Wash	ServiceMaster of Alex, Wash	Trade Debt		\$1,251.23
DC & Ft. Wash	DC & Ft. Wash			
7551 Fordson Road	7551 Fordson Road			
Alexandria, VA 22306	Alexandria, VA 22306			-
Top-Line Contractors, Inc.	Top-Line Contractors, Inc.	Trade Debt	Disputed	\$1,225.00
2219 Charleston Place	2219 Charleston Place			
Hyattsville, MD 20783	Hyattsville, MD 20783			
Arnold & Porter LLP	Blake A. Biles			\$1,039.00
555 Twelfth Street, NW	Arnold & Porter LLP			
Washington, DC 2004	555 Twelfth Street, NW			
_	Washington, DC 2004	<u> </u>		

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

I, the President 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: March 24, 2008

su Signature 1 ann Wanda Glover President

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. Official Local Form No. 15

### United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Columbia

In re Sayles Place Homes, Inc.

Case No, \_\_\_\_\_

Debtor(s).

#### Matrix Cover Sheet

The attached matrix in the above-referenced case consists of 5 \_\_\_\_\_ pages and a total of 37 \_\_\_\_\_ parties listed,

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_

Sayles Place Homes, Inc.

Joint Debtor

I, the President of the corporation named as the debtor in this case, hereby verify that the attached list of creditors is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Date: March 24, 2009

Wanda Glover/President

Name/Title

U.S. Bankruptcy Court Mailing Matrix

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A & A Communications P.O. Box 4699 Silver Spring, MD 20914-4699

Air

Indoor Quality Specialist 3006 Tinker Drive Ft. Washington, MD 20744

AJ Ross Service 5406 Riverdale Road Riverdale, MD 20737

AMS Code Consultants P.O. Box 762 Garrisonville, VA 22463-7620

Arnold & Porter LLP 555 Twelfth Street, NW Washington, DC 20004

Bennett Group 1230 31<sup>st</sup> Street, NW Washington, DC 20007

Central Wholesalers, Inc. 13401 Virginia Manor Road Laurel, MD 20707

Currie and Associates, LLC 3331 Toledo Terrace, Suite 105 Hyattsville, MD 20782

DC Water and Sewer Authority P.O. Box 97200 Washington, DC 20090

Domin-8 Enterprise Solution 4660 Duke Drive Mason, OH 45040-8462

F&J Maintenance Services 9345 Guilford Road Columbia, MD 21046

Federal Housing Administration 815 Florida Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20001

Gary Green 3755 Jay Street, NE, #6 Washington, DC 20019

Harrison Institute for Public Law Georgetown University Law Center 111 F Street, NW, Suite 102 Washington, DC 20001-2075

Hessler & Associates 1313 F Street, NW Third Floor Washington, DC 20004

Home & Garden W/ Eric's Landscape 221-938 East Swann Creek Road Ft. Washington, MD 20744

Home Depot Credit Services P.O. Box 6029 The Lakes, NV 88901-6029

Hope & Associates CPA, LLC P.O. Box 9 Cheltenham, MD 20623

Kingswell, Inc. 5320 Sunnyside Avenue Beltsville, MD 20705-2329

L. Hayes & Associates, Inc. 5469 Enberend Terrace Columbia, MD 21045

Legend Floors Inc.

Line Up Contractors Inc. 2001 Peabody Street Hyattsville, MD 20782

Lowes Lowe's Business Account P.O. Box 530970 Atlanta, GA 30353-0970

MRJ Gilbert & Co. 812 Jefferson Street, NW Washington, DC 20011

NorthStar Development & Consulting 2939 Van Ness Street, NW Suite 1107 Washington, DC 20008

Рерсо Customer Service 701 Ninth Street, NW Washington, DC 20068

Pitney Bowes Global Financial Services LLC P.O. Box 856460 Louisville, KY 40285-6460

Raine & Son, Inc. 2925 52<sup>nd</sup> Avenue Hyattsville, MD 20781

ServiceMaster of Alex, Wash DC & Ft. Wash 7551 Fordson Road Alexandria, VA 22306

Spectrum Design 6502 Walker Mill Road Capitol Heights, MD 20743

Staples, Inc. Department 51-7880716039 Staples Credit Plan P.O. Box 689020 Des Moines, IA 50368-9020

Top-Line Contractors, Inc. 2219 Charleston Place Hyattsville, MD 20783

Tolson Electric 5526 Helmont Drive Oxon Hill, MD 20745

T.R. Klein & Company 2809 Boston Street Baltimore, MD 21224

Urban Service Systems Corporation 212 Van Buren Street, NW Washington, DC 20012

Vision Realty Management, LLC 6325 Woodside Court, Suite 230 Columbia, MD 21046

Washington Gas 6801 Industrial Road Springfield, VA 22151

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## United States Bankruptcy Court District of District of Columbia

In re Sayles Place Homes, Inc. Debtor(s) Case No. \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter \_\_\_\_\_11

### **CORPORATE OWNERSHIP STATEMENT (RULE 1007(a)(1))**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 1007(a)(1), the undersigned counsel for Sayles Place Homes, Inc., debtor in the above-captioned action, certifies that no entity directly or indirectly owns 10% or more of any class of the corporation's equity interests.

March 24, 2009 Date

Charles Malloy Arnold & Porter LLP 555 Twelfth Street, NW Washington, D.C. 20004 (202) 942-5000; Fax (202) 942-5999

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#### **RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF SAYLES PLACE HOMES, INC.**

A meeting of the Board of Directors of Sayles Place Homes, Inc. (the "Cooperative") having been conducted, it is

RESOLVED that, in judgment of the Board of Directors of the Cooperative, it is desirable and in the best interests of the Cooperative, its creditors, equity security holders and other interested parties that a petition be filed by the Cooperative seeking relief under the provisions of Chapter 11 of title 11, United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"); and it is further

RESOLVED that the President of the Cooperative (the "President") is hereby authorized and directed on behalf of the Cooperative to execute and verify a petition in the name of the Cooperative under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code and to cause the same to be filed in the appropriate United States Bankruptcy Court in such form and at such time as the President shall determine; and it is further

RESOLVED that the President is authorized and directed, in the name of the Cooperative, to seek such orders from the Bankruptcy Court, including but not limited to orders regarding the operations and financing of the businesses of the Cooperative, and to execute and file (or direct others to do so on behalf of the Cooperative as provided herein) all necessary documents, including, without limitation, all petitions, affidavits, schedules, motions, lists, applications, pleadings and other papers, and to employ and retain all assistance by legal counsel, accountants, financial advisors or other professionals and to take any and all action which they deem necessary and proper in connection with the Chapter 11 case; and it is further

RESOLVED that the retention of the law firm of Arnold & Porter LLP is approved by the Cooperative and hereby is employed under a general retainer as attorneys for the Cooperative in the Chapter 11 case; and it is further

RESOLVED that all acts lawfully done or actions lawfully taken by the President to seek relief under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code or in connection with the Chapter 11 case, or any matter related thereto, be, and hereby are, adopted, ratified, confirmed and approved in all respects as the acts and deeds of the Cooperative; and it is further

RESOLVED that the President hereby is authorized, in the name and on behalf of the Cooperative, to take or cause to be taken any and all such further actions and to execute and deliver or cause to be executed or delivered all such further agreements, documents, certificates and undertakings, and to incur all such fees and expenses as in the President's judgment shall be necessary, appropriate or advisable to effectuate the purpose and intent of any and all of the foregoing resolutions.

Dated: March 23, 2009

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