

B1 (Official Form 1)(1/08)

United States Bankruptcy Court Northern District of Georgia		Voluntary Petition
Name of Debtor (if individual, enter Last, First, Middle): Derek Lawford Ventures, Inc.		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 Hand in Hand		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) No./Complete EIN (if more than one, state all) 58-2006546		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): 752 N. Highland Ave Atlanta, GA		Street Address of Joint Debtor (No. and Street, City, and State):
ZIP Code 30306		ZIP Code
County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business: Fulton		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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <hr/> 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).	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 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 type="checkbox"/> Debtor is a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D). <input checked="" 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 \$2,190,000. 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 to \$500,000 <input 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 \$50 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001 to \$100 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		

<p>Voluntary Petition</p> <p><i>(This page must be completed and filed in every case)</i></p>		<p>Name of Debtor(s): Derek Lawford Ventures, Inc.</p>	
<p>All Prior Bankruptcy Cases Filed Within Last 8 Years (If more than two, attach additional sheet)</p>			
<p>Location Where Filed: - None -</p>		<p>Case Number:</p>	<p>Date Filed:</p>
<p>Location Where Filed:</p>		<p>Case Number:</p>	<p>Date Filed:</p>
<p>Pending Bankruptcy Case Filed by any Spouse, Partner, or Affiliate of this Debtor (If more than one, attach additional sheet)</p>			
<p>Name of Debtor: - None -</p>		<p>Case Number:</p>	<p>Date Filed:</p>
<p>District:</p>		<p>Relationship:</p>	<p>Judge:</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Exhibit A</p> <p>(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.)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit A is attached and made a part of this petition.</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Exhibit B</p> <p>(To be completed if debtor is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts.)</p> <p>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).</p> <p>X _____ Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s) (Date)</p>	
<p>Exhibit C</p>			
<p>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?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, and Exhibit C is attached and made a part of this petition.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No.</p>			
<p>Exhibit D</p>			
<p>(To be completed by every individual debtor. If a joint petition is filed, each spouse must complete and attach a separate Exhibit D.)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit D completed and signed by the debtor is attached and made a part of this petition.</p> <p>If this is a joint petition:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit D also completed and signed by the joint debtor is attached and made a part of this petition.</p>			
<p>Information Regarding the Debtor - Venue</p> <p>(Check any applicable box)</p>			
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> There is a bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partner, or partnership pending in this District.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 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.</p>			
<p>Certification by a Debtor Who Resides as a Tenant of Residential Property</p> <p>(Check all applicable boxes)</p>			
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Landlord has a judgment against the debtor for possession of debtor's residence. (If box checked, complete the following.)</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">_____</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">(Name of landlord that obtained judgment)</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">_____</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">(Address of landlord)</p>			
<p><input type="checkbox"/> 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</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 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.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Debtor certifies that he/she has served the Landlord with this certification. (11 U.S.C. § 362(l)).</p>			

<p>Voluntary Petition</p> <p><i>(This page must be completed and filed in every case)</i></p>	<p>Name of Debtor(s): Derek Lawford Ventures, Inc.</p>
Signatures	
<p style="text-align: center;">Signature(s) of Debtor(s) (Individual/Joint)</p> <p>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).</p> <p>I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.</p> <p>X _____ Signature of Debtor</p> <p>X _____ Signature of Joint Debtor</p> <p>_____ Telephone Number (If not represented by attorney)</p> <p>_____ Date</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Signature of a Foreign Representative</p> <p>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.</p> <p>(Check only one box.)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 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.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 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.</p> <p>X _____ Signature of Foreign Representative</p> <p>_____ Printed Name of Foreign Representative</p> <p>_____ Date</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Signature of Attorney*</p> <p>X <u>/s/ M. Denise Dotson</u> Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s)</p> <p><u>M. Denise Dotson 227230</u> Printed Name of Attorney for Debtor(s)</p> <p><u>Jones & Walden, LLC</u> Firm Name</p> <p><u>21 Eighth Street, NE</u> <u>Atlanta, GA 30303</u></p> <p>_____ Address</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Email: ljones@joneswalden.com</p> <p><u>404-564-9300 Fax: 404-564-9301</u> Telephone Number</p> <p><u>September 27, 2008</u> Date</p> <p><small>*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.</small></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Signature of Non-Attorney Bankruptcy Petition Preparer</p> <p>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.</p> <p>_____ Printed Name and title, if any, of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer</p> <p>_____ 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.)</p> <p>_____ Address</p> <p>X _____ Date</p> <p>Signature of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer or officer, principal, responsible person, or partner whose Social Security number is provided above.</p> <p>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:</p> <p>_____ If more than one person prepared this document, attach additional sheets conforming to the appropriate official form for each person.</p> <p><i>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.</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Signature of Debtor (Corporation/Partnership)</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.</p> <p>X <u>/s/ Steven Welch</u> Signature of Authorized Individual</p> <p><u>Steven Welch</u> Printed Name of Authorized Individual</p> <p><u>CEO</u> Title of Authorized Individual</p> <p><u>September 27, 2008</u> Date</p>	

B4 (Official Form 4) (12/07)

United States Bankruptcy Court
Northern District of Georgia

In re Derek Lawford Ventures, Inc.

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)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
<i>Name of creditor and complete mailing address including zip code</i>	<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>	<i>Nature of claim (trade debt, bank loan, government contract, etc.)</i>	<i>Indicate if claim is contingent, unliquidated, disputed, or subject to setoff</i>	<i>Amount of claim [if secured, also state value of security]</i>
AICCO, Inc. P.O. Box 20045 Dallas, TX 75220	AICCO, Inc. P.O. Box 20045 Dallas, TX 75220			2,007.18
BB&T Financial PO Box 580340 Charlotte, NC 28258	BB&T Financial PO Box 580340 Charlotte, NC 28258			12,526.24
Blockbuster Textiles 315 Shawnee North Drive Ste 350 Suwanee, GA 30024	Blockbuster Textiles 315 Shawnee North Drive Ste 350 Suwanee, GA 30024			731.47
Buckhead Bread Co. 3070 Piedmont Rd Atlanta, GA 30305	Buckhead Bread Co. 3070 Piedmont Rd Atlanta, GA 30305			831.04
C2C Resources, Inc. 56 Perimeter Center East Atlanta, GA 30346	C2C Resources, Inc. 56 Perimeter Center East Atlanta, GA 30346			1,406.31
City of Atlanta Dept of Watershed Mgmt P.O. Box 740560 Atlanta, GA 30374	City of Atlanta Dept of Watershed Mgmt P.O. Box 740560 Atlanta, GA 30374			1,213.01
Cornerstone Bank c/o M. Rosen 3495 Piedmont Rd, Ste 900 Atlanta, GA 30305	Cornerstone Bank c/o M. Rosen 3495 Piedmont Rd, Ste 900 Atlanta, GA 30305		Unliquidated	1,300,000.00
GE Franchise Finance Corp 8377 E. Hartford Dr. Ste 200 Scottsdale, AZ 85255	GE Franchise Finance Corp 8377 E. Hartford Dr. Ste 200 Scottsdale, AZ 85255		Unliquidated	1,560,000.00
Georgia Department of Labor Suite 900 148 Andew Young Internat'l Blv Atlanta, GA 30303	Georgia Department of Labor Suite 900 148 Andew Young Internat'l Blv Atlanta, GA 30303			6,042.16

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<i>Name of creditor and complete mailing address including zip code</i>	<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>	<i>Nature of claim (trade debt, bank loan, government contract, etc.)</i>	<i>Indicate if claim is contingent, unliquidated, disputed, or subject to setoff</i>	<i>Amount of claim [if secured, also state value of security]</i>
Georgia Department of Revenue Compliance Division 1800 Century Blvd, Ste 16102 Atlanta, GA 30345-3205	Georgia Department of Revenue Compliance Division 1800 Century Blvd, Ste 16102 Atlanta, GA 30345-3205			3,487.80
Georgia Department of Revenue Compliance Division 1800 Century Blvd, Ste 16102 Atlanta, GA 30345-3205	Georgia Department of Revenue Compliance Division 1800 Century Blvd, Ste 16102 Atlanta, GA 30345-3205	Corporate taxes		975.00
Georgia Natural Gas PO Box 659411 San Antonio, TX 78265-9411	Georgia Natural Gas PO Box 659411 San Antonio, TX 78265-9411			2,738.26
Georgia Power 96 Annex Atlanta, GA 30396	Georgia Power 96 Annex Atlanta, GA 30396			2,295.10
Internal Revenue Service P.O. Box 21126 Philadelphia, PA 19114-0326	Internal Revenue Service P.O. Box 21126 Philadelphia, PA 19114-0326			33,988.00
Intown Ace Hardware 854 N. Highland Ave Atlanta, GA 30306	Intown Ace Hardware 854 N. Highland Ave Atlanta, GA 30306			742.93
Johnson Diversey, Inc. 3055 Commerce Way Atlanta, GA 30354	Johnson Diversey, Inc. 3055 Commerce Way Atlanta, GA 30354			3,330.63
Miltons 3501 Old Oakwood Rd Oakwood, GA 30566	Miltons 3501 Old Oakwood Rd Oakwood, GA 30566			6,332.79
NCO Financial P.O. Box 182965 Columbus, OH 43218	NCO Financial P.O. Box 182965 Columbus, OH 43218			1,463.88
Premium Assignment Corp P.O. Box 79153 Baltimore, MD 21279	Premium Assignment Corp P.O. Box 79153 Baltimore, MD 21279			4,112.00
Ripple IT 384 Northyards Blvd Atlanta, GA 30313	Ripple IT 384 Northyards Blvd Atlanta, GA 30313			735.00

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

I, the CEO 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 September 27, 2008

Signature /s/ Steven Welch
Steven Welch
CEO

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.

AICCO, Inc.
P.O. Box 20045
Dallas, TX 75220

AT&T
P.O. Box 105262
Atlanta, GA 30348

BB&T Financial
PO Box 580340
Charlotte, NC 28258

Blockbuster Textiles
315 Shawnee North Drive
Ste 350
Suwanee, GA 30024

Buckhead Bread Co.
3070 Piedmont Rd
Atlanta, GA 30305

C2C Resources, Inc.
56 Perimeter Center East
Atlanta, GA 30346

City of Atlanta
Dept of Watershed Mgmt
P.O. Box 740560
Atlanta, GA 30374

Comcast
P.O. Box 530099
Atlanta, GA 30353-0098

Cornerstone Bank
c/o M. Rosen
3495 Piedmont Rd, Ste 900
Atlanta, GA 30305

DHL
P.O. Box 1006
Old Bridge, NJ 08857

E. 48th Street Bakery
2526 Mt. Vernon Rd
Ste B. #258
Atlanta, GA 30338

Fulton Co. Dept of Health
99 Jesse Hill Dr
Rm 136-A
Atlanta, GA 30303

GE Franchise Finance Corp
8377 E. Hartford Dr.
Ste 200
Scottsdale, AZ 85255

Georgia Department of Labor
Suite 900
148 Andew Young Internat'l Blv
Atlanta, GA 30303

Georgia Department of Revenue
Compliance Division
1800 Century Blvd, Ste 16102
Atlanta, GA 30345-3205

Georgia Natural Gas
PO Box 659411
San Antonio, TX 78265-9411

Georgia Power
96 Annex
Atlanta, GA 30396

Greasetrap Pros
4010 Jones Rd
Milner, GA 30257

IKON Financial Solutions
P.O. Box 740540
Atlanta, GA 30374

Internal Revenue Service
P.O. Box 21126
Philadelphia, PA 19114-0326

Intown Ace Hardware
854 N. Highland Ave
Atlanta, GA 30306

Johnson Diversey, Inc.
3055 Commerce Way
Atlanta, GA 30354

La Petite France Bakery
269 Armour Dr
Atlanta, GA 30324

Lowe's
P.O. Box 530970
Atlanta, GA 30353

McLarty, Inc. Security
2693 Morgans Walk
Marietta, GA 30064

Miltons
3501 Old Oakwood Rd
Oakwood, GA 30566

Muzak
P.O. Box 538385
Atlanta, GA 30353

NCO Financial
P.O. Box 182965
Columbus, OH 43218

NuCO2
P.O. Box 9011
Stuart, FL 34995

Paychex
600 Townpark Lane
Kennesaw, GA 30144

Postec Hospitality Systems
1125 Northmeadow Parkway
Ste 114
Roswell, GA 30076

Premium Assignment Corp
P.O. Box 79153
Baltimore, MD 21279

Ripple IT
384 Northyards Blvd
Atlanta, GA 30313

SunTrust Bank
PO Box 26150
Richmond, VA 23260

Technology Insurance
P.O. Box 22225
Beachwood, OH 44122