

B1 (Official Form 1)(04/13)

**United States Bankruptcy Court
Northern District of Georgia**

Voluntary Petition

Name of Debtor (if individual, enter Last, First, Middle): Newton Retail Hardware Corporation	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): FDBA Ace Hardware Windermere	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) 20-8334200	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): 2420 Sandell Drive Dunwoody, GA ZIP Code 30338	Street Address of Joint Debtor (No. and Street, City, and State): ZIP Code
County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business: Forsyth	County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business:
Mailing Address of Debtor (if different from street address): ZIP Code	Mailing Address of Joint Debtor (if different from street address): ZIP Code
Location of Principal Assets of Business Debtor (if different from street address above): True Value of Cumming 1862 Buford Hwy Cumming, GA 30041	

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	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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor's aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than \$2,490,925 (amount subject to adjustment on 4/01/16 and every three years thereafter). 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).
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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 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	

<p>Voluntary Petition</p> <p><i>(This page must be completed and filed in every case)</i></p>		<p>Name of Debtor(s): Newton Retail Hardware Corporation</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: Stephen and Patricia Newton</p>		<p>Case Number: 15-65664</p>	<p>Date Filed: 8/18/15</p>
<p>District: ND of Georgia</p>		<p>Relationship: Owners of Debtor</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 checked="" 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="text-align: center;">_____ (Name of landlord that obtained judgment)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">_____ (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 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.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Debtor certifies that he/she has served the Landlord with this certification. (11 U.S.C. § 362(l)).</p>			

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

Name of Debtor(s):
Newton Retail Hardware Corporation

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

Signatures

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 Attorney*

X /s/ Scott B. Riddle
 Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s)

Scott B. Riddle 604855
 Printed Name of Attorney for Debtor(s)

Law Office of Scott B. Riddle, LLC
 Firm Name

Suite 1800 Tower Place
3340 Peachree Road NE
Atlanta, GA 30326
 Address

Email: scott@scottriddlelaw.com

404-815-0164 Fax: 404-815-0165
 Telephone Number

August 18, 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 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 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/ Stephen M. Newton
 Signature of Authorized Individual

Stephen M. Newton
 Printed Name of Authorized Individual

Owner-Operator
 Title of Authorized Individual

August 18, 2015
 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
Northern District of Georgia**

In re Newton Retail Hardware Corporation

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>
Ace Hardware Corp. 2200 Kensington Court Oak Brook, IL 60523	Ace Hardware Corp. 2200 Kensington Court Oak Brook, IL 60523	Inventory, Contract, etc.	Contingent Unliquidated Disputed	161,000.00
Al Manning Pinestraw 481 Bowens Mill Hwy Camilla, GA 31730	Al Manning Pinestraw 481 Bowens Mill Hwy Camilla, GA 31730	Pinestraw		2,300.00
Alexander Properties 3190 NE Expressway, Ste 400 Atlanta, GA 30341	Alexander Properties 3190 NE Expressway, Ste 400 Atlanta, GA 30341	Lease for Newton Hardware	Contingent Unliquidated	Unknown
Amerigas 4823 Lanier Ave Buford, GA 30518	Amerigas 4823 Lanier Ave Buford, GA 30518	Bulk Propane		2,707.00
Bonnie Plants 1727 Hwy 223 Union Springs, AL 36089	Bonnie Plants 1727 Hwy 223 Union Springs, AL 36089	Inventory		1,951.00
Diamond Outdoor 420 South Hill Street Buford, GA 30518	Diamond Outdoor 420 South Hill Street Buford, GA 30518	Advertising		3,800.00
Epicor Software PO Box 671069 Buford, GA 30518	Epicor Software PO Box 671069 Buford, GA 30518	Software		5,200.00
Forsyth County 1092 Tribble Gap Rd, Cumming, GA 30040	Forsyth County 1092 Tribble Gap Rd, Cumming, GA 30040	Property Taxes		850.00
Georgia Department of Revenue PO Box 105296 Atlanta, GA 30348	Georgia Department of Revenue PO Box 105296 Atlanta, GA 30348	Sales Tax		90,000.00
Georgia Natural Gas PO Box 105445 Atlanta, GA 30348-5445	Georgia Natural Gas PO Box 105445 Atlanta, GA 30348-5445	Utilities		2,266.00
Global Equipment Co. PO Box 905713 Charlotte, NC 28290	Global Equipment Co. PO Box 905713 Charlotte, NC 28290	Equipment		1,427.00

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LIST OF CREDITORS HOLDING 20 LARGEST UNSECURED CLAIMS
(Continuation Sheet)

(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>
Global Home Products 3762 Peachtree Crest Drive Duluth, GA 30097	Global Home Products 3762 Peachtree Crest Drive Duluth, GA 30097	Inventory		6,200.00
Gulf Synthetics 7774 McGinnis Ferry Road Suite 240-104 Cumming, GA 30041	Gulf Synthetics 7774 McGinnis Ferry Road Suite 240-104 Cumming, GA 30041	Inventory		900.00
Interstate Batteries PO Box 1909 Suwanee, GA 30024	Interstate Batteries PO Box 1909 Suwanee, GA 30024	Inventory		1,647.00
National Cooperative Bank 2011 Crystal Drive, Suite 800 Arlington, VA 22202	National Cooperative Bank 2011 Crystal Drive, Suite 800 Arlington, VA 22202	Inventory and Fixtures		265,000.00 (125,000.00 secured)
Powers Farmer & Co. 900 Circle 75 Pkwy, Ste 1100 Atlanta, GA 30339	Powers Farmer & Co. 900 Circle 75 Pkwy, Ste 1100 Atlanta, GA 30339	Accounting Services		5,997.00
Premier Specialty Brands P.O.Box 16807 Duluth, GA 30096	Premier Specialty Brands P.O.Box 16807 Duluth, GA 30096	Inventory		1,887.00
Sawnee Electrical Membership Dept 2530 PO Box 2252 Birmingham, AL 35287	Sawnee Electrical Membership Dept 2530 PO Box 2252 Birmingham, AL 35287	Utilities		1,269.00
The Hillman Group PO Box 532582 Atlanta, GA 30353	The Hillman Group PO Box 532582 Atlanta, GA 30353	Inventory		4,840.00
Windflame 506 Kenny Road Saint Paul, MN 55130	Windflame 506 Kenny Road Saint Paul, MN 55130	Inventory		1,648.00

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

I, the Owner-Operator 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 18, 2015

Signature /s/ Stephen M. Newton
Stephen M. Newton
Owner-Operator

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.

Ace Hardware Corp.
2200 Kensington Court
Oak Brook, IL 60523

Al Manning Pinestraw
481 Bowens Mll Hwy
Camilla, GA 31730

Alexander Properties
3190 NE Expressway, Ste 400
Atlanta, GA 30341

Alexander Properties Group
3190 N.E. Expressway, Ste 400
Atlanta, GA 30341

Amerigas
4823 Lanier Ave
Buford, GA 30518

Bonnie Plants
1727 Hwy 223
Union Springs, AL 36089

David Fish, Esq.
200 E. 5th St.
Suite 123
Naperville, IL 60563

Diamond Outdoor
420 South Hill Street
Buford, GA 30518

Epicor Software
PO Box 671069
Buford, GA 30518

First Citizens Bank
3300 Cumberland Blvd. Ste 300
Atlanta, GA 30339

Forsyth County
1092 Tribble Gap Rd,
Cumming, GA 30040

Georgia Department of Revenue
PO Box 105296
Atlanta, GA 30348

Georgia Natural Gas
PO Box 105445
Atlanta, GA 30348-5445

Global Equipment Co.
PO Box 905713
Charlotte, NC 28290

Global Home Products
3762 Peachtree Crest Drive
Duluth, GA 30097

Gulf Synthetics
7774 McGinnis Ferry Road
Suite 240-104
Cumming, GA 30041

Internal Revenue Service
Centralized Insolvency Oper
PO Box 21126
Philadelphia, PA 19114-0326

Interstate Batteries
PO Box 1909
Suwanee, GA 30024

Meridian
6255 Barfield Rd
Ste 104
Atlanta, GA 30328

National Cooperative Bank
2011 Crystal Drive, Suite 800
Arlington, VA 22202

Patricia Newton
2420 Sandell Drive
Dunwoody, GA 30338

Powers Farmer & Co.
900 Circle 75 Pkwy, Ste 1100
Atlanta, GA 30339

Premier Specialty Brands
P.O.Box 16807
Duluth, GA 30096

Sawnee Electrical Membership
Dept 2530
PO Box 2252
Birmingham, AL 35287

Stephen Newton
2420 Sandell Drive
Dunwoody, GA 30338

The Hillman Group
PO Box 532582
Atlanta, GA 30353

Windflame
506 Kenny Road
Saint Paul, MN 55130

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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 Newton Retail Hardware Corporation 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 18, 2015
Date

/s/ Scott B. Riddle
Scott B. Riddle 604855
Signature of Attorney or Litigant
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