

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

Voluntary Petition

Name of Debtor (if individual, enter Last, First, Middle): East State Equipment Co., 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):	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): 58-1582627	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. & Street, City, and State): 538 U.S. 80 East Swainsboro, GA	Street Address of Joint Debtor (No. & Street, City, and State):
ZIP CODE 30401	ZIP CODE
County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business: Emanuel	County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business:
Mailing Address of Debtor (if different from street address): Post Office Box 418 Swainsboro, GA	Mailing Address of Joint Debtor (if different from street address):
ZIP CODE 30401	ZIP CODE

Location of Principal Assets of Business Debtor (if different from street address above):
**538 U.S. 80 East
Swainsboro, GA**

ZIP CODE **30401**

<p>Type of Debtor (Form of Organization) (Check one box.)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Individual (includes Joint Debtors) <i>See Exhibit D on page 2 of this form.</i></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation (includes LLC and LLP)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Partnership</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (If debtor is not one of the above entities, check this box and state type of entity below.) _____</p>	<p>Nature of Business (Check one box)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Health Care Business</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Single Asset Real Estate as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Railroad</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Stockbroker</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Commodity Broker</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Clearing Bank</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <hr/> <p>Tax-Exempt Entity (Check box, if applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Debtor is a tax-exempt organization under Title 26 of the United States Code (the Internal Revenue Code.)</p>	<p>Chapter of Bankruptcy Code Under Which the Petition is Filed (Check one box)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 7</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 9</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chapter 11</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 12</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 13</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 15 Petition for Recognition of a Foreign Main Proceeding</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 15 Petition for Recognition of a Foreign Nonmain Proceeding</p> <hr/> <p>Nature of Debts (Check one box)</p> <p><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."</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debts are primarily business debts.</p>
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<p>Filing Fee (Check one box)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full Filing Fee attached</p> <p><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.</p> <p><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.</p>	<p>Chapter 11 Debtors</p> <p>Check one box:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Debtor is a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D).</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor is not a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D).</p> <p>Check if:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Debtor's aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than \$2,190,000.</p> <hr/> <p>Check all applicable boxes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A plan is being filed with this petition</p> <p><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).</p>
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<p>Statistical/Administrative Information</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor estimates that funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors.</p> <p><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.</p>	THIS SPACE IS FOR COURT USE ONLY
<p>Estimated Number of Creditors</p> <p><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</p>	
<p>Estimated Assets</p> <p><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</p>	
<p>Estimated Liabilities</p> <p><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</p>	

Voluntary Petition <i>(This page must be completed and filed in every case)</i>	Name of Debtor(s): East State Equipment Co., Inc.
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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 have delivered to the debtor the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b).

X Not Applicable

Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s)	Date
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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 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.

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):

East State Equipment Co., Inc.

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.

Not Applicable

Signature of Debtor

Not Applicable

Signature of Joint Debtor

Telephone Number (If not represented by attorney)

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 § 1515 of title 11 are attached.

Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1511, I request relief in accordance with the Chapter of title 11 specified in the petition. A certified copy of the order granting recognition of the foreign main proceeding is attached.

Not Applicable

(Signature of Foreign Representative)

(Printed Name of Foreign Representative)

Date

Signature of Attorney

s/ Jesse C. Stone

Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s)

Jesse C. Stone Bar No. 684325

Printed Name of Attorney for Debtor(s) / Bar No.

Merrill & Stone, LLC

Firm Name

Post Office Box 129 Swainsboro, GA 30401

Address

478-237-7029

Telephone Number

478-237-9211

6/2/2009

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 Non-Attorney 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.

Not Applicable

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

Not Applicable

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 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.

Signature of Debtor (Corporation/Partnership)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, and that I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor.

The debtor requests the relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

s/ Thomas E. McKinney, Jr.

Signature of Authorized Individual

Thomas E. McKinney, Jr.

Printed Name of Authorized Individual

President

Title of Authorized Individual

6/2/2009

Date

B4 (Official Form 4) (12/07)

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

In re East State Equipment Co., Inc., Case No. _____
Debtor Chapter 11

LIST OF CREDITORS HOLDING 20 LARGEST UNSECURED CLAIMS

(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>
Woods Equipment Company c/o Curtin Law Firm, PC 2964 Peachtree Rd., NW Suite 200 Atlanta, GA 30305-2119			DISPUTED	\$2,585.22
				SECURED VALUE:
				\$7,392.00
Cintas Corp. #220 P.O. Box 585 Vidalia, GA 30475				\$400.35
AAA Cooper Transportation P.O. Box 102442 Atlanta, GA 30368				\$69.00
InSite MediaCom, LLC 150 NW 70th Ave. Suite 3 Plantation, FL 33317				\$1,125.00
Fastenal P.O. Box 978 Winona, MN 55987				\$518.40
Airgas South 422 Waco Dr. Sandersville, GA 31082				\$363.51

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In re East State Equipment Co., Inc., Case No. _____
 Debtor Chapter 11

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Yancy Brothers Co. Drawer CS 198757 Atlanta, GA 30384-8757				\$994.14
CNH Capital P.O. Box 1083 Evansville, IN 47706-1083				\$4,042.28
Harless & Associates 3060 Peachtree Rd., NW Atlanta, GA 30305				\$1,387.50
Auto Owners Insurance P.O. Box 30315 Lansing, MI 48909				\$2,357.14
Georgia Department of Labor 148 Andrew Young Interna. Blvd, NE Suite 826 Atlanta, GA 30303-1751				\$514.00
Terwilliger's Auto Service, Inc. P.O. Box 692 Swainsboro, GA 30401				\$426.80

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In re East State Equipment Co., Inc., Case No. _____
 Debtor Chapter 11

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

I, Thomas E. McKinney, Jr., 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: 6/2/2009

Signature: s/ Thomas E. McKinney, Jr.

Thomas E. McKinney, Jr., President

 (Print Name and Title)

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.

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA**

In re: **Case No.** _____
East State Equipment Co., Inc. **Chapter** 11

Debtor.

CERTIFICATION OF CREDITOR MAILING MATRIX

The purpose of the Certification of Creditor Mailing Matrix form is to certify that the creditor information provided on the diskette (or by ECF submission) matches exactly the creditor information provided on the schedules. Accordingly, I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that the master mailing list of creditors submitted on computer diskette or electronically via the CM/ECF system is true, correct, and complete listing to the best of my knowledge and that the names and number of creditors provided on the diskette/ECF submission corresponds exactly to the creditor information listed on the schedules.

I further acknowledge that (1) the accuracy and completeness in preparing the creditor listing are the shared responsibility of the debtor and the debtor's attorney; (2) the court will rely on the creditor listing for all mailings; (3) the various schedules and statements required by the Bankruptcy Rules are not used for mailing purposes; and (4) that debtor, attorney and trustee information is not included on this diskette or electronic submission.

The master mailing list of creditors is submitted via:

- computer diskette listing a total of _____ creditors which corresponds exactly to the schedules; or
- electronic means (ECF) listing a total of 17 creditors which corresponds exactly to the schedules.

s/ Thomas E. McKinney, Jr.

Thomas E. McKinney, Jr.
Debtor
s/ Jesse C. Stone

Jesse C. Stone
Attorney for Debtor(s)

Date: 6/2/2009

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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
Southern District of Georgia**

In re: East State Equipment Co., Inc.

Debtor

Case No. _____

Chapter 11

**DISCLOSURE OF COMPENSATION OF ATTORNEY
FOR DEBTOR**

1. Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 329(a) and Bankruptcy Rule 2016(b), I certify that I am the attorney for the above-named debtor(s) and that compensation paid to me within one year before the filing of the petition in bankruptcy, or agreed to be paid to me, for services rendered or to be rendered on behalf of the debtor(s) in contemplation of or in connection with the bankruptcy case is as follows:

For legal services, I have agreed to accept	\$	<u>15,000.00</u>
Prior to the filing of this statement I have received	\$	<u>0.00</u>
Balance Due	\$	<u>15,000.00</u>

2. The source of compensation paid to me was:

Debtor Other (specify)

3. The source of compensation to be paid to me is:

Debtor Other (specify)

4. I have not agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation with any other person unless they are members and associates of my law firm.

I have agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation with a person or persons who are not members or associates of my law firm. A copy of the agreement, together with a list of the names of the people sharing in the compensation, is attached.

5. In return for the above-disclosed fee, I have agreed to render legal service for all aspects of the bankruptcy case, including:

- a) Analysis of the debtor's financial situation, and rendering advice to the debtor in determining whether to file a petition in bankruptcy;
- b) Preparation and filing of any petition, schedules, statement of affairs, and plan which may be required;
- c) Representation of the debtor at the meeting of creditors and confirmation hearing, and any adjourned hearings thereof;
- d) Representation of the debtor in adversary proceedings and other contested bankruptcy matters;
- e) [Other provisions as needed]

None

6. By agreement with the debtor(s) the above disclosed fee does not include the following services:

Plus \$275.00 per hour for additional related work or such other rate is allowed by the Court.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the foregoing is a complete statement of any agreement or arrangement for payment to me for representation of the debtor(s) in this bankruptcy proceeding.

Dated: 6/2/2009

s/ Jesse C. Stone

Jesse C. Stone, Bar No. 684325

Merrill & Stone, LLC

Attorney for Debtor(s)