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United States Bankruptcy Court Northern District of Illinois							Voluntary Petition		
Name of Debtor (if individual, enter M.K. Brody & Co., Inc.	Last, First,	Middle):			Name	of Joint De	ebtor (Spouse) (Last, First	, Middle):
All Other Names used by the Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden, and trade names): DBA Brody's 800-4-Balloons							used by the J maiden, and		in the last 8 years):
Last four digits of Soc. Sec. or Indiv (if more than one, state all) 36-2408157				Complete EI	(if more	than one, state	all)		Taxpayer I.D. (ITIN) No./Complete EIN
Street Address of Debtor (No. and S 1101 West Randolph Street Chicago, IL	•	nd State):	:	ZIP Code	Street	Address of	Joint Debtor	(No. and St	reet, City, and State): ZIP Code
				60607					
County of Residence or of the Princi Cook	pal Place of	Business	:		Count	y of Reside	ence or of the	Principal Pl	ace of Business:
Mailing Address of Debtor (if different	ent from stre	et addres	s):		Mailir	ng Address	of Joint Debt	or (if differe	nt from street address):
			Г	ZIP Code					ZIP Code
Location of Principal Assets of Busin (if different from street address abov			,		•				
Type of Debtor (Form of Organization) (Check one box) ☐ Individual (includes Joint Debtor See Exhibit D on page 2 of this form of the component of the component of the check this box and state type of entity	DEP) Deport of the second of	Sing in 11 Rails	(Check Ith Care Bu le Asset Re I U.S.C. § road kbroker umodity Bro ring Bank er Tax-Exe	eal Estate as 101 (51B)			er 7 er 9 er 11 er 12 er 13	Petition is F	hapter 15 Petition for Recognition for a Foreign Main Proceeding hapter 15 Petition for Recognition for a Foreign Nonmain Proceeding for a Foreign Nonmain Proceeding for of Debts k one box) for Debts are primarily
		unde Code	er Title 26 o	exempt orga of the United nal Revenue	l States	"incurr	I in 11 U.S.C. § red by an indivi- onal, family, or I	dual primarily household pu	rpose."
Filing Fee (Che Full Filing Fee attached Filing Fee to be paid in installments (attach signed application for the cour debtor is unable to pay fee except in Form 3A.	applicable to i	ndividuals	ng that the	Check i	ebtor is not f: ebtor's agg	a small busing regate nonco \$2,343,300 (debtor as defin	lefined in 11	Ors C. § 101(51D). U.S.C. § 101(51D). cluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) t on 4/01/13 and every three years thereafter).
Filing Fee waiver requested (applicab attach signed application for the cour				BB.	plan is bein	ng filed with of the plan w		epetition fron	n one or more classes of creditors,
Statistical/Administrative Informa ■ Debtor estimates that funds will □ Debtor estimates that, after any e there will be no funds available f	be available xempt prope	erty is exc	cluded and	administrati		es paid,		THIS	S SPACE IS FOR COURT USE ONLY
Estimated Number of Creditors	□ □ □ □ 1 200-] 1,000- 5,000	5,001- 10,000	10,001- 25,000	25,001- 50,000	50,001- 100,000	OVER 100,000		
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Voluntary	Petition	Name of Debtor(s):	
(This page mus	st be completed and filed in every case)	M.K. Brody & Co., Inc.	
· ····································	All Prior Bankruptcy Cases Filed Within Last	8 Years (If more than two, attach ac	lditional sheet)
Location Where Filed:		Case Number:	Date Filed:
Location Where Filed:		Case Number:	Date Filed:
Per	nding Bankruptcy Case Filed by any Spouse, Partner, or	Affiliate of this Debtor (If more than	n one, attach additional sheet)
Name of Debto	or:	Case Number:	Date Filed:
District:		Relationship:	Judge:
	Exhibit A		khibit B
forms 10K ar pursuant to S	leted if debtor is required to file periodic reports (e.g., and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission ection 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ting relief under chapter 11.)	I, the attorney for the petitioner named have informed the petitioner that [he of 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Con	I whose debts are primarily consumer debts.) d in the foregoing petition, declare that I or she] may proceed under chapter 7, 11, de, and have explained the relief available tify that I delivered to the debtor the notice
☐ Exhibit A	A is attached and made a part of this petition.	X_Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s) (Date)
	Fyh	l ibit C	
	r own or have possession of any property that poses or is alleged to Exhibit C is attached and made a part of this petition.		e harm to public health or safety?
	Exh	ibit D	
☐ Exhibit I If this is a joir	-	a part of this petition.	ı separate Exhibit D.)
☐ Exhibit I	D also completed and signed by the joint debtor is attached a	and made a part of this petition.	
	Information Regardin	=	
	(Check any ap Debtor has been domiciled or has had a residence, princip; days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for	al place of business, or principal asse	
	There is a bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, ge	•	·
	Debtor is a debtor in a foreign proceeding and has its prince this District, or has no principal place of business or assets proceeding [in a federal or state court] in this District, or the sought in this District.	cipal place of business or principal as in the United States but is a defenda	sets in the United States in nt in an action or
	Certification by a Debtor Who Reside (Check all app		:ty
	Landlord has a judgment against the debtor for possession		complete the following.)
	(Name of landlord that obtained judgment)		
	(Address of landlord)		
	Debtor claims that under applicable nonbankruptcy law, th		
	the entire monetary default that gave rise to the judgment f Debtor has included in this petition the deposit with the co after the filing of the petition.		•
	Debtor certifies that he/she has served the Landlord with the	nis certification. (11 U.S.C. § 362(l)).	

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Name of Debtor(s): M.K. Brody & 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.

Signature of Debtor

Signature of Joint Debtor

Telephone Number (If not represented by attorney)

Date

Signature of Attorney*

X /s/ Robert W. Glantz

Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s)

Robert W. Glantz 6201207

Printed Name of Attorney for Debtor(s)

Shaw Gussis et al

Firm Name

321 N. Clark Street

Suite 800

Chicago, IL 60654

Address

312-541-0151 Fax: 312-980-3888

Telephone Number

July 27, 2011

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/ Lee Kaufman

Signature of Authorized Individual

Lee Kaufman

Printed Name of Authorized Individual

President

Title of Authorized Individual

July 27, 2011

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.

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 bankrutpcy 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.)

Date

Address

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 Illinois

In re	M.K. Brody & Co., 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 [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)
Name of creditor and complete mailing address including zip code	Name, telephone number and complete mailing address, including zip code, of employee, agent, or department of creditor familiar with claim who may be contacted	Nature of claim (trade debt, bank loan, government contract, etc.)	Indicate if claim is contingent, unliquidated, disputed, or subject to setoff	Amount of claim [if secured, also state value of security]
Zakoor Novelty Co. of Illinois 300 E. 5th Ave. Naperville, IL 60563	Zakoor Novelty Co. of Illinois c/o Michael Zakoor, President 12007 Hunters Creek Drive Plymouth, MI 48170	Judgment		261,000.00
1101 West Randolph Building 1103 West Randolph Street Chicago, IL 60607	1101 West Randolph Building 1103 West Randolph Street Chicago, IL 60607	Rent		174,000.00
Pioneer Balloon 5000 East 29th Street North Wichita, KS 67220	Pioneer Balloon 5000 East 29th Street North Wichita, KS 67220	Trade		30,066.08
1101 West Randolph Building 1103 West Randolph Street Chicago, IL 60607	1101 West Randolph Building 1103 West Randolph Street Chicago, IL 60607	Loan		30,000.00
Betallic L.L.C. 2326 Grissom Drive St. Louis, MO 63146	Betallic L.L.C. 2326 Grissom Drive St. Louis, MO 63146 314-991-8800	Trade		29,028.69
Anagram International Inc. 7700 Anagram Drive Eden Pri 55344	Anagram International Inc. 7700 Anagram Drive Eden Pri 55344 952-949-5600	Trade		25,010.01
Rhode Island Novelty Company 5 Industrial Road Cumberland, RI 02864	Rhode Island Novelty Company 5 Industrial Road Cumberland, RI 02864	Trade		22,647.97
U S Toy Co. 13201 Arrington Road Grandview, MO 64030	U S Toy Co. 13201 Arrington Road Grandview, MO 64030	Trade		8,699.58
The Beistle Company PO Box 64964 Baltimore, MD 21264	The Beistle Company PO Box 64964 Baltimore, MD 21264 717-532-2131	Trade		7,253.53
Grange Insurance Company PO Box 740604 Cincinnati, OH 45274	Grange Insurance Company PO Box 740604 Cincinnati, OH 45274	Insurance		6,823.00

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LIST OF CREDITORS HOLDING 20 LARGEST UNSECURED CLAIMS

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Name of creditor and complete mailing address including zip code	Name, telephone number and complete mailing address, including zip code, of employee, agent, or department of creditor familiar with claim who may be contacted	Nature of claim (trade debt, bank loan, government contract, etc.)	Indicate if claim is contingent, unliquidated, disputed, or subject to setoff	Amount of claim [if secured, also state value of security]
MagMover Inc. 295 Prince George Court Mississauga, ONT L4Z-1R8	MagMover Inc. 295 Prince George Court Mississauga, ONT L4Z-1R8	Trade		5,694.75
BCBS of Illinios Healthcare Service Corporation PO Box 1186 Chicago, IL 60698	BCBS of Illinios Healthcare Service Corporation PO Box 1186 Chicago, IL 60698	Insurance		5,512.82
Illinois Department Of Revenue Bankruptcy Section, Level 7-425 100 W Randolph St Chicago, IL 60101	Illinois Department Of Revenue Bankruptcy Section, Level 7-425 100 W Randolph St Chicago, IL 60101	Tax		5,130.00
UPS PO Box 650580 Dallas, TX 75265	UPS PO Box 650580 Dallas, TX 75265 800-811-1648			4,808.58
CTI Industries Corporation 22160 North Pepper Barrington, IL 60010	CTI Industries Corporation 22160 North Pepper Barrington, IL 60010 800-284-5605	Trade		3,710.00
Fun Express 4206 South 108th Street Omaha, NE 68137	Fun Express 4206 South 108th Street Omaha, NE 68137	Trade		3,544.10
Premium Balloon Accesories 6935 Ridge Road PO Box 352 Sharon Center, OH 44274	Premium Balloon Accesories 6935 Ridge Road PO Box 352 Sharon Center, OH 44274	Trade		3,464.47
Nancy Sales Co.,Inc. 22 Willow Street Chelsea, MA 02150	Nancy Sales Co.,Inc. 22 Willow Street Chelsea, MA 02150	Trade		3,426.30
Zephyr Solutions Inc. 749 B Avon Belden Avon Lake, OH 44012	Zephyr Solutions Inc. 749 B Avon Belden Avon Lake, OH 44012	Trade		2,649.00
Smithers - Oasis North America PO BOX 745 Kent, OH 44240	Smithers - Oasis North America PO BOX 745 Kent, OH 44240	Trade		2,627.88

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	Debtor(s)		

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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	July 27, 2011	Signature	/s/ Lee Kaufman
			Lee Kaufman
			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.

United States Bankruptcy CourtNorthern District of Illinois

		Northern District of Illinois		
In re	M.K. Brody & Co., Inc.		Case No.	
		Debtor(s)	Chapter 11	
	VE	RIFICATION OF CREDITOR	MATRIX	
		Number of	of Creditors:	76
	The above-named Debtor(s) (our) knowledge.	hereby verifies that the list of cred	litors is true and correct to th	ne best of my
Date:	July 27, 2011	/s/ Lee Kaufman		
		Lee Kaufman/President Signer/Title		

1101 West Randolph Building 1103 West Randolph Street Chicago, IL 60607

1101-09 Randolph Building An Illinois Partnership 1103 West Randolph St Chicago, IL 60607

Acadia International Inc. 94-I East Jefryn Blvd. Deer Park, NY 11729

Advertising Specialty Institute 4800 Street Road Trevose, PA 19053

AMPAC 1065 Chase Avenue Elk Grove Village, IL 60007

Anagram International Inc. 7700 Anagram Drive Eden Pri 55344

Arrow Marketing 7365 Main Street #248 Stratford, CT 06614

Balloon House 705 Industrial Drive West Branch, IA 52358

BCBS of Illinios Healthcare Service Corporation PO Box 1186 Chicago, IL 60698

Juan Bermudez 1111 South Laflin St., Apt. 1209 Chicago, IL 60607

Betallic L.L.C. 2326 Grissom Drive St. Louis, MO 63146 Kenneth D. Bowie 5529 S. Paulina Chicago, IL 60636

Broder 6 Neshaminy Interplex Trevose, PA 19053

James P. Burke 2500 North Sawyer Chicago, IL 60647

Classic Balloon Corporation 1416 Upfield Road Carrollton, TX 75006

ComEd PO Box 6111 Carol Stream, IL 60197

Commonwealth Edison Company Legal Revenue Recovery/Claims Dept Three Lincoln Center Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181

Control Plastics Inc. 377 Oyster Point Blvd, #10 South San Francisco, CA 94080

Conwin Carbonic Co., Inc. PO Box 1009 Montrose, CA 91021

Creative Coverting 255 Spring Street Clintonville, WI 54929

CTI Industries Corporation 22160 North Pepper Barrington, IL 60010

Darice Crafts 13000 Darice Parkway Strongsville, OH 44136 Dex

Director Of Employment Security PO Box 803412 Chicago, IL 60680

Valarie R. Edwards 2175 Tonne, Apt. 203 Arlington Heights, IL 60004

Euclid Managers 234 Spring Lake Road Itasca, IL 60143

Forum Novelties Inc. 1770 Walt Whitman Road Melville, NY 11747

Fun Express 4206 South 108th Street Omaha, NE 68137

GMG Pen 125 Kenyon Drive - Unit 2 Lakewood, NJ 08701

Gradie's Express Co. 2035 North 15th Avenue Melrose Park, IL 60160

Grange Insurance Company PO Box 740604 Cincinnati, OH 45274

Heitz & Bromberek, Ltd. 200 East 5th Avenue Suite 380 Naperville, IL 60563

Hollywood Ribbon Industries Inc. 9000 Rochester Avenue Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730

Hub Pen Company 1525 Washington Street Braintree, MA 02169

Illinois Department Of Revenue Bankruptcy Section, Level 7-425 100 W Randolph St Chicago, IL 60101

Illinois Dept Of Emp Security Benefit Payment Control Division PO Box 4385 CHICAGO, IL 60680

Independent Recycling Services 2401 South Laflin Street Chicago, IL 60608

Jack Levy Sales 26401 Miles Road Cleveland, OH 44128

Joel S Alpert, Attorney At Law 1110 Lake Cook Road Suite 353 Buffalo Grove, IL 60089

Anthony P. Jones 8028 Blue Stem Avenue Joliet, IL 60431

Jay Kaufman 341 E. Quincy Riverside, IL 60546

Lee Kaufman 1642 Sunnyside Westchester, IL 60154

Light UP Balloon Stick Co., Inc. 6150 East Bayshore Walk Suite 305
Long Beach, CA 90803

Sheila J. Lowe 8234 South Kedzie Chicago, IL 60652

MagMover Inc. 295 Prince George Court Mississauga, ONT L4Z-1R8

MayRich Company 363 North Third Ave DES PLAINES, IL 60016

Muncie Novelty Co. 9610 North State Road 67 PO Box 823 Muncie, IN 47308

Nancy Sales Co., Inc. 22 Willow Street Chelsea, MA 02150

Northwest Enterprises 900 Lunt Ave Elk Grove Village, IL 60007

PaeTec PO Box 3177 Cedar Rapids, IA 52406

Party Products LLC 613 Wellington Drive Dyer, IN 46311

Peoples Gas Chicago, IL 60687

Pioneer Balloon 5000 East 29th Street North Wichita, KS 67220

Pitney Bowes PO Boc 371874 Pittsburgh, PA 15250 PLASCO 2131 South Avenue Lacrosse, WI 54601

Premium Balloon Accesories 6935 Ridge Road PO Box 352 Sharon Center, OH 44274

Marilyn Priley 832 Eastland Elmhurst, IL 60126

Profit Controls Inc. 4114 North Cass Avenue Westmont, IL 60559

Quill PO Box 94081 Palatine, IL 60094

Regal Bussiness Machines, Inc. 1140 West Washington Blvd Chicago, IL 60607

Rhode Island Novelty Company 5 Industrial Road Cumberland, RI 02864

Anthony Richardson 8607 South Justice Chicago, IL 60620

Devon Scott-Tunkin 2646 North Orchard Chicago, IL 60614

Silver Rainbow Co. 111 Traynor Street Hayward, CA 94544

Smithers - Oasis North America PO BOX 745 Kent, OH 44240 South Central Bank, N.A. Attn: Charles Rudy, CFO 525 W. Roosevelt Road Chicago, IL 60607

Spark Plug

Standard Elevator 3260 West Grand Avenue Chicago, IL 60651

The Beistle Company PO Box 64964 Baltimore, MD 21264

U S Toy Co. 13201 Arrington Road Grandview, MO 64030

Unique Industries Inc. PO Box 8500-55317 Philadelphia, PA 19178

UPS PO Box 650580 Dallas, TX 75265

Uptime Computer & Networking Service 10782 Canterbury St. Westchester, IL 60154

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Zakoor Novelty Co. of Illinois 300 E. 5th Ave. Naperville, IL 60563

Zephyr Solutions Inc. 749 B Avon Belden Avon Lake, OH 44012