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Document B1 (Official Form 1) (04/13) United States Bankruptcy Court VOLUNTARY PETITION NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS Name of Debtor (if individual, enter Last, First, Middle):
American Machine Products & Service, Inc. Name of Joint Debtor (Spouse) (Last, First, Middle): All Other Names used by the Debtor in the last 8 years All Other Names used by the Joint Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden, and trade names): (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): **45-4719580** Last four digits of Soc. Sec. or Individual-Taxpayer I.D. (ITIN)/Complete EIN (if more than one, state all): Street Address of Debtor (No. and Street, City, and State): Street Address of Joint Debtor (No. and Street, City, and State): 11863 Josephine Drive Mokena, Illinois ZIP CODE 60448 ZIP CODE County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business: 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): ZIP CODE Type of Debtor Chapter of Bankruptcy Code Under Which Nature of Business (Form of Organization) (Check one box.) the Petition is Filed (Check one box.) (Check one box.) Health Care Business Chapter 7 Chapter 15 Petition for Individual (includes Joint Debtors) Single Asset Real Estate as defined in Chapter 9 Recognition of a Foreign See Exhibit D on page 2 of this form. 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B) X Chapter 11 Main Proceeding Corporation (includes LLC and LLP) Railroad Chapter 12 Chapter 15 Petition for Stockbroker Chapter 13 Recognition of a Foreign Other (If debtor is not one of the above entities, check Commodity Broker Nonmain Proceeding this box and state type of entity below.) Clearing Bank X Other Machine Parts and Service **Chapter 15 Debtors** Tax-Exempt Entity Nature of Debts (Check box, if applicable.) (Check one box.) Country of debtor's center of main interests: Debts are primarily consumer ▼ Debts are Debtor is a tax-exempt organization debts, defined in 11 U.S.C. primarily Each country in which a foreign proceeding by, regarding, or under title 26 of the United States § 101(8) as "incurred by an business debts. individual primarily for a against debtor is pending: Code (the Internal Revenue Code). personal, family, or household purpose." Filing Fee (Check one box.) Chapter 11 Debtors Check one box: Debtor is a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D). Full Filing Fee attached. Debtor is not a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D). 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 Debtor's aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to unable to pay fee except in installments. Rule 1006(b). See Official Form 3A. insiders or affiliates) are less than \$2,490,925 (amount subject to adjustment Filing Fee waiver requested (applicable to chapter 7 individuals only). Must on 4/01/16 and every three years thereafter). attach signed application for the court's consideration. See Official Form 3B. Check all applicable boxes: A plan is being filed with this petition. Acceptances of the plan were solicited prepetition from one or more classes of creditors, in accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 1126(b). THIS SPACE IS FOR Statistical/Administrative Information COURT USE ONLY Debtor estimates that funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors. Debtor estimates that, after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expenses paid, there will be no funds available for distribution to unsecured creditors Estimated Number of Creditors П N 50,001-100-199 200-999 10,001-25,001-1,000-5,001-Over 50-99 1-49 100,000 100,000 5,000 10,000 25,000 50,000 Estimated Assets П П \$50,000,001 \$100,000,001 \$500,000,001 \$1,000,001 \$10,000,001 More than \$50,001 to \$100,001 to \$500,001 \$0 to \$100,000 \$500,000 to \$1 to \$10 to \$50 to \$100 to \$500 to \$1 billion \$1 billion \$50,000 million million million million million Estimated Liabilities X \$1,000,001 \$50,000,001 \$100,000,001 \$500,000,001 More than \$10,000,001 \$0 to \$50,001 to \$100,001 to \$500,001 \$50,000 to \$10 to \$50 to \$100 to \$500 to \$1 billion \$1 billion \$100,000 \$500,000 to \$1 million million million million

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District:		Relationship:	Judge:	
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 Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s) (Date)		
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				
x	(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.)				
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(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 Landford with this certification. (11 U.S.C. § 362(1)).			

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	untary Petition	Name of Debtor(s): American Machine Products & Service, Inc.
(This page must be completed and filed in every case.)		
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1 de	clare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true	Signature of a Foreign Representative I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true
and [If	correct. petitioner is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts and has	and correct, that I am the foreign representative of a debtor in a foreign proceeding, and that I am authorized to file this petition.
or I	sen to file under chapter 7] I am aware that I may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12 3 of title 11, United States Code, understand the relief available under each such	(Check only one box.)
[If r	oter, and choose to proceed under chapter 7. no attorney represents me and no bankruptcy petition preparer signs the petition] I be obtained and read the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b).	☐ 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.
i re	quest relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, sified in this petition.	Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1511, 1 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.
Х	Signature of Debtor	X (Signature of Foreign Representative)
Х	Signature of Joint Debtor	(Printed Name of Foreign Representative)
	Telephone Number (if not represented by attorney) Date	Date
	Signature of Attorney*	Signature of Non-Attorney Bankruptcy Petition Preparer
Х	s//s/Karen J. Porter	I declare under penalty of perjury that: (1) I am a bankruptcy petition preparer as
	Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s)	defined in 11 U.S.C. § 110, (2) I prepared this document for compensation and have
	Karen J. Porter Printed Name of Attorney for Debtor(s)	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
	Porter Law Network	guidelines have been promulgated pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 110(h) setting a maximum
	Firm Name	fee for services chargeable by bankruptcy petition preparers, I have given the debtor
	230 West Monroe, Suite 240	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
	Chicago, Illinois 60606	attached.
	Address (312) 372-4400	
	Telephone Number May 4, 2015	Printed Name and title, if any, of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer
	Date Bar No.: 6188626	Social-Security number (If the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual, state the Social-Security number of the officer, principal, responsible person or
	Fax: (312) 372-4160 E-mail: porterlawnetwork@gmail.com	partner of the bankruptcy petition preparer.) (Required by 11 U.S.C. § 110.)
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	a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, this signature also constitutes a ification that the attorney has no knowledge after an inquiry that the information	
	ne schedules is incorrect.	
		Address
	Signature of Debtor (Corporation/Partnership)	
	clare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true correct, and that I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the tor.	X Signature
	debtor requests the relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States e, specified in this petition.	Date
х	s/Erdward C. Richerme	Signature of bankruptcy petition preparer or officer, principal, responsible person, or partner whose Social-Security number is provided above.
	Signature of Authorized Individual Erdward C. Richerme Printed Name of Authorized Individual Sole Shareholder	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
	Title of Authorized Individual	individual.
	May 4, 2015 Date	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	ı re			
	American Machine Pro	oducts & Service, Inc.	Case No.	
De	ebtor		Chapter 11	
	DISCLOSURE O	F COMPENSATION	OF ATTORNEY FOR DI	EBTOR
1.	Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 329(a) and Fed. Bankr. P. 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:			the petition in
	For legal services, I have agree	eed to accept		<u>\$ 11,717.00</u>
2.	The source of the compensat			
	☐ Debtor	X Other (specify) Karen	Richerme	
3.	The source of compensation	to be paid to me is:		
	Debtor	Other (specify) Debto	r and principal of the Debto	r
4.	I have not agreed to share members and associates of		ensation with any other persor	unless they are
	members or associates of		ation with a other person or pe e agreement, together with a lis	
5.	In return for the above-disclo	osed fee, I have agreed to re	nder legal service for all aspec	ts of the bankruptcy
	Analysis of the debtor's fit to file a petition in bankro		ering advice to the debtor in de	etermining whether
	b. Preparation and filing of	any petition, schedules, stat	ements of affairs and plan whic	ch may be required;
	c. Representation of the det	otor at the meeting of credit	ors and confirmation hearing, a	and any adjourned

DISCLOSURE OF COMPENSATION OF ATTORNEY FOR DEBTOR (Continued)

d	Representation of the debt	or in adversary	proceedings and other	contested bankruptcy matters;
w.	Representation of the dept	01 111 00 00 00 001)	procedurings and outer	Conteaca bankrapto, matters,

e	Other	provisions	as needed?
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The filing fee of \$1717.00 has been paid. The final compensation will be the amounts awarded by the court after the presentation of fee applications

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

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 proceedings.

May 4, 2015

Date

Signature of Attorney

Porter Law Network

Name of law firm



230 West Monroe, Suite 240, Chicago, II 60606

May 4, 2015

Mr. Edward C. Richerme American Machine Products & Service, Inc. 11863 Josephine Drive Mokena, II 60448

AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE LEGAL SERVICES CHAPTER 11 BANKRUPTCY CASE

On behalf of our firm we want to thank you for selecting us to represent the Illinois corporation that you own American Machine Products & Service, Inc ("American Machine"). Lawyers are required, under the Rules of Professional Conduct, when beginning the representation of a client to communicate to the client the basis for their fees and the rates they will charge.

We determine the legal fees that we will charge a client by considering many factors. Some of the factors that we consider include: (1) the difficulty of the questions and legal issues presented: (2) the time spent to analyze the facts and documents: (3) the legal research that is required; (4) the time limitations that are imposed by the particular case or circumstances and (5) degree of responsibility involved to manage the particular case.

SCOPE OF LEGAL SERVICES

American Machine was sued by Engineered Abrasives, Inc in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois in case no 13 cv 7342. On March 18, 2015 judgment was entered against American Machine, Edward C Richerme and Edward Richerme in the amount of \$707,013.80. Engineered Abrasives has conducted extensive proceedings in the District Court to collect the judgment. The collection efforts have made it impossible for American Machine to conduct its business. You have determined that it is in the best interest of American Machine to file a chapter 11 case to stop the collection efforts. You further believe that American Machine is a viable business that can operate profitably and restructure its debt if American Machine is not subjected to the constant collection action taken by Engineered Abrasives.

We agree to perform legal services in connection with filing a chapter 11 bankruptcy case for American Machine. The representation will include attending court proceedings; drafting pleadings; drafting schedules; drafting, prosecuting and defending motions; drafting plans of reorganizations and disclosure statements. We agree to perform the legal services that are reasonable and necessary to complete the chapter 11 case by confirming a plan of reorganization, converting the chapter 11 case to a chapter 7 case or dismissing the chapter 11 case.

This agreement is limited to representing American Machiner in connection with a chapter 11 bankruptcy case. The execution of this agreement does not obligate us to represent any individuals or entity other than American Machine in connection with any matter other than a chapter 11 bankruptcy case.

ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COSTS

The Porter Law Network will charge you the following hourly rates for the legal services that it provides: \$425.00 per hour for the services of Karen J. Porter; \$350.00 to \$200.00 per hour for associated attorneys; and \$125.00 per hour for law clerks and legal assistants.

The Porter Law Network reserves the right to charge for expenses and you agree to pay for all court costs and any other expenses that are required for your case. Such expenses will include, but are not limited to: (1) court filing fees; (2) photocopies \$0.5 per page, (3) messenger deliveries: (4) actual cost of postage for notices to your creditors, and (5) actual cost of court reporters and transcripts. In addition, we conduct computerized case docketing and legal research from our offices and we will bill those fees to you as an expense.

American Machine agrees to pay for all the legal fees and expenses incurred by the Porter Law Network. American Machine further agrees to pay the Porter Law Network any balance due for the legal services we rendered.

We request that you pay a retainer of \$10,000.00 plus the filing fee of \$1717.00 in order for us to represent American Machine in a chapter 11 case. We have agreed to file the chapter 11 case for American Machine on an emergency basis due to multiple pending citation to discover assets. The Porter Law Network received the amount of \$5,000.00 in order to file the chapter 11 case. We will request that the court authorize American Machine to pay the balance of the retainer funds.

PLEASE BE INFORMED that the retainer amount of \$10,000.00 is not a statement or limitation as to the total cost of the legal services and expenses you can expect to incur for this chapter 11 case. The Porter Law Network will perform the legal services at the hourly rates set forth in this agreement. We are unable to set or limit the amount of the total cost for legal fees and expenses for this chapter 11 case.

We consider the retainer an advance payment retainer under Illinois law because we are committing to provide legal services for the duration of the chapter 11 case rather than on a month to month basis. We will deposit the retainer into our operating account. The retainer becomes our property when we receive the retainer. You have the right to request that the retainer be treated as a security retainer and placed into our client trust account. We reserve the right to change the terms of our representation if you request a security retainer.

ATTORNEYS RESPONSIBILITIES

We agree to perform the following legal services in connection with the chapter 11 case:

- (a) To give you legal advice with respect to its powers and duties as a debtor-in-possession in the continued management of its assets;
- (b) To prepare such applications, motions, complaints, orders, reports, pleadings, plans, disclosure statements or other papers on Your behalf that may be necessary in connection with this case;
- (c) To attend meetings of creditors and meetings with third parties;
- (d) To assist you in preparing and obtaining the court's approval of a plan of reorganization and disclosure statement in order to preserve the value of your assets;
- (e) To take such action as may be necessary with respect to claims that may be asserted against you and
- (f) To perform any other legal services which may be required in connection with this chapter 11 case.

CLIENT RESPONSIBILITIES

When you file a bankruptcy case you are required to completely and honestly disclose to the court and in public court documents all the creditors that you have and all the property that you own. You must list all creditors including creditors that you are current with and loans with friends or family members. You must also list all the property that you own.

You agree to fully cooperate with us with respect to the chapter 11 case. You agree to provide us with complete and accurate information concerning American Machine 's financial affairs. You agree to provide us with a complete and accurate list of all creditors, real and personal property, income and all the other information required by the United States Bankruptcy Court and the United States Trustee responsible for your case.

American Machine will be operating as a debtor in possession in the chapter 11 proceeding. The Office of the United States Trustee imposes obligations on a debtor in possession. We have given you a copy of the Operating Instruction for chapter 11 debtors. You are responsible for reading and complying with the operating instructions. While you have a chapter 11 case pending you will be required to do the following for American Machine:

- (a) Open a debtor in possession account;
- (b) File monthly operating reports;
- (c) Pay quarterly fees to the trustee;
- (d) Maintain insurance coverage; and
- (e) File state and local tax returns when due.

American Machine will be required to propose a repayment plan to your creditors. The plan of reorganization must be accompanied by a disclosure statement. The Bankruptcy Code and the Bankruptcy Court have many requirements for a plan of reorganization. You will be required to cooperate with us regarding the preparation of a plan of reorganization and a disclosure statement that meets the requirement of the Bankruptcy Code and the Bankruptcy Court.

In order to propose a plan of reorganization to your creditors, you will be required to retain an appraiser to appraise the properties that you own and an accountant to prepare budgets, operating reports and projections. You may also be required to retain other professionals such as real estate brokers. You will be required to obtain the court's approval in order to retain any professional. You will also be required to pay the fees charged by that professional.

You understand that we will not be able to provide adequate legal representation if you fail to provide us with complete and accurate information, fail to fully cooperate with us, fail to pay retainer funds or to otherwise fulfill your obligations as a chapter 11 debtor. You further understand that your failure to provide information, to cooperate with us, or to fulfill your duties during the chapter 11 case may increase the cost of the legal services we render, or may result in the chapter 11 case being dismissed by the court, or our withdrawing as your attorneys.

TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT

We reserve the right to withdraw as your attorneys of record and to terminate this agreement (1) if our legal fees and expenses are not paid as set forth in this agreement, (2) if you fail to cooperate with us during the chapter 11 proceeding,(3) if you fail to comply with any requirement of the United States Trustee (4) if you fail to obey an order of the court, (5) if you spend cash collateral without authorization and (6) if you fail to comply with any other terms of this agreement.

Any party may terminate this agreement with or without cause and at any time upon giving written notice to the other party. The termination of this agreement will not affect your obligation to pay any outstanding legal fees. We agree that if this agreement is terminated we will return any files in our possession to you provided you have paid any outstanding legal fees and expenses, including copy charges for copying the files.

ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This agreement contains our full and complete understanding with respect to the subject matter hereof. This agreement supersedes all prior representations and understandings whether written or oral. This agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Illinois in all respects. This agreement may be executed by facsimile or electronic signature and in counterparts. Please date and countersign this Agreement in the space below and return it to me so that we will have a written memorandum of our mutual understandings regarding our representation. Please retain a copy of this agreement for your file.

Dated: May 4, 2015

PORTER LAW NETWORK

AMERICAN MACHINE ENTERPRISES, INC.

Mr. Edward C. Richerme

Sole Shareholder

President