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| United States Bankruptcy Court  District of Massachusetts   |   |   |   | Voluntary Peti  | tion  |  |                              |                             |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Name of Debtor (if individual, enter Last, First, Middle):  McGrath, Michael G.   |   |   | Name of Joint Debtor (Spouse) (Last, First, Middle):  McGrath, Melissa A.   |   |   |  |                              |                             |
| 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):  |   |   |  |                              |                             |
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| xxx-xx-2045 Street Address of Debtor (No. and Street, City, and State): 80 Sherman Ave. Canton, MA  ZIP Code  |   |   | xxx-xx-6823  Street Address of Joint Debtor (No. and Street, City, and State):  80 Sherman Ave. Canton, MA  ZIP Code 02021                            |   |   |  |                              |                             |
| County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business:  Norfolk   |   |   |   | y of Reside<br>r <b>folk</b>  | nce or of the   | Principal Pl   | ace of Business:             |                             |
| Mailing Address of Debtor (if different from street address):   |   |   | Mailin  | g Address   | of Joint Debt   | or (if differe   | nt from street address):     | ···········                 |
|   | <b></b>   | ZIP Code  |   |   |   |  |                              | IP Code                     |
| Location of Principal Assets of Business Debtor (if different from street address above):   | 1   |   |   |   |   |  |                              |                             |
| Type of Debtor (Form of Organization) (Check one box)  Individual (includes Joint Debtors) See Exhibit D on page 2 of this form.  Corporation (includes LLC and LLP) Partnership Other (If debtor is not one of the above entities, check this box and state type of entity below.)   | (Check of the control of the contro | al Estate as do 01 (51B)  ker  npt Entity if applicable) xempt organ f the United S | Chapter 7  Chapter 9  Chapter 11  Chapter 12  Chapter 13  Nat  Cation  Tation  Chapter in in it u.s.c. § 101(8) as "incurred by an individual prime." |   | Petition is F   | hapter 15 Petition for Recognical Foreign Main Proceeding hapter 15 Petition for Recognical Foreign Nonmain Proceeding hapter 15 Petition for Recognical Foreign Nonmain Proceeding hapter 15 Petition for Recognical Foreign Nonmain Proceeding hapter 15 Petition for Petition for Recognical Foreign Nonmain Proceeding hapter 15 Petition for Petition for Petition for Petition for Recognical Foreign Nonmain Proceeding hapter 15 Petition for Petition for Recognical Foreign Nonmain Proceeding hapter 15 Petition for Recognica | ition<br>ng<br>marily        |                             |
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| District:                             |  | Relationship:  | Judge:   | *************************************** |
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| forms 101<br>pursuant t<br>and is req | mpleted if debtor is required to file periodic reports (e.g., K and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 uesting relief under chapter 11.) bit A is attached and made a part of this petition. | I, the attorney for the pe<br>have informed the petition<br>12, or 13 of title 11. Uni | 91,510   | <br> -<br> -                            |
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|                                       | Information Regarding  |  |  | *************************************** |
|                                       | (Check any app<br>Debtor has been domiciled or has had a residence, principal<br>days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for a   | place of husiness or prin  | cipal assets in this District for 180  |   |
|                                       | There is a bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, gen  | eral partner, or partnershi  | p pending in this District.  |   |
| 0                                     | Debtor is a debtor in a foreign proceeding and has its princip<br>this District, or has no principal place of business or assets in<br>proceeding [in a federal or state court] in this District, or the<br>sought in this District.                                     | pal place of business or pront the United States but is interests of the parties with  | rincipal assets in the United States in<br>a defendant in an action or<br>Il be served in regard to the relief |   |
|                                       | Certification by a Debtor Who Resides a (Check all application)  | ns a Tenant of Residenti able boxes)   | al Property  | 1                                       |
|                                       | Landlord has a judgment against the debtor for possession of   |  | checked, complete the following.)  |   |
|                                       | (Name of landlord that obtained judgment)  |  |  |   |
|                                       |  |  |  |   |
|                                       |  | _  |  |   |
|                                       | (Address of landlord)  | <del>-</del>   |  |   |
|                                       | Debtor claims that under applicable nonbankruptcy law, there the entire monetary default that gave rise to the judgment for p  | ossession, after the judgn   | nent for possession was entered, and   |   |
|                                       | Debtor has included in this petition the deposit with the court of after the filing of the petition.   | of any rent that would bec   | ome due during the 30-day period   |   |
|                                       | Debtor certifies that he/she has served the Landlord with this co  | ertification. (11 U.S.C. § )   | 362(1)).   |   |

States Code, specified in this petition.

Signature of Authorized Individual

Title of Authorized Individual

Date

Printed Name of Authorized Individual

#### Case 10-20907 Doc 1 Filed 10/04/10 Page 3 of 12 Document B1 (Official Form 1)(1/08) Voluntary Petition Name of Debtor(s): Michael motionsh (This page must be completed and filed in every case) Signatures Signature(s) of Debtor(s) (Individual/Joint) Signature of a Foreign Representative I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition petition is true and correct. [If petitioner is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts and 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. 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 (Check only one box.) available under each such chapter, and choose to proceed under chapter 7. ☐ I request relief in accordance with chapter 15 of title 11. United States Code. [If no attorney represents me and no bankruptcy petition preparer signs the Certified copies of the documents required by 11 U.S.C. §1515 are attached. petition] I have obtained and read the notice required by 11 U.S.C. §342(b). ☐ Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §1511.1 request relief in accordance with the chapter I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, of title 11 specified in this petition. A certified copy of the order granting specified in this petition. recognition of the foreign main proceeding is attached. Signature of Debtor Signature of Foreign Representative Printed Name of Foreign Representative Signature of Joint Debtor Date Telephone Number (If not represented by attorney) 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 Date Signature of Attorney\* 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 Signature of Afterney for Debtor(s) chargeable by bankruptcy petition preparers, I have given the debtor notice of the maximum amount before preparing any document for filing for a John Ullian, Esq. debtor or accepting any fee from the debtor, as required in that section. Printed Name of Attorney for Debtor(s) Official Form 19 is attached. Ullian & Associates Firm Name Printed Name and title, if any, of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer 220 Forbes Rd Suite 106 Social-Security number (If the bankrutpcy petition preparer is not Braintree, MA 02184 an individual, state the Social Security number of the officer, principal, responsible person or partner of the bankruptcy petition Address preparer.)(Required by 11 U.S.C. § 110.) Email: info@ullianlaw.com 781-848-5980 Fax: 781-848-0819 Telephone Number Date Address \*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) Date 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

Signature of Bankruptey 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.

#### **OFFICIAL FORM 7**

## United States Bankruptcy Court District of Massachusetts

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| In re | MEXISSO MESTA    |           | Case No. |  |
|       |                  | Debtor(s) | Chapter  |  |

#### **DECLARATION RE: ELECTRONIC FILING**

### PART I- DECLARATION OF PETITIONER

[We] Mereby declare(s) under penalty of perjury that all of the information contained in my (singly or jointly the "Document"), filed electronically, is true and correct. I understand that this DECLARATION is to be filed with the Clerk of Court electronically concurrently with the electronic filing of the Document. I understand that failure to file this DECLARATION may cause the Document to be struck and any request contained or relying thereon to be denied, without further notice.

I further understand that pursuant to the Massachusetts Electronic Filing Local Rule (MEFLR)-7(a) all paper documents containing original signatures executed under the penalties of perjury and filed electronically with the Court are the property of the bankruptcy estate and shall be maintained by the authorized CM/ECF Registered User for a period of five (5) years after the closing of this case.

Dated:

Signed:

(Affiant)

(Joint Affiant)

PART II - DECLARATION OF ATTORNEY (IF AFFIANT IS REPRESENTED BY COUNSEL)

I certify that the affiant(s) signed this form before I submitted the Document, I gave the affiant(s) a copy of the Document and this *DECLARATION*, and I have followed all other electronic filing requirements currently established by local rule and standing order. This *DECLARATION* is based on all information of which I have knowledge and my signature below constitutes my certification of the foregoing under Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9011. I have reviewed and will comply with the provisions of MEFR 7.

Dated:

Signed:

John Ullian, Esq. 542786 Attorney for Affiant

9/15/10

# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

# NOTICE TO CONSUMER DEBTOR(S) UNDER § 342(b) OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE

In accordance with § 342(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, this notice to individuals with primarily consumer debts: (1) Describes briefly the services available from credit counseling services; (2) Describes briefly the purposes, benefits and costs of the four types of bankruptcy proceedings you may commence; and (3) Informs you about bankruptcy crimes and notifies you that the Attorney General may examine all information you supply in connection with a bankruptcy case.

You are cautioned that bankruptcy law is complicated and not easily described. Thus, you may wish to seek the advice of an attorney to learn of your rights and responsibilities should you decide to file a petition. Court employees cannot give you legal advice.

Notices from the bankruptcy court are sent to the mailing address you list on your bankruptcy petition. In order to ensure that you receive information about events concerning your case, Bankruptcy Rule 4002 requires that you notify the court of any changes in your address. If you are filing a **joint case** (a single bankruptcy case for two individuals married to each other), and each spouse lists the same mailing address on the bankruptcy petition, you and your spouse will generally receive a single copy of each notice mailed from the bankruptcy court in a jointly-addressed envelope, unless you file a statement with the court requesting that each spouse receive a separate copy of all notices.

#### 1. Services Available from Credit Counseling Agencies

With limited exceptions, § 109(h) of the Bankruptcy Code requires that all individual debtors who file for bankruptcy relief on or after October 17, 2005, receive a briefing that outlines the available opportunities for credit counseling and provides assistance in performing a budget analysis. The briefing must be given within 180 days before the bankruptcy filing. The briefing may be provided individually or in a group (including briefings conducted by telephone or on the Internet) and must be provided by a nonprofit budget and credit counseling agency approved by the United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator. The clerk of the bankruptcy court has a list that you may consult of the approved budget and credit counseling agencies. Each debtor in a joint case must complete the briefing.

In addition, after filing a bankruptcy case, an individual debtor generally must complete a financial management instructional course before he or she can receive a discharge. The clerk also has a list of approved financial management instructional courses. Each debtor in a joint case must complete the course.

#### 2. The Four Chapters of the Bankruptcy Code Available to Individual Consumer Debtors

#### Chapter 7: Liquidation (\$245 filing fee, \$39 administrative fee, \$15 trustee surcharge: Total Fee \$299)

- 1. Chapter 7 is designed for debtors in financial difficulty who do not have the ability to pay their existing debts. Debtors whose debts are primarily consumer debts are subject to a "means test" designed to determine whether the case should be permitted to proceed under chapter 7. If your income is greater than the median income for your state of residence and family size, in some cases, creditors have the right to file a motion requesting that the court dismiss your case under § 707(b) of the Code. It is up to the court to decide whether the case should be dismissed.
- 2. Under chapter 7, you may claim certain of your property as exempt under governing law. A trustee may have the right to take possession of and sell the remaining property that is not exempt and use the sale proceeds to pay your creditors.
- 3. The purpose of filing a chapter 7 case is to obtain a discharge of your existing debts. If, however, you are found to have committed certain kinds of improper conduct described in the Bankruptcy Code, the court may deny your discharge and, if it does, the purpose for which you filed the bankruptcy petition will be defeated.
- 4. Even if you receive a general discharge, some particular debts are not discharged under the law. Therefore, you may still be responsible for most taxes and student loans; debts incurred to pay nondischargeable taxes; domestic support and property settlement obligations; most fines, penalties, forfeitures, and criminal restitution obligations; certain debts which are not properly listed in your bankruptcy papers; and debts for death or personal injury caused by operating a motor vehicle, vessel, or aircraft while intoxicated from alcohol or drugs. Also, if a creditor can prove that a debt arose from fraud, breach of fiduciary duty, or theft, or from a willful and malicious injury, the bankruptcy court may determine that the debt is not discharged.

# <u>Chapter 13</u>: Repayment of All or Part of the Debts of an Individual with Regular Income (\$235 filing fee, \$39 administrative fee: Total fee \$274)

1. Chapter 13 is designed for individuals with regular income who would like to pay all or part of their debts in installments

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over a period of time. You are only eligible for chapter 13 if your debts do not exceed certain dollar amounts set forth in the Bankruptcy Code.

- 2. Under chapter 13, you must file with the court a plan to repay your creditors all or part of the money that you owe them, using your future earnings. The period allowed by the court to repay your debts may be three years or five years, depending upon your income and other factors. The court must approve your plan before it can take effect.
- 3. After completing the payments under your plan, your debts are generally discharged except for domestic support obligations; most student loans; certain taxes; most criminal fines and restitution obligations; certain debts which are not properly listed in your bankruptcy papers; certain debts for acts that caused death or personal injury; and certain long term secured obligations.

### Chapter 11: Reorganization (\$1000 filing fee, \$39 administrative fee: Total fee \$1039)

Chapter 11 is designed for the reorganization of a business but is also available to consumer debtors. Its provisions are quite complicated, and any decision by an individual to file a chapter 11 petition should be reviewed with an attorney.

## Chapter 12: Family Farmer or Fisherman (\$200 filing fee, \$39 administrative fee: Total fee \$239)

Chapter 12 is designed to permit family farmers and fishermen to repay their debts over a period of time from future earnings and is similar to chapter 13. The eligibility requirements are restrictive, limiting its use to those whose income arises primarily from a family-owned farm or commercial fishing operation.

## 3. Bankruptcy Crimes and Availability of Bankruptcy Papers to Law Enforcement Officials

A person who knowingly and fraudulently conceals assets or makes a false oath or statement under penalty of perjury, either orally or in writing, in connection with a bankruptcy case is subject to a fine, imprisonment, or both. All information supplied by a debtor in connection with a bankruptcy case is subject to examination by the Attorney General acting through the Office of the United States Trustee, the Office of the United States Attorney, and other components and employees of the Department of Justice.

WARNING: Section 521(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code requires that you promptly file detailed information regarding your creditors, assets, liabilities, income, expenses and general financial condition. Your bankruptcy case may be dismissed if this information is not filed with the court within the time deadlines set by the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, and the local rules of the court.

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|   | Certificate of Attorney or this notice required by § 342(b) of the Bankrupto |                              |
| Printed Name of Attorney Address:                     | X Signature of Attorney  | Date / 5/10                  |
| I (We), the debtor(s), affirm that I (we) have        | Certificate of Debtor e received and read this potice.                       |                              |
| Printed Name(s) of Debtor(s)                          | X Signature of Debtor  | 9/15/10<br>Date 1            |
| Case No. (if known)                                   | X Signature of Joint Debtor (if any)   | 9/15/10<br>Date              |

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B 1D(Official Form 1, Exhibit D) (12/08) **United States Bankruptcy Court** District of Massachusetts Case No. Debtor(s) Chapter

### EXHIBIT D - INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR'S STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH CREDIT COUNSELING REQUIREMENT

Warning: You must be able to check truthfully one of the five statements regarding credit counseling listed below. If you cannot do so, you are not eligible to file a bankruptcy case, and the court can dismiss any case you do file. If that happens, you will lose whatever filing fee you paid, and your creditors will be able to resume collection activities against you. If your case is dismissed and you file another bankruptcy case later, you may be required to pay a second filing fee and you may have to take extra steps to stop creditors' collection activities.

Every individual debtor must file this Exhibit D. If a joint petition is filed, each spouse must complete and file a separate Exhibit D. Check one of the five statements below and attach any documents as directed.

- 1. Within the 180 days before the filing of my bankruptcy case, I received a briefing from a credit counseling agency approved by the United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator that outlined the opportunities for available credit counseling and assisted me in performing a related budget analysis, and I have a certificate from the agency describing the services provided to me. Attach a copy of the certificate and a copy of any debt repayment plan developed through the agency.
- □ 2. Within the 180 days before the filing of my bankruptcy case, I received a briefing from a credit counseling agency approved by the United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator that outlined the opportunities for available credit counseling and assisted me in performing a related budget analysis, but I do not have a certificate from the agency describing the services provided to me. You must file a copy of a certificate from the agency describing the services provided to you and a copy of any debt repayment plan developed through the agency no later than 15 days after your bankruptcy case is filed.
- □ 3. I certify that I requested credit counseling services from an approved agency but was unable to obtain the services during the five days from the time I made my request, and the following exigent circumstances merit a temporary waiver of the credit counseling requirement so I can file my bankruptcy case now. [Summarize exigent circumstances here.]

If your certification is satisfactory to the court, you must still obtain the credit counseling briefing within the first 30 days after you file your bankruptcy petition and promptly file a certificate from the agency that provided the counseling, together with a copy of any debt management plan developed through the agency. Failure to fulfill these requirements may result in dismissal of your case. Any extension of the 30-day deadline can be granted only for cause and is limited to a maximum of 15 days. Your case may also be dismissed if the court is not satisfied with your reasons for filing your bankruptcy case without first receiving a credit counseling briefing.

□ 4. I am not required to receive a credit counseling briefing because of: [Check the applicable tatement.] [Must be accompanied by a motion for determination by the court.]

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|---|
| ☐ Incapacity. (Defined in 11 U.S.C. § 109(h)(4) as impaired by reason of mental illness or mental deficiency so as to be incapable of realizing and making rational decisions with respect to |
| inancial responsibilities.);  |
| Disability. (Defined in 11 U.S.C. § 109(h)(4) as physically impaired to the extent of being   |
| unable, after reasonable effort, to participate in a credit counseling briefing in person, by telephone, of   |
| through the internet.);   |
| ☐ Active military duty in a military combat zone.   |
| ☐ 5. The United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator has determined that the credit counseling requirement of 11 U.S.C. § 109(h) does not apply in this district.                       |
| I certify under penalty of perjury that the information provided above is true and correct.   |
| Signature of Debtor: Machael Mass   |
| Date: 9/15/10   |
| /   |

Certificate Number: 01267-MA-CC-011494448



## **CERTIFICATE OF COUNSELING**

I CERTIFY that on June 30, 2010, at 3:43 o'clock PM EDT, Michael G McGrath received from Money Management International, Inc., an agency approved pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 111 to provide credit counseling in the District of Massachusetts, an individual [or group] briefing that complied with the provisions of 11 U.S.C. §§ 109(h) and 111.

A debt repayment plan <u>was not prepared</u>. If a debt repayment plan was prepared, a copy of the debt repayment plan is attached to this certificate.

This counseling session was conducted by telephone.

Date: June 30, 2010 By: /s/Fanta Phannavong

Name: Fanta Phannavong

Title: Counselor II

\* Individuals who wish to file a bankruptcy case under title 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code are required to file with the United States Bankruptcy Court a completed certificate of counseling from the nonprofit budget and credit counseling agency that provided the individual the counseling services and a copy of the debt repayment plan, if any, developed through the credit counseling agency. *See* 11 U.S.C. §§ 109(h) and 521(b).

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### EXHIBIT D - INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR'S STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH CREDIT COUNSELING REQUIREMENT

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- □ 3. I certify that I requested credit counseling services from an approved agency but was unable to obtain the services during the five days from the time I made my request, and the following exigent circumstances merit a temporary waiver of the credit counseling requirement so I can file my bankruptcy case now. [Summarize exigent circumstances here.]

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### **CERTIFICATE OF COUNSELING**

I CERTIFY that on June 30, 2010, at 3:35 o'clock PM EDT, Melissa A McGrath received from Money Management International, Inc., an agency approved pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 111 to provide credit counseling in the District of Massachusetts, an individual [or group] briefing that complied with the provisions of 11 U.S.C. §§ 109(h) and 111.

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This counseling session was conducted by telephone.

Date: June 30, 2010

By: /s/Fanta Phannavong

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