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United	States Bank District of M		Court				Volu	ntary Petition
Name of Debtor (if individual, enter Last, Firs Darden, Kerry Anthony	t, Middle):				ebtor (Spouse onda Cha		, 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):				rears
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County of Residence or of the Principal Place	of Business:	20637		•	ence or of the	Principal Pla	ace of Busine	20637 ss:
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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 b □ Debtor is a ta under Title 26	Real Estate as § 101 (51B) Broker k xempt Entity ox, if applicable	e) unization I States	defined "incurr	the later 7 eer 9 eer 11 eer 12	Petition is Fi	a Foreign M hapter 15 Pet a Foreign No e of Debts k one box)	
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Voluntar	y Petition	Name of Debtor(s): Darden, Kerry Anthony		
(This page mi	ust be completed and filed in every case)	Darden, Rhonda Charise		
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Location Where Filed:	Maryland (Greenbelt)	Case Number: 02-22865	Date Filed: 11/06/02	
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Pe	ending Bankruptcy Case Filed by any Spouse, Partner, or	Affiliate of this Debtor (If more the	nan one, attach additional sheet)	
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District: Maryland (Greenbelt)	Relationship: Spouse	Judge: Alquist	
	Exhibit A		Exhibit B	
forms 10K a pursuant to 3 and is reque	pleted if debtor is required to file periodic reports (e.g., and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 sting relief under chapter 11.) A is attached and made a part of this petition.	(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 delivered to the debtor the notice required by 11 U.S.C. §342(b). X /s/ Steven B. Preller July 22, 2009		
		Signature of Attorney for Debto Steven B. Preller 07841		
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l _	or own or have possession of any property that poses or is alleged to Exhibit C is attached and made a part of this petition.	pose a threat of imminent and identifia	ble harm to public health or safety?	
	Exh	nibit D		
(To be comp	eleted by every individual debtor. If a joint petition is filed, ea	ch spouse must complete and attac	h 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 Exhibit	int petition: D also completed and signed by the joint debtor is attached a	and made a part of this petition.		
	Information Regardin	ng the Debtor - Venue		
	(Check any ap	•		
	Debtor has been domiciled or has had a residence, princip days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for			
	There is a bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, go	eneral partner, or partnership pendi	ng in this District.	
	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.	s in the United States but is a defen	dant in an action or	
	Certification by a Debtor Who Reside (Check all app		perty	
	Landlord has a judgment against the debtor for possession	of debtor's residence. (If box checke	ed, complete the following.)	
	(Name of landlord that obtained judgment)			
	(Address of landlord)			
	Debtor claims that under applicable nonbankruptcy law, the entire monetary default that gave rise to the judgment			
	Debtor has included in this petition the deposit with the coafter the filing of the petition.	• • •	-	
	Debtor certifies that he/she has served the Landlord with the	his certification. (11 U.S.C. § 362(1)).	

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Voluntary Petition

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

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.

X /s/ Kerry Anthony Darden

Signature of Debtor Kerry Anthony Darden

X /s/ Rhonda Charise Darden

Signature of Joint Debtor Rhonda Charise Darden

Telephone Number (If not represented by attorney)

July 22, 2009

Date

Signature of Attorney*

X /s/ Steven B. Preller

Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s)

Steven B. Preller 07841

Printed Name of Attorney for Debtor(s)

Troese, Preller & Dukes, L.L.C.

Firm Name

2450 Riva Road Annapolis, MD 21401

Address

Email: klein-tp@hotmail.com

(410) 573-1611 Fax: (410) 573-1036

Telephone Number

July 22, 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.

$Signature\ of\ Debtor\ (Corporation/Partnership)$

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

Signature of Authorized Individual

Printed Name of Authorized Individual

Title of Authorized Individual

Date

Signature of a Foreign Representative

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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.)

Name of Debtor(s):

Darden, Kerry Anthony Darden, Rhonda Charise

- ☐ I request relief in accordance with chapter 15 of title 11. United States Code. Certified copies of the documents required by 11 U.S.C. §1515 are attached.
- ☐ Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §1511, I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11 specified in this petition. A certified copy of the order granting recognition of the foreign main proceeding is attached.

X

Signature of Foreign Representative

Printed Name of Foreign Representative

Date

Signature of 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.

B 1D(Official Form 1, Exhibit D) (12/08)

United States Bankruptcy Court District of Maryland

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	Kerry Anthony Darden			
In re	Rhonda Charise Darden		Case No.	
		Debtor(s)	Chapter	11

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.
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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.] ____

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.

B 1D(Official Form 1, Exhibit D) (12/08) - Cont.
☐ 4. I am not required to receive a credit counseling briefing because of: [Check the applicable statement.] [Must be accompanied by a motion for determination by the court.]
☐ 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 financial 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, or 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: /s/ Kerry Anthony Darden Kerry Anthony Darden
Date: <u>July 22, 2009</u>

B 1D(Official Form 1, Exhibit D) (12/08)

United States Bankruptcy Court District of Maryland

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4. I am not required to receive a credit counseling briefing because of: [Check the applicable statement.] [Must be accompanied by a motion for determination by the court.]
☐ 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 financial responsibilities.);
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☐ 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: /s/ Rhonda Charise Darden Rhonda Charise Darden
Date: July 22, 2009

B4 (Official Form 4) (12/07)

United States Bankruptcy Court District of Maryland

In re	Rhonda Charise Darden		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]
Allied International Credit 100 East Shore Drive	Allied International Credit 100 East Shore Drive			4,000.00
Glen Allen, VA 23059 Allied International Credit 100 East Shore Drive Glen Allen, VA 23059	Glen Allen, VA 23059 Allied International Credit 100 East Shore Drive Glen Allen, VA 23059			3,500.00
Amer Col Ent 6094d Franconia Rd Alexandria, VA 22310	Amer Col Ent 6094d Franconia Rd Alexandria, VA 22310	Collection Med1 02 Civista		398.00
American Collections E 205 S Whiting St Ste 500 Alexandria, VA 22304	American Collections E 205 S Whiting St Ste 500 Alexandria, VA 22304	Collection Civista		501.00
Applied Bank 601 Delaware Ave Wilmington, DE 19801	Applied Bank 601 Delaware Ave Wilmington, DE 19801	ChargeAccount		2,244.00
Aspire/Cb&T Po Box 105555 Atlanta, GA 30348	Aspire/Cb&T Po Box 105555 Atlanta, GA 30348	ChargeAccount		2,005.00
Barclays Bank Delaware 125 S West St Wilmington, DE 19801	Barclays Bank Delaware 125 S West St Wilmington, DE 19801	ChargeAccount		4,003.00
Barclays Bank Delaware 125 S West St Wilmington, DE 19801	Barclays Bank Delaware 125 S West St Wilmington, DE 19801			3,397.00
Capitol One 4740 Baxter Road Virginia Beach, VA 23462	Capitol One 4740 Baxter Road Virginia Beach, VA 23462			6,500.00
Capitol One P.O. Box 70886 Charlotte, NC 28272-9903	Capitol One P.O. Box 70886 Charlotte, NC 28272-9903			6,000.00
Capitol One 4740 Baxter Road Virginia Beach, VA 23462	Capitol One 4740 Baxter Road Virginia Beach, VA 23462			5,600.00

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Kerry Anthony Darden
In re Rhonda Charise Darden

Case No.	
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Debtor(s)

LIST OF CREDITORS HOLDING 20 LARGEST UNSECURED CLAIMS

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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]
Capitol One P.O. Box 71083 Charlotte, NC 28272-9903	Capitol One P.O. Box 71083 Charlotte, NC 28272-9903			1,100.00
Chase Bank One Card Serv 800 Brooksedge Blv Westerville, OH 43081	Chase Bank One Card Serv 800 Brooksedge Blv Westerville, OH 43081			7,923.00
Civista P.O. Box 631512 Baltimore, MD 21263	Civista P.O. Box 631512 Baltimore, MD 21263			508.00
Community Bank of Tri- County P.O. Box 38 Waldorf, MD 20604-0038	Community Bank of Tri-County P.O. Box 38 Waldorf, MD 20604-0038	Truman Manor Lane		194,000.00 (0.00 secured)
Gemb/Mtd Power Card Po Box 981439 El Paso, TX 79998	Gemb/Mtd Power Card Po Box 981439 El Paso, TX 79998	ChargeAccount		2,907.00
Hsbc Bank Po Box 5253 Carol Stream, IL 60197	Hsbc Bank Po Box 5253 Carol Stream, IL 60197	ChargeAccount		3,188.00
IKON P.O. Box 827577 Philadelphia, PA 19182-7577	IKON P.O. Box 827577 Philadelphia, PA 19182-7577			411.00
Jareds Jewelers 375 Ghent Rd Akron, OH 44333	Jareds Jewelers 375 Ghent Rd Akron, OH 44333	ChargeAccount		2,331.00
Juniper P.O. Box 1337 Philadelphia, PA 19101-3337	Juniper P.O. Box 1337 Philadelphia, PA 19101-3337			3,600.00

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Kerry Anthony Darden
In re Rhonda Charise Darden

In re	Rhonda Charise Darden	Case No.	
	Debtor(s)	•	

LIST OF CREDITORS HOLDING 20 LARGEST UNSECURED CLAIMS

(Continuation Sheet)

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

We, **Kerry Anthony Darden** and **Rhonda Charise Darden**, the debtors in this case, declare under penalty of perjury that we have read the foregoing list and that it is true and correct to the best of our information and belief.

Date	July 22, 2009	Signature	/s/ Kerry Anthony Darden	
			Kerry Anthony Darden	
			Debtor	
Date	July 22, 2009	Signature	/s/ Rhonda Charise Darden	
Dute		Signature	Rhonda Charise Darden	
			Ioint Debtor	

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 DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

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 <u>before</u> 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

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.

Certificate of Attorney

X /s/ Steven B. Preller

Signature of Attorney

I hereby certify that I delivered to the debtor this notice required by § 342(b) of the Bankruptcy Code.

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I (We), the debtor(s), affirm that I (we) have received	and read this notice.	
Kerry Anthony Darden Rhonda Charise Darden	X _/s/ Kerry Anthony Darden	July 22, 2009
Printed Name(s) of Debtor(s)	Signature of Debtor	Date
Case No. (if known)	X /s/ Rhonda Charise Darden Signature of Joint Debtor (if any)	July 22, 2009 Date

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Printed Name of Attorney

July 22, 2009

Date

United States Bankruptcy Court District of Maryland

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