

United States Bankruptcy Court District of Maryland

Voluntary Petition

Name of Debtor (if individual, enter Last, First, Middle): Dowd Holdings, Inc. Name of Joint Debtor (Spouse) (Last, First, Middle): All Other Names used by the Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden, and trade names): Last four digits of Soc. Sec. or Individual-Taxpayer I.D. (ITIN)/Complete EIN(if more than one, state all): 52-1725016 Street Address of Debtor (No. & Street, City, and State): 17520 Whitestore Road Barnesville, MD ZIP CODE 20838 County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business: Montgomery County Mailing Address of Debtor (if different from street address): PO Box 401 Barnesville, MD ZIP CODE 20838 Location of Principal Assets of Business Debtor (if different from street address above): ZIP CODE

Type of Debtor (Form of Organization) (Check one box.) [] Individual (includes Joint Debtors) See Exhibit D on page 2 of this form. [x] 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.) Nature of Business (Check one box) [] Health Care Business [] Single Asset Real Estate as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B) [] Railroad [] Stockbroker [] Commodity Broker [] Clearing Bank [x] Other Tax-Exempt Entity (Check box, if applicable) [] Debtor is a tax-exempt organization under Title 26 of the United States Code (the Internal Revenue Code.) Chapter of Bankruptcy Code Under Which the Petition is Filed (Check one box) [] Chapter 7 [] Chapter 9 [x] Chapter 11 [] Chapter 12 [] Chapter 13 [] Chapter 15 Petition for Recognition of a Foreign Main Proceeding [] Chapter 15 Petition for Recognition of a Foreign Nonmain Proceeding Nature of Debts (Check one box) [] Debts are primarily consumer debts, defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as "incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose." [x] Debts are primarily business debts.

Filing Fee (Check one box) [x] Full Filing Fee attached [] Filing Fee to be paid in installments (applicable to individuals only). Must attach signed application for the court's consideration certifying that the debtor is unable to pay fee except in installments. Rule 1006(b) See Official Form 3A. [] Filing Fee waiver requested (applicable to chapter 7 individuals only). Must attach signed application for the court's consideration. See Official Form 3B. Chapter 11 Debtors Check one box: [x] Debtor is a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D). [] Debtor is not a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D). Check if: [x] Debtor's aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than \$2,343,300 (amount subject to adjustment on 4/01/13 and every three years thereafter). 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).

Statistical/Administrative Information [] Debtor estimates that funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors. [x] 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 [x] 1-49 [] 50-99 [] 100-199 [] 200-999 [] 1,000-5,000 [] 5,001-10,000 [] 10,001-25,000 [] 25,001-50,000 [] 50,001-100,000 [] Over 100,000 Estimated Assets [] \$0 to \$50,000 [] \$50,001 to \$100,000 [x] \$100,001 to \$500,000 [] \$500,001 to \$1 million [] \$1,000,001 to \$10 million [] \$10,000,001 to \$50 million [] \$50,000,001 to \$100 million [] \$100,000,001 to \$500 million [] \$500,000,001 to \$1 billion [] More than \$1 billion Estimated Liabilities [] \$0 to \$50,000 [] \$50,001 to \$100,000 [] \$100,001 to \$500,000 [x] \$500,001 to \$1 million [] \$1,000,001 to \$10 million [] \$10,000,001 to \$50 million [] \$50,000,001 to \$100 million [] \$100,000,001 to \$500 million [] \$500,000,001 to \$1 billion [] More than \$1 billion THIS SPACE IS FOR COURT USE ONLY

Voluntary Petition

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

Name of Debtor(s):

Dowd Holdings, Inc.

Signatures

Signature(s) of Debtor(s) (Individual/Joint)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct.

[If petitioner is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts and has chosen to file under chapter 7] I am aware that I may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12 or 13 of title 11, United States Code, understand the relief available under each such chapter, and choose to proceed under chapter 7.

[If no attorney represents me and no bankruptcy petition preparer signs the petition] I have obtained and read the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b).

I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

Not Applicable

Signature of Debtor

Not Applicable

Signature of Joint Debtor

Telephone Number (If not represented by attorney)

Date

Signature of a Foreign Representative

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, that I am the foreign representative of a debtor in a foreign proceeding, and that I am authorized to file this petition.

(Check only **one** box.)

I request relief in accordance with chapter 15 of Title 11, United States Code. Certified Copies of the documents required by § 1515 of title 11 are attached.

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

Not Applicable

(Signature of Foreign Representative)

(Printed Name of Foreign Representative)

Date

Signature of Attorney

s/ Janet M. Meiburger

Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s)

Janet M. Meiburger, Esq. Bar No.

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

The Meiburger Law Firm, P.C.

Firm Name

1493 Chain Bridge Road, Suite 201 McLean, VA 22101

Address

703-556-7871

703-556-8609

Telephone Number

7/27/2010

Date

*In a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, this signature also constitutes a certification that the attorney has no knowledge after an inquiry that the information in the schedules is incorrect.

Signature of Non-Attorney Petition Preparer

I declare under penalty of perjury that: (1) I am a bankruptcy petition preparer as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 110; (2) I prepared this document for compensation and have provided the debtor with a copy of this document and the notices and information required under 11 U.S.C. §§ 110(b), 110(h), and 342(b); and, (3) if rules or guidelines have been promulgated pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 110(h) setting a maximum fee for services chargeable by bankruptcy petition preparers, I have given the debtor notice of the maximum amount before preparing any document for filing for a debtor or accepting any fee from the debtor, as required in that section. Official Form 19 is attached.

Not Applicable

Printed Name and title, if any, of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer

Social-Security number (If the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual, state the Social-Security number of the officer, principal, responsible person or partner of the bankruptcy petition preparer.) (Required by 11 U.S.C. § 110.)

Address

Not Applicable

Date

Signature of bankruptcy petition preparer or officer, principal, responsible person, or partner whose Social-Security number is provided above.

Names and Social-Security numbers of all other individuals who prepared or assisted in preparing this document unless the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual.

If more than one person prepared this document, attach to the appropriate official form for each person.

A bankruptcy petition preparer's failure to comply with the provisions of title 11 and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure may result in fines or imprisonment or both. 11 U.S.C. § 110; 18 U.S.C. § 156.

Signature of Debtor (Corporation/Partnership)

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

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

s/ Charles R. Player, Jr.

Signature of Authorized Individual

Charles R. Player, Jr.

Printed Name of Authorized Individual

Vice-President

Title of Authorized Individual

7/27/2010

Date

**United States Bankruptcy Court
District of Maryland**

In re **Dowd Holdings, Inc.**

Case No.

Debtor.

Chapter **11**

STATEMENT OF CORPORATE OWNERSHIP

Comes now **Dowd Holdings, Inc.** (the "Debtor") and pursuant to Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(a) and 7007.1 state as follows:

_____ All corporations that directly or indirectly own 10% or more of any class of the corporation's equity interests are listed below:

Owner	% of Shares Owned
None	

OR,

X There are no entities to report.

By **/s/ Janet M. Meiburger**

Janet M. Meiburger, Esq.
Signature of Attorney

Counsel for **Dowd Holdings, Inc.**

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United States Bankruptcy Court

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Chapter 11

Dowd Holdings, Inc.

STATEMENT REGARDING AUTHORITY TO SIGN AND FILE PETITION

I, **Charles R. Player, Jr.**, declare under penalty of perjury that I am the **Vice-President** of **Dowd Holdings, Inc.**, a **Maryland** Corporation and that on **07/27/2010** the following resolution was duly adopted by the **Board** of this Corporation:

"Whereas, it is in the best interest of this Corporation to file a voluntary petition in the United States Bankruptcy Court pursuant to Chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code;

Be It Therefore Resolved, that **Charles R. Player, Jr., Vice-President** of this Corporation, is authorized and directed to execute and deliver all documents necessary to perfect the filing of a Chapter 11 voluntary bankruptcy case on behalf of the Corporation; and

Be It Further Resolved, that **Charles R. Player, Jr., Vice-President** of this Corporation, is authorized and directed to appear in all bankruptcy proceedings on behalf of the Corporation, and to otherwise do and perform all acts and deeds and to execute and deliver all necessary documents on behalf of the Corporation in connection with such bankruptcy case; and

Be It Further Resolved, that **Charles R. Player, Jr., Vice-President** of this Corporation, is authorized and directed to employ **Janet M. Meiburger, Esq.**, attorney and the law firm of **The Meiburger Law Firm, P.C.** to represent the Corporation in such bankruptcy case."

Executed on: 7/27/2010

Signed: s/ Charles R. Player, Jr.
Charles R. Player, Jr.

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**United States Bankruptcy Court
District of Maryland**

In re Dowd Holdings, Inc., Case No. _____
Debtor Chapter 11

LIST OF CREDITORS HOLDING 20 LARGEST UNSECURED CLAIMS

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
<i>Name of creditor and complete mailing address including zip code</i>	<i>Name, telephone number and complete mailing address, including zip code, of employee, agent, or department of creditor familiar with claim who may be contacted</i>	<i>Nature of claim (trade debt, bank loan, government contract, etc.)</i>	<i>Indicate if claim is contingent, unliquidated, disputed or subject to setoff</i>	<i>Amount of claim [if secured also state value of security]</i>
Trust Under Will of Thomas N. Dowd Marital Trust P.O. Box 401 Barnesville, MD 20838		Judgment		\$295,242.78
Miller, Miller & Canby 200 B Monroe Street Rockville, MD 20850		Legal Fees		\$78,641.20
Donald Isgrig 8458 Miami Road Cincinnati, OH 45243		Judgment		\$76,047.38
Margaret Dowd 224 East 8th Street Cincinnati, OH 45202		Judgment		\$76,047.38
Rex L. Sturm P.O. Box 401 Barnesville, MD 20838		Services Rendered		\$60,000.00
Charles R. Player, Jr. P.O. Box 401 Barnesville, MD 20838		Services Rendered		\$60,000.00

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Lerch Early & Brewer Harry W. Lerch 3 Bethesda Metro Center, Suite 460 Bethesda, MD 20814-5367		Expert Witness Fees		\$20,146.50
Charles R. Player, Jr., CPA P.O. Box 401 Barnesville, MD 20838		Accounting Fees		\$5,863.75
Penan & Scott, P.C. 1451 Rockville Pike, Suite 400 Rockville, MD 20850		Accounting Fees		\$1,600.00

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

I, Charles R. Player, Jr., Vice-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: 7/27/2010

Signature: s/ Charles R. Player, Jr.

Charles R. Player, Jr., Vice-President

(Print Name and Title)

Penalty for making a false statement or concealing property. Fine of up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years or both. 18 U.S.C §§ 152 and 3571.

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

In re: Dowd Holdings, Inc.
Debtor

Case No. _____
Chapter 11

VERIFICATION OF CREDITOR MATRIX

The above named debtor(s), or debtor's attorney if applicable, do hereby certify under penalty of perjury that the attached Master Mailing List of creditors, consisting of **1** sheet(s) is complete, correct and consistent with the debtor's schedules pursuant to Local Bankruptcy Rules and I/we assume all responsibility for errors and omissions.

Dated: 7/27/2010

Signed: s/ Charles R. Player, Jr.
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