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B1 (Official Form 1)(04/13) Page 2 Name of Debtor(s): Voluntary Petition **Gourmet Express Holdings, LLC** (This page must be completed and filed in every case) All Prior Bankruptcy Cases Filed Within Last 8 Years (If more than two, attach additional sheet) Case Number: Location Date Filed: Where Filed: - None -Date Filed: Location Case Number: Where Filed: Pending Bankruptcy Case Filed by any Spouse, Partner, or Affiliate of this Debtor (If more than one, attach additional sheet) Name of Debtor: Case Number: Date Filed: See Attachment District: Relationship: Judge: Exhibit B Exhibit A (To be completed if debtor is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts.) (To be completed if debtor is required to file periodic reports (e.g., I, the attorney for the petitioner named in the foregoing petition, declare that I forms 10K and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission 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 pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 under each such chapter. I further certify that I delivered to the debtor the notice and is requesting relief under chapter 11.) required by 11 U.S.C. §342(b). ☐ Exhibit A is attached and made a part of this petition. 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 (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) Landlord has a judgment against the debtor for possession of debtor's residence. (If box checked, complete the following.) (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 Landlord with this certification. (11 U.S.C. § 362(l)).

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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

Signature of Debtor

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Signature of Joint Debtor

Telephone Number (If not represented by attorney)

Date

Signature of Attorney*

X /s/ Dennis J. Shaffer

Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s)

Dennis J. Shaffer 25680

Printed Name of Attorney for Debtor(s)

Whiteford, Taylor & Preston, LLP

Firm Name

7 Saint Paul Street Suite 1800 Baltimore, MD 21202-1626

Address

410-347-8700 Fax: 410-752-7092

Telephone Number

March 16, 2015

Date

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

Signature of Debtor (Corporation/Partnership)

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

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

X /s/ Lester L. Good

Signature of Authorized Individual

Lester L. Good

Printed Name of Authorized Individual

Acting CFO

Title of Authorized Individual

March 16, 2015

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.)

Name of Debtor(s):

- ☐ 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

Gourmet Express Holdings, LLC

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.)

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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.

In re	Gourmet Express Holdings, LLC	Case No.	
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Debtor

FORM 1. VOLUNTARY PETITION **Pending Bankruptcy Cases Filed Attachment**

Name of Debtor / District Case No. / Relationship Date Filed / Judge

Gourmet Express Acquisition Fund, LLC Maryland 15-13670 03/16/15

Gourmet Express, LLC 03/16/15

Maryland

B4 (Official Form 4) (12/07)

United States Bankruptcy Court District of Maryland

In re	Gourmet Express Holdings, LLC	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]
Genesis Merchant Partners 15 Valley Drive Greenwich, CT 06831	Genesis Merchant Partners c/o Genesis Merchant Partners I & II 15 Valley Drive Greenwich, CT 06831			2,580,388.89

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In re	Gourmet Express Holdings, LLC	Case No.	
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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]

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

I, the Acting CFO 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	March 16, 2015	Signature	/s/ Lester L. Good
		-	Lester L. Good
			Acting CFO

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.

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United States Bankruptcy Court District of Maryland

In re	Gourmet Express Holdings, LLC	P.L. ()	Case No.
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	VERIFICAT	ION OF CREDITOR MA	ATRIX
I, the Ac	ting CFO of the corporation named as the deb	otor in this case, hereby verify that th	e attached list of creditors is true and
correct to	o the best of my knowledge.		
Dotai	March 16, 2015	/s/ Lester L. Good	
Date:	March 10, 2013	Lester L. Good/Acting CFO	
		Signer/Title	

Genesis Merchant Partners 15 Valley Drive Greenwich, CT 06831

Genesis Merchant Partners I 15 Valley Drive Greenwich, CT 06831

Genesis Merchant Partners I & II 15 Valley Drive Greenwich, CT 06831

Genesis Merchant Partners II 15 Valley Drive Greenwich, CT 06831

Siena Lending Group LLC 1177 Summer Street Stamford, CT 06905

United States Bankruptcy Court District of Maryland

In re	Gourmet Express Holdings, LLC		Case No.	
		Debtor(s)	Chapter	11
	CORPORAT	TE OWNERSHIP STATEMENT	(RULE 7007.1)	
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	h 16, 2015	/s/ Dennis J. Shaffer Dennis J. Shaffer 25680		
Date		Signature of Attorney or Litigate Counsel for Gourmet Express		
		Whiteford, Taylor & Preston, LL	.P	
		7 Saint Paul Street Suite 1800		
		Baltimore, MD 21202-1626 410-347-8700 Fax:410-752-7092		

Exhibit A

RESOLUTIONS OF MANAGERS/BOARD MEMBERS ("THE BOARD") OF GOURMET EXPRESS ACQUISITION FUND, LLC ("GEAF")

AND

THE BOARD OF GEAF, AS THE MANAGING MEMBER OF GOURMET EXPRESS,

LLC AND

THE BOARD OF GEAF, AS THE GENERAL MANAGER OF GOURMET EXPRESS HOLDINGS, LLC

Pursuant to the Amended and Restated Operating Agreement (the "Operating Agreement") of Gourmet Express Acquisition Fund, LLC, a Maryland limited liability company (the "Company"), dated December 31, 2011, the Board of the Company is authorized to take certain actions, including as set forth in Section 5.1.1 of the Operating Agreement. The Company is the Managing Member of Gourmet Express, LLC, a Texas limited liability company ("Express"). The Company is also the General Manager of Gourmet Express Holdings, LLC, a Maryland limited liability company ("Holdings"). In its capacity as the Managing Member of Express and the General Manager of Holdings, the Company's Board has determined that it is desirable and in the best interest of the Company, Express and Holdings, their respective creditors, and other interested parties, that the Company, Express and Holdings each file a voluntary petition for relief under chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code").

Following discussion, including a detailed review of the financial statements, including a recent balance sheet, and of projections related to Express, the following resolutions were proposed by Mr. Martin Sands and seconded by Dr. Braun and **UNANIMOUSLY PASSED:**

RESOLVED, that the filing by each of the Company, Express and Holdings of a voluntary petition for relief under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Maryland (the "Bankruptcy Court") be, and it hereby is, authorized and approved; and it is further

RESOLVED, that each of the Company, Express and Holdings hereby are authorized and empowered to cause to have executed and filed as soon as practicable a petition for relief under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Maryland; and it is further

RESOLVED, that the Company, in its capacity as the Managing Member of Express and in its capacity as the General Manager of Holdings, approves and directs that each of the Company, Express and Holdings take all necessary and appropriate actions to each file a voluntary petition under the Bankruptcy Code in the Bankruptcy Court; and it is further

RESOLVED, that the appropriate officers of the Company and such other officers as they shall from time to time designate (the "Authorized Persons") be, and each of them hereby is, authorized and empowered, in the name of each of the Company, Express and Holdings, to

execute, verify and file all petitions, schedules, lists, documents, pleadings and other papers and to take any and all action that she may deem necessary or proper in connection with the chapter 11 case of each of the Company, Express and Holdings; and it is further

RESOLVED, that the Authorized Persons be, and each of them hereby is, authorized and directed to retain the law firm of Whiteford, Taylor & Preston, LLP to render legal services to and to represent the Company, Express and Holdings in connection with such chapter 11 cases and other related matters in connection therewith, upon such terms and conditions as such officers shall approve; and it is further

RESOLVED, that the Authorized Persons be, and each of them hereby is, authorized and directed to retain Traxi, LLC to render financial advisory services to the Company, Express and Holdings in connection with such chapter 11 cases and other related matters in connection therewith, upon such terms and conditions as such officers shall approve; and it is further

RESOLVED, that the Authorized Persons be, and each of them hereby is, authorized to retain such other professionals as they deem necessary and appropriate to represent, assist or consult with the Company, Express and Holdings in connection with such chapter 11 cases and other related matters in connection therewith, upon such terms and conditions as such officers shall approve; and it is further

RESOLVED, that the Authorized Persons be, and each of them hereby is, authorized and directed to take any and all further actions and to execute and deliver any and all further instruments and documents and pay all expenses (subject to Bankruptcy Court approval, where necessary), in each case as in his or her judgment shall be necessary or desirable in order to fully carry out the intent and accomplish the purpose of the resolutions adopted herein; and it is further

RESOLVED, that all acts lawfully done or actions lawfully taken by the Authorized Persons, which are necessary to effectuate the intent of the resolutions adopted herein, are hereby in all respects ratified, confirmed, and approved.

CERTIFICATION OF RESOLUTIONS OF MANAGERS/BOARD MEMBERS ("THE BOARD") OF GOURMET EXPRESS ACQUISITION FUND, LLC ("GEAF")

AND

THE BOARD OF GEAF, AS THE MANAGING MEMBER OF GOURMET EXPRESS,

<u>LLC</u> AND

THE BOARD OF GEAF, AS THE GENERAL MANAGER OF GOURMET EXPRESS HOLDINGS, LLC

I, Patrick Rowland, hereby certify the resolutions attached hereto as **Exhibit A** were duly adopted, at a meeting duly called and held on March 10, 2015, which resolutions have not been amended, modified or rescinded and remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed this certificate on March 12, 2015.

By: Mr. Patrick Rowland, Secretary of the Meeting