

FORM B1 United States Bankruptcy Court Eastern District of Michigan		Voluntary Petition																				
Name of Debtor (if individual, enter Last, First, Middle): The R & L Group, L.L.C.		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):		All Other Names used by the Joint Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden, and trade names):																				
Last four digits of Soc. Sec. No./Complete EIN or other Tax I.D. No. (if more than one, state all): 38-3158496		Last four digits of Soc. Sec. No./Complete EIN or other Tax I.D. No. (if more than one, state all):																				
Street Address of Debtor (No. & Street, City, State & Zip Code): 38111 James Drive Clinton Twp.,		Street Address of Joint Debtor (No. & Street, City, State & Zip Code):																				
ZIPCODE 48036		ZIPCODE																				
County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business: Macomb		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):																				
ZIPCODE		ZIPCODE																				
Location of Principal Assets of Business Debtor (if different from street address above): 34687 Groesbeck Hwy. Clinton Twn., MI																						
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Type of Debtor (Form of Organization) (Check one box.) <input type="checkbox"/> Individual (includes Joint Debtors) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation (includes LLC and LLP) <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Other (If debtor is not one of the above entities, check this box and provide the information requested below.) State type of entity:	Nature of Business (Check all applicable boxes.) <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care Business <input type="checkbox"/> Single Asset Real Estate as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B) <input type="checkbox"/> Railroad <input type="checkbox"/> Stockbroker <input type="checkbox"/> Commodity Broker <input type="checkbox"/> Clearing Bank <input type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit Organization qualified under 15 U.S.C. § 501(c)(3)	Chapter of Bankruptcy Code Under Which the Petition is Filed (Check one box) <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 7 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chapter 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 15 Petition for Recognition of a Foreign Main Proceeding <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 15 Petition for Recognition of a Foreign Nonmain Proceeding <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 13 Nature of Debts (Check one box) <input type="checkbox"/> Consumer/Non-Business <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business																				
Filing Fee (Check one box) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full Filing Fee attached <input type="checkbox"/> 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. <input type="checkbox"/> 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: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor is a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D). <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor is not a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D). ----- Check if: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor's aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts owed to non-insiders or affiliates are less than \$2 million.																				
Statistical/Administrative Information <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor estimates that funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors. <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor estimates that, after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expenses paid, there will be no funds available for distribution to unsecured creditors.		THIS SPACE IS FOR COURT USE ONLY																				
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Voluntary Petition <i>(This page must be completed and filed in every case)</i>		Name of Debtor(s): The R & L Group, L.L.C.	
Prior Bankruptcy Case Filed Within Last 8 Years (If more than one, attach additional sheet)			
Location Where Filed: None		Case Number:	Date Filed:
Pending Bankruptcy Case Filed by any Spouse, Partner or Affiliate of this Debtor (If more than one, attach additional sheet)			
Name of Debtor: None		Case Number:	Date Filed:
District:		Relationship:	Judge:
<p style="text-align: center;">Exhibit A</p> <p>(To be completed if debtor is required to file periodic reports (e.g., forms 10K and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and is requesting relief under chapter 11.)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit A is attached and made a part of this petition.</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Exhibit B</p> <p>(To be completed if debtor is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts)</p> <p>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.</p> <p>I further certify that I delivered to the debtor the notice required by § 342(b) of the Bankruptcy Code.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">X _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s) Date</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Exhibit C</p> <p>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?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, and Exhibit C is attached and made a part of this petition.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Certification Concerning Debt Counseling by Individual/Joint Debtor(s)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I/we have received approved budget and credit counseling during the 180-day period preceding the filing of this petition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I/we request a waiver of the requirement to obtain budget and credit counseling prior to filing based on exigent circumstances. (Must attach certification describing.)</p>	
Information Regarding the Debtor (Check the Applicable Boxes) Venue (Check any applicable box)			
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> There is a bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partner, or partnership pending in this District.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 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.</p>			
Statement by a Debtor Who Resides as a Tenant of Residential Property <i>Check all applicable boxes.</i>			
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Landlord has a judgment against the debtor for possession of debtor's residence. (If box checked, complete the following.)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Name of landlord or lessor that obtained judgment)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Address of landlord or lessor)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 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</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Debtor has included in 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.</p>			

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

Name of Debtor(s):

The R & L Group, L.L.C.**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 § 342(b) of the Bankruptcy Code.

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

X

Signature of Debtor

X

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 main proceeding, and that I am authorized to file this petition. A certified copy of the order granting recognition is attached.

(Check one box only)

☐ 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 § 1511 of title 11, United States Code, 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

X

Printed Name of Foreign Representative

Date

Signature of Attorney**X****/s/ Gerald L. Decker**

Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s)

Gerald L. Decker P31485

Printed Name of Attorney for Debtor(s)

Gerald L. Decker

Firm Name

19900 East Ten Mile Rd., Ste. 102

Address

Saint Clair Shores, MI 48080**(586) 777-1200**

Telephone Number

April 12, 2006

Date

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); 3) if rules or guidelines have been promulgated pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 110 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 19B is attached.

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

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/ Robert Perakis**

Signature of Authorized Individual

Robert Perakis

Printed Name of Authorized Individual

Partner

Title of Authorized Individual

April 12, 2006

Date

X

Signature of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer or officer, principal, responsible person, or partner whose social security number is provided above.

Date

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.

**United States Bankruptcy Court
Eastern District of Michigan**

IN RE:

Case No. _____

The R & L Group, L.L.C.

Chapter **11**

Debtor(s)

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, indicate that by stating "a minor child" and do not disclose the child's name. See 11 U.S.C. § 112; Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(m).

(1) Name of creditor and complete mailing address including zip code	(2) Name, telephone number and complete mailing address, including zip code, of employee, agent or department of creditor familiar with claim who may be contacted	(3) Nature of claim (trade debt, bank loan, government contract, etc.)	(4) Indicate if claim is contingent, unliquidated, disputed or subject to setoff	(5) Amount of claim (if secured also state value of security)
American Express Bank , FSB				25,309.44
ATTN: Lending Operations				
P.O. Box 30384				
Salt Lake City, UT 84130				
American Express				15,277.47
PO Box 960061				
Orlando, FL 32896-0061				
American Express				6,903.16
C/O Nationwide Credit, Inc.				
PO Box 740640				
Atlanta, GA 30374-0640				
Capital One				1,258.71
P.O. Box 790217				
St. Louis, MO 63179				

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

I, [the president *or* other officer *or* an authorized agent of the corporation][*or* a member *or* an authorized agent of the partnership] 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: **April 12, 2006** Signature: **/s/ Robert Perakis**

Robert Perakis, Partner

(Print Name and Title)

American Express
C/O Nationwide Credit, Inc.
PO Box 740640
Atlanta, GA 30374-0640

American Express
PO Box 960061
Orlando, FL 32896-0061

American Express Bank , FSB
ATTN: Lending Operations
P.O. Box 30384
Salt Lake City, UT 84130

Capital One
P.O. Box 790217
St. Louis, MO 63179

CLC Trucking, Inc.
34687 Groesbeck Hwy
Clinton Twp., MI 48035

GMAC
PO Box 830069
Baltimore, MD 21283-0069

Interbay Funding LLC
C/O Herold & Associates PLC
P.O. Box 47
Walled Lake, 48390-0047

Joseph Cashway
C/O Joey's Towing & Recovering Service
34685 Groesbeck Hwy.
Clinton Twp., MI 48035

United States Trustee
211 W Fort St Ste 700
Detroit, MI 48226-3263

**United States Bankruptcy Court
Eastern District of Michigan**

IN RE:

Case No. _____

The R & L Group, L.L.C.

Chapter **11**

Debtor(s)

BANKRUPTCY PETITION COVER SHEET

(The debtor must complete and file this form with the petition in every bankruptcy case. Instead of filling in the boxes on the petition requiring information on prior and pending cases, the debtor may refer to this form.)

Part 1

“Companion cases,” as defined in LBR 1071-1(c), are cases involving any of the following: (1) The same debtor; (2) A corporation and any majority shareholder thereof; (3) Affiliated corporations; (4) A partnership and any of its general partners; (5) An individual and his or her general partner; (6) An individual and his or her spouse; or (7) Individuals or entities with any substantial identity of financial interest or assets.

Has a “companion case” to this case ever been filed at any time in this district or any other district? Yes ____ No ☒
(If yes, complete Part 2.)

Part 2

For each companion case, state in chronological order of cases: (Attach supplemental sheets if necessary.)

	First Case	Second Case	Third Case
Name on Petition	_____	_____	_____
Relationship to this case	_____	_____	_____
Case number	_____	_____	_____
Chapter	_____	_____	_____
Date filed	_____	_____	_____
District	_____	_____	_____
Division	_____	_____	_____
Judge	_____	_____	_____
Status/Disposition	_____	_____	_____
(Pending, confirmed & still open, confirmed & closed, dismissed before/after confirmation, discharged, etc.)			

If the present case is a Chapter 13 case, state for each companion case:

Attorney	_____	_____	_____
Legal fee	_____	_____	_____

Proposed legal fee in this case: \$ _____

Changes in circumstances which lead the debtor to reasonably believe that the current plan will be successful.

Part 3 - In a Chapter 13 Case Only

Do the debtor(s) and the debtor's(s') attorney certify the following: (See 11 U.S.C. § 1328(f).)

1. The debtor(s) has (have) not received a discharge in a case filed under chapter 7, 11, or 12 during the 4 years before filing this case; and,
2. The debtor(s) has (have) not received a discharge in a case filed under chapter 13 during the 2 years before filing this case.

YES ____ NO ____

I declare under penalty of perjury that I have read this form and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

/s/ Robert Perakis

Debtor

/s/ Gerald L. Decker

Debtor's Attorney

Date: **April 12, 2006**