

B1 (Official Form 1)(4/10)

**United States Bankruptcy Court
Eastern District of Michigan-Northern Division**

Voluntary Petition

Name of Debtor (if individual, enter Last, First, Middle): R. E. Hovey Construction, 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):	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. or Individual-Taxpayer I.D. (ITIN) No./Complete EIN (if more than one, state all) 38-2987063	Last four digits of Soc. Sec. or Individual-Taxpayer I.D. (ITIN) No./Complete EIN (if more than one, state all)
Street Address of Debtor (No. and Street, City, and State): 4075 E. Denver Road Rosebush, MI	Street Address of Joint Debtor (No. and Street, City, and State):
ZIP Code 48878	ZIP Code
County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business: Isabella	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):
ZIP Code	ZIP Code
Location of Principal Assets of Business Debtor (if different from street address above):	

<p align="center">Type of Debtor (Form of Organization) (Check one box)</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Individual (includes Joint Debtors) <i>See Exhibit D on page 2 of this form.</i> <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 state type of entity below.)	<p align="center">Nature of Business (Check one box)</p> <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	<p align="center">Chapter of Bankruptcy Code Under Which the Petition is Filed (Check one box)</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 7 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 9 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chapter 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 13 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 15 Petition for Recognition of a Foreign Main Proceeding <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 15 Petition for Recognition of a Foreign Nonmain Proceeding
<p align="center">Tax-Exempt Entity (Check box, if applicable)</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor is a tax-exempt organization under Title 26 of the United States Code (the Internal Revenue Code).		<p align="center">Nature of Debts (Check one box)</p> <input type="checkbox"/> 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." <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debts are primarily business debts.

<p align="center">Filing Fee (Check one box)</p> <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.	<p align="center">Chapter 11 Debtors</p> Check one box: <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor is a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D). <input checked="" 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 (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: <input type="checkbox"/> A plan is being filed with this petition. <input type="checkbox"/> Acceptances of the plan were solicited prepetition from one or more classes of creditors, in accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 1126(b).
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Statistical/Administrative Information

 Debtor estimates that funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors.
 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

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$0 to \$50,000	\$50,001 to \$100,000	\$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

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$0 to \$50,000	\$50,001 to \$100,000	\$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

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Voluntary Petition <i>(This page must be completed and filed in every case)</i>	Name of Debtor(s): R. E. Hovey Construction, Inc.
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All Prior Bankruptcy Cases Filed Within Last 8 Years (If more than two, attach additional sheet)

Location Where Filed: - None -	Case Number:	Date Filed:
Location Where Filed:	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 checked="" 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. I further certify that I delivered to the debtor the notice required by 11 U.S.C. §342(b).</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _____ Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s) (Date)</p>
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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 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.

Debtor certifies that he/she has served the Landlord with this certification. (11 U.S.C. § 362(l)).

Voluntary Petition

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

Name of Debtor(s):
R. E. Hovey Construction, 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.

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 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 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 Attorney*

X /s/ Keith A. Schofner _____
Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s)

Keith A. Schofner P41852 _____
Printed Name of Attorney for Debtor(s)

LAMBERT, LESER, ISACKSON, COOK & GIUNTA, P.C _____
Firm Name

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Bay City, MI 48708

Address

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989-893-3518 Fax: 989-894-2232 _____
Telephone Number

November 28, 2011 _____
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 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 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

X _____

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 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.

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/ Roderick Earl Hovey _____
Signature of Authorized Individual

Roderick Earl Hovey _____
Printed Name of Authorized Individual

President _____
Title of Authorized Individual

November 28, 2011 _____
Date

Date

B 1A (Official Form 1, Exhibit A) (9/97)

[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 of the Bankruptcy Code, this Exhibit "A" shall be completed and attached to the petition.]

**United States Bankruptcy Court
Eastern District of Michigan-Northern Division**

In re **R. E. Hovey Construction, Inc.** Debtor(s) Case No. _____ Chapter **11**

EXHIBIT "A" TO VOLUNTARY PETITION

1. If any of the debtor's securities are registered under Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the SEC file number is _____.

2. The following financial data is the latest available information and refers to the debtor's condition on **November 23, 2011**.

a. Total assets		\$	<u>679,499.13</u>					
b. Total debts (including debts listed in 2.c., below)		\$	<u>647,250.49</u>					
c. Debt securities held by more than 500 holders:				Approximate number of holders:				
secured	<input type="checkbox"/>	unsecured	<input type="checkbox"/>	subordinated	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0</u>
secured	<input type="checkbox"/>	unsecured	<input type="checkbox"/>	subordinated	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0</u>
secured	<input type="checkbox"/>	unsecured	<input type="checkbox"/>	subordinated	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0</u>
secured	<input type="checkbox"/>	unsecured	<input type="checkbox"/>	subordinated	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0</u>
secured	<input type="checkbox"/>	unsecured	<input type="checkbox"/>	subordinated	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0</u>
d. Number of shares of preferred stock			<u>0</u>		<u>0</u>			
e. Number of shares common stock			<u>73,000</u>		<u>4</u>			

Comments, if any:

3. Brief description of Debtor's business:
Commerical excavation, primarily oil field excavation and trucking

4. List the name of any person who directly or indirectly owns, controls, or holds, with power to vote, 5% or more of the voting securities of debtor:
Roderick Earl Hovey, Mary C. Hovey, Matthew T. Hovey and Amy L. Hovey

United States Bankruptcy Court
Eastern District of Michigan-Northern Division

In re R. E. Hovey Construction, Inc.

Debtor

Case No. _____

Chapter 11

LIST OF EQUITY SECURITY HOLDERS

Following is the list of the Debtor's equity security holders which is prepared in accordance with Rule 1007(a)(3) for filing in this chapter 11 case.

Name and last known address or place of business of holder	Security Class	Number of Securities	Kind of Interest
Amy L. Hovey 3386 E. Vernon Road Rosebush, MI 48878	Common Stock		23%
Mary C. Hovey 4125 E. Denver Road Rosebush, MI 48878	Common Stock		27%
Matthew T. Hovey 3386 E. Vernon Road Rosebush, MI 48878	Common Stock		23%
Roderick Early Hovey 4125 E. Denver Road Rosebush, MI 48878	Common Stock		27%

DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY ON BEHALF OF CORPORATION OR PARTNERSHIP

I, the President of the corporation named as the debtor in this case, declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the foregoing List of Equity Security Holders and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Date November 28, 2011Signature /s/ Roderick Earl Hovey

Roderick Earl Hovey
President

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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Lansing, MI 48909

Michigan Unemployment Agency
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ABCF Fastner Group
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Alma, MI 48801

Air Gas
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Chicago, IL 60680-2576

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Palatine, IL 60055

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Bill Payment Center
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Auto Owners Ins.
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Detroit, MI 48255-3174

Benchley Bros. Inc.
821 East Fifth Street
Clare, MI 48617

Bill's Custom Fab, Inc.
1836 Grover Parkway
Mount Pleasant, MI 48858

Blystone & Bailey CPA
619 S. Mission Street
Mount Pleasant, MI 48858

Central Fire Protectoin
1798 Northern Star Drive
Traverse City, MI 49686

Cintas
421 S. Bayliss
Midland, MI 48640

Clare Hardware
506 North McEwan
Clare, MI 48617

Deluxe for Business
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Chicago, IL 60680

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Mid Michigan Urgent Care
700 W. Fifth Street
Clare, MI 48617

Midland Engine Inc.
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Mourer Foster
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Neal's Truck Parts
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Northern Tank Truck Service
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Valley Truck Parts
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Wyoming, MI 49509

Vienna Auto Inc.
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Volvo Financial Services
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