Official Form 1 (10/06) West Group, Rochester, NY

United States Bankruptcy (WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHI							Petition		
Name of Debtor (if individual, enter Last, First, Middle): Paragon Leather, LLC, a Corporation				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): NONE					All Other Names used by the Joint Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden, and trade names):				
-	s of Soc. Sec./Complestate all): 38-3498		other Tax I.D. No.		(if more than one, state all)	Last four digits of Soc. Sec./Compete EIN or other Tax I.D. No. (if more than one, state all):			
Street Address 9740 Shave		& Street, City,	and State):		Street Address of Joi	nt Debtor (No. &	Street, City, and State):		
Portage Mi				ZIPCODE 49024				ZIPCODE	
County of Resi Principal Place	sidence or of the	Kalama	700			County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business:			
Mailing Addre		ferent from st				Principal Place of Business: Mailing Address of Joint Debtor (if different from street address):			
SAME				ZIPCODE	_			ZIPCODE	
	rincipal Assets of Bustreet address above):	siness Debt SAME	or					ZIPCODE	
Type of Debto	or (Form of organizat	tion)	Nature of (Check one box				y Code Under Which (Check one box)	1	
(Check one box.) ☐ Individual (includes Joint Debtors) See Exhibit D on page 2 of this form ☐ Corporation (includes LLC and LLP) ☐ Partnership			Health Care Busine Single Asset Real E in 11 U.S.C. § 101 Railroad Stockbroker	ess Estate as defined	☐ Chapter 7 ☐ Chapter 15 Petiti ☐ Chapter 9 of a Foreign Ma ☐ Chapter 11			n Proceeding on for Recognition	
`	or is not one of the above at this box and state type of		Commodity Broker Clearing Bank Other Tax-Exem		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" Debts are primarily business debts.				
			(Check box, if Debtor is a tax-exer under Title 26 of th Code (the Internal I	applicable.) mpt organization ne United States			11 U.S.C. § 101(51D). defined in 11 U.S.C. § 1	01(51D).	
Filing Fee (Check one box)					Check if: ☐ Debtor's aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than \$2 million. 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/Ad	lministrative Inform	nation				, n	THIS SPACE IS FOR CO	OURT USE ONLY	
Debtor estin	mates that funds will be a	available for	r distribution to unsecured		aid, there will be no funds av	ailable for			
Estimated Num Creditors	49 9	50- 100- 99 199	,	5,001- 10,00 10,000 25,00		OVER 100,000			
Estimated Assets	\$0 to \$10,000	\$10,000 to \$100,000	\$100,00 \$1 milli		\$1 million to \$100 million	Over \$100 million			
Estimated Liabilities	\$0 to \$50,000	\$50,000 to \$100,000	\$100,000 \$1 milli		\$1 million to \$100 million	More than \$100 million			

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.

Voluntary Petition	Name of Debtor(s):
(This page must be completed and filed in every case)	Paragon Leather, LLC, a Corporation
S	Signatures
Signature(s) of Debtor(s) (Individual/Joint)	Signature of a Foreign Representative
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	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.)
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 chapter 15 of title 11, United States Code. Certified copies of the documents required by 11 U.S.C. § 1515 are attached.
I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.	☐ 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_	- x
Signature of Debtor	(Signature of Foreign Representative)
X	- (Signification of 1 of organization of the control of the contro
Signature of Joint Debtor	(Printed name of Foreign Representative)
Telephone Number (if not represented by attorney)	-
Total Name (in the represented by another)	02/22/2007
Date	(Date)
Signature of Attorney	Signature of Non-Attorney Bankruptcy Petition Preparer
X /s/ Kerry D. Hettinger Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s) Kerry D. Hettinger P53569 Printed Name of Attorney for Debtor(s) Hettinger & Hettinger, P.C Firm Name 200 Admiral Avenue Address	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 19B is attached.
Portage MI 49002	Printed Name and title, if any, of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer
269-344-1100 Telephone Number 02/22/2007 Date	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.)
Signature of Debtor (Corporation/Partnership)	Address
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.	X
The debtor requests the relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.	Date Signature of bankruptcy petition preparer or officer, principal, responsible person, or partner whose Social Security number is provided above.
X /s/ Irfan Gill Signature of Authorized Individual Irfan Gill	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.
Printed Name of Authorized Individual	
President	If more than one person prepared this document, attach additional sheets
Title of Authorized Individual	conforming to the appropriate official form for each person.
02/22/2007 Date	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 WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN WESTERN DIVISION

In ra	Paragon	Leather,	LLC,	a	Corporation	Case No.	
11116						Chapter	11
					/ Debtor		
	Attorney for F	ehtor Kar	ru D	Hot	ttinger		

STATEMENT PURSUANT TO RULE 2016(B)

The undersigned, pursuant to Rule 2016(b), Bankruptcy Rules, states that:

- 1. The undersigned is the attorney for the debtor(s) in this case.
- 2. The compensation paid or agreed to be paid by the debtor(s), to the undersigned is:

 a) For legal services rendered or to be rendered in contemplation of and in
- 3. \$ 1,039.00 of the filing fee in this case has been paid.
- 4. The Services rendered or to be rendered include the following:
 - a) Analysis of the financial situation, and rendering advice and assistance to the debtor(s) in determining whether to file a petition under title 11 of the United States Code.
 - b) Preparation and filing of the petition, schedules, statement of financial affairs and other documents required by the court.
 - c) Representation of the debtor(s) at the meeting of creditors.
- 5. The source of payments made by the debtor(s) to the undersigned was from earnings, wages and compensation for services performed, and

None other

6. The source of payments to be made by the debtor(s) to the undersigned for the unpaid balance remaining, if any, will be from earnings, wages and compensation for services performed, and

None other

7. The undersigned has received no transfer, assignment or pledge of property from debtor(s) except the following for the value stated:

None

8. The undersigned has not shared or agreed to share with any other entity, other than with members of undersigned's law firm, any compensation paid or to be paid except as follows:

None

Dated: 02/22/2007 Respectfully submitted,

X/s/ Kerry D. Hettinger
Attorney for Petitioner: Kerry D. Hettinger
Hettinger & Hettinger, P.C
200 Admiral Avenue
Portage MI 49002

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

NOTICE TO INDIVIDUAL CONSUMER DEBTOR UNDER § 342(b) OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE

In accordance with § 342(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, this notice: (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.

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.

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.

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 fling 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

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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

I hereby certify that I delivered to the debtor this notice	e required by § 342(b) of the Bankruptcy C	ode
Printed name and title, if any, of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer	Date	
Address:		
X		
Signature of Attorney		
Certifica I (We), the debtor(s), affirm that I (we) have received and	nte of the Debtor	
T (we), the debtor(s), aminimulat T (we) have received and		
	X	
Printed Name(s) of Debtor(s)	Signature of Debtor	Date
Case No. (if known)	X	
	Signature of Joint Debtor (if any)	Date