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United States Bankruptcy Court Western District of Michigan				Voluntary Petition			
Name of Debtor (if individual, enter Last, First, Middle): MANN, GERALD THOMAS				of Joint De	ebtor (Spouse	e) (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-Taxpa (if more than one, state all) <b>xxx-xx-2867</b>	yer I.D. (ITIN) No./O	Complete EIN		Last four digits of Soc. Sec. or Individual-Taxpayer I.D. (ITIN) No./Complete EIN (if more than one, state all)			
XXX-XX-2867         Street Address of Debtor (No. and Street, City, and State):         316 Margaret         East Lansing, MI         ZIP Code				Street Address of Joint Debtor (No. and Street, City, and State):          ZIP Code			
County of Residence or of the Principal Place of		48823	Count	y of Reside	ence or of the	e Principal Place of Business:	
Ingham Mailing Address of Debtor (if different from street address):				Mailing Address of Joint Debtor (if different from street address):			
Location of Principal Assets of Business Debtor (if different from street address above):	[	ZIP Code	1			ZIP Code	
Type of Debtor         (Form of Organization)         (Check one box)         Individual (includes Joint Debtors)         See Exhibit D on page 2 of this form.         Corporation (includes LLC and LLP)         Partnership	Nature of Business (Check one box)         Health Care Business         Single Asset Real Estate as definin 11 U.S.C. § 101 (51B)         Railroad         Stockbroker         Commodity Broker		efined	<ul> <li>Chapt</li> <li>Chapt</li> <li>Chapt</li> <li>Chapt</li> <li>Chapt</li> <li>Chapt</li> </ul>	the 1 er 7 er 9 er 11 er 12	<ul> <li>r of Bankruptcy Code Under Which Petition is Filed (Check one box)</li> <li>Chapter 15 Petition for Recognition of a Foreign Main Proceeding</li> <li>Chapter 15 Petition for Recognition of a Foreign Nonmain Proceeding</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Other (If debtor is not one of the above entities, check this box and state type of entity below.)</li> </ul>	Clearing Bank Other Tax-Exempt Entity (Check box, if applicable) Debtor is a tax-exempt organizati under Title 26 of the United State Code (the Internal Revenue Code			ates "incurred by an individual primarily for			
<ul> <li>Filing Fee (Check one box)</li> <li>Full Filing Fee attached</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Filing Fee waiver requested (applicable to chapter 7 individuals only). Must attach signed application for the court's consideration. See Official Form 3B.</li> </ul>				Debtor is if: Debtor's a to insiders all applica A plan is Acceptance	a small busin not a small b aggregate nor s or affiliates) ble boxes: being filed w ces of the pla	<b>Chapter 11 Debtors</b> ness debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D). pusiness debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D). encontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed a) are less than \$2,190,000. with this petition. an were solicited prepetition from one or more accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 1126(b).	
<ul> <li>Statistical/Administrative Information</li> <li>■ Debtor estimates that funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors.</li> <li>□ Debtor estimates that, after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expetitive will be no funds available for distribution to unsecured creditors.</li> </ul>				es paid,		THIS SPACE IS FOR COURT USE ONLY	
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Voluntary	y Petition	Name of Debtor(s):			
(This page must be completed and filed in every case)		MANN, GERALD THOMAS			
	All Prior Bankruptcy Cases Filed Within Last	<b>t 8 Years</b> (If more than two, attach ad	ditional sheet)		
Location Where Filed:	- None -	Case Number:	Date Filed:		
Location Where Filed:		Case Number:	Date Filed:		
Pe	nding Bankruptcy Case Filed by any Spouse, Partner, or	Affiliate of this Debtor (If more than	n one, attach additional sheet)		
Name of Debto	or:	Case Number:	Date Filed:		
District:		Relationship:	Judge:		
	Exhibit A		hibit B whose debts are primarily consumer debts.)		
(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.) It is that marked where the formation is the transmission of the securities is the tran			I in the foregoing petition, declare that I r she] may proceed under chapter 7, 11, le, and have explained the relief available		
🗖 Exhibit /	A is attached and made a part of this petition.	X /s/ Charles R. Cuzydlo Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s) Charles R. Cuzydlo P4850			
		l ibit C			
	or own or have possession of any property that poses or is alleged to Exhibit C is attached and made a part of this petition.		harm to public health or safety?		
Exhibit I If this is a join	leted by every individual debtor. If a joint petition is filed, ear D completed and signed by the debtor is attached and made a	a part of this petition.	a separate Exhibit D.)		
	Information Regardin	ng the Debtor - Venue			
	(Check any ap Debtor has been domiciled or has had a residence, principa days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for	al place of business, or principal asset			
	There is a bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, ge	• •	•		
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 Reside		ty		
	<ul><li>(Check all applicable boxes)</li><li>Landlord has a judgment against the debtor for possession of debtor's residence. (If box checked, complete the following.)</li></ul>				
	(Name of landlord that obtained judgment)				
	(Address of landlord)				
	Debtor claims that under applicable nonbankruptcy law, th the entire monetary default that gave rise to the judgment f	here are circumstances under which the for possession, after the judgment for	e debtor would be permitted to cure		
	Debtor has included in this petition the deposit with the co 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	Name of Debtor(s): MANN, GERALD THOMAS		
(This page must be completed and filed in every case)			
	natures		
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).	Signature of a Foreign Representative         I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petitiis 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 Concertified copies of the documents required by 11 U.S.C. §1515 are attach         □ Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §1511, I request relief in accordance with the chapter 15 of the context		
I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.	of title 11 specified in this petition. A certified copy of the order granting recognition of the foreign main proceeding is attached.		
V /c/ GERALD THOMAS MANN	X		
X         /s/ GERALD THOMAS MANN           Signature of Debtor         GERALD THOMAS MANN	Signature of Foreign Representative		
X	Printed Name of Foreign Representative		
Signature of Joint Debtor			
	Date		
Telephone Number (If not represented by attorney)	Signature of Non-Attorney Bankruptcy Petition Preparer		
_April 6, 2009	I declare under penalty of perjury that: (1) I am a bankruptcy petition		
Date	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		
Signature of Attorney*	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		
X /s/ Charles R. Cuzydlo	pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 110(h) setting a maximum fee for services		
Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s)	chargeable by bankruptcy petition preparers, I have given the debtor notice of the maximum amount before preparing any document for filing for a		
Charles R. Cuzydlo P48503	debtor or accepting any fee from the debtor, as required in that section. Official Form 19 is attached.		
Printed Name of Attorney for Debtor(s)			
Cuzydlo Law Group, PLLC Firm Name	Printed Name and title, if any, of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer		
2193 Association Drive, Suite 500 Okemos, MI 48864	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.)		
Address			
Email: ecf@cuzydlolaw.com (517) 853-3962 Fax: (517) 853-6784 Telephone Number			
April 6, 2009	Address		
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.	X		
Signature of Debtor (Corporation/Partnership)	Date		
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	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:		
States Code, specified in this petition.			
XSignature of Authorized Individual			
Signature of Authorized Individual	If more than one person prepared this document, attach additional sheets		
Printed Name of Authorized Individual	conforming to the appropriate official form for each person. A bankruptcy petition preparer's failure to comply with the provisions of		
Title of Authorized Individual	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.		

B 1D(Official Form 1, Exhibit D) (12/08)

## United States Bankruptcy Court Western District of Michigan

In re **GERALD THOMAS MANN** 

Debtor(s)

Case No. Chapter

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# EXHIBIT D - INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR'S STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH CREDIT COUNSELING REQUIREMENT

Warning: You must be able to check truthfully one of the five statements regarding credit counseling listed below. If you cannot do so, you are not eligible to file a bankruptcy case, and the court can dismiss any case you do file. If that happens, you will lose whatever filing fee you paid, and your creditors will be able to resume collection activities against you. If your case is dismissed and you file another bankruptcy case later, you may be required to pay a second filing fee and you may have to take extra steps to stop creditors' collection activities.

*Every individual debtor must file this Exhibit D. If a joint petition is filed, each spouse must complete and file a separate Exhibit D. Check one of the five statements below and attach any documents as directed.* 

 $\Box$  1. Within the 180 days **before the filing of my bankruptcy case**, I received a briefing from a credit counseling agency approved by the United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator that outlined the opportunities for available credit counseling and assisted me in performing a related budget analysis, and I have a certificate from the agency describing the services provided to me. *Attach a copy of the certificate and a copy of any debt repayment plan developed through the agency*.

■ 2. Within the 180 days **before the filing of my bankruptcy case**, I received a briefing from a credit counseling agency approved by the United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator that outlined the opportunities for available credit counseling and assisted me in performing a related budget analysis, but I do not have a certificate from the agency describing the services provided to me. *You must file a copy of a certificate from the agency describing the services provided to you and a copy of any debt repayment plan developed through the agency no later than 15 days after your bankruptcy case is filed.* 

 $\Box$  3. I certify that I requested credit counseling services from an approved agency but was unable to obtain the services during the five days from the time I made my request, and the following exigent circumstances merit a temporary waiver of the credit counseling requirement so I can file my bankruptcy case now. [Summarize exigent circumstances here.]

If your certification is satisfactory to the court, you must still obtain the credit counseling briefing within the first 30 days after you file your bankruptcy petition and promptly file a certificate from the agency that provided the counseling, together with a copy of any debt management plan developed through the agency. Failure to fulfill these requirements may result in dismissal of your case. Any extension of the 30-day deadline can be granted only for cause and is limited to a maximum of 15 days. Your case may also be dismissed if the court is not satisfied with your reasons for filing your bankruptcy case without first receiving a credit counseling briefing.

□ 4. I am not required to receive a credit counseling briefing because of: [Check the applicable statement.] [Must be accompanied by a motion for determination by the court.] Software Copyright (c) 1996-2009 Best Case Solutions - Evanston, IL - (800) 492-8037 Best

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 $\Box$  Incapacity. (Defined in 11 U.S.C. § 109(h)(4) as impaired by reason of mental illness or mental deficiency so as to be incapable of realizing and making rational decisions with respect to financial responsibilities.);

 $\Box$  Disability. (Defined in 11 U.S.C. § 109(h)(4) as physically impaired to the extent of being unable, after reasonable effort, to participate in a credit counseling briefing in person, by telephone, or through the Internet.);

□ Active military duty in a military combat zone.

□ 5. The United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator has determined that the credit counseling requirement of 11 U.S.C. § 109(h) does not apply in this district.

## I certify under penalty of perjury that the information provided above is true and correct.

Signature of Debtor: /s/ GERALD THOMAS MANN GERALD THOMAS MANN

Date: April 6, 2009

B4 (Official Form 4) (12/07)

### United States Bankruptcy Court Western District of Michigan

In re **GERALD THOMAS MANN** 

Debtor(s)

Case No. \_ Chapter

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#### 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]
Chase Bank One Card Serv Westerville, OH 43081	Chase Bank One Card Serv Westerville, OH 43081	CreditCard		2,033.00
Citi Pob 6241 Sioux Falls, SD 57117	Citi Pob 6241 Sioux Falls, SD 57117	CreditCard		137.00
Gemb/Meijer Po Box 981400 El Paso, TX 79998	Gemb/Meijer Po Box 981400 El Paso, TX 79998	ChargeAccount		289.00
United States of America Tax Division (Northern Region) Ben Franklin Station PO Box 55 Washington, DC 20044-0055	United States of America Tax Division (Northern Region) Ben Franklin Station Washington, DC 20044-0055			1,383,862.03

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### LIST OF CREDITORS HOLDING 20 LARGEST UNSECURED CLAIMS

(Continuation Sheet)

(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]

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

I, **GERALD THOMAS MANN**, 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 6, 2009

Signature /s/ GERALD THOMAS MANN GERALD THOMAS MANN Debtor

*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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STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPT.OF LABOR & ECONOMIC GROWTH, UIA 3030 W. GRAND BLVD. DETROIT MI 48202

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US ATTORNEY ATTN: AGNES KEMPKER-CLOYD PO BOX 208 GRAND RAPIDS MI 49501