

United States Bankruptcy Court DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA FERGUS FALLS DIVISION		Voluntary Petition
Name of Debtor (if individual, enter Last, First, Middle): Verndale Custom Homes, 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)/Complete EIN (if more than one, state all): 41-1266268		Last four digits of Soc. Sec. or Individual-Taxpayer I.D. (ITIN)/Complete EIN (if more than one, state all):
Street Address of Debtor (No. and Street, City, and State): 302 Mason Avenue East Verndale, MN		Street Address of Joint Debtor (No. and Street, City, and State):
ZIP CODE 56481		ZIP CODE
County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business: Wadena		County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business:
Mailing Address of Debtor (if different from street address): P.O. Box 56 Verndale, MN		Mailing Address of Joint Debtor (if different from street address):
ZIP CODE 56481		ZIP CODE
Location of Principal Assets of Business Debtor (if different from street address above):		ZIP CODE
Type of Debtor (Form of Organization) (Check one box.) <input type="checkbox"/> Individual (includes Joint Debtors). See Exhibit D on page 2 of this form. <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.)	Nature of Business (Check one box.) <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	Chapter of Bankruptcy Code Under Which the Petition is Filed (Check one box.) <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
Chapter 15 Debtors Country of debtor's center of main interests: Each country in which a foreign proceeding by, regarding, or against debtor is pending:	Tax-Exempt Entity (Check box, if applicable.) <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor is a tax-exempt organization under title 26 of the United States Code (the Internal Revenue Code).	Nature of Debts (Check one box.) <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.
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.		Check one box: Chapter 11 Debtors <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor is a small business debtor as defined by 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 (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).
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
Estimated Number of Creditors <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1-49 <input type="checkbox"/> 50-99 <input type="checkbox"/> 100-199 <input type="checkbox"/> 200-999 <input type="checkbox"/> 1,000-5,000 <input type="checkbox"/> 5,001-10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> 10,001-25,000 <input type="checkbox"/> 25,001-50,000 <input type="checkbox"/> 50,001-100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> Over 100,000		
Estimated Assets <input type="checkbox"/> \$0 to \$50,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001 to \$100,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 to \$500,001 <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,001 to \$1 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001 to \$5 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$5,000,001 to \$10 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001 to \$50 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001 to \$100 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000,001 to \$500 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000,001 to \$1 billion <input type="checkbox"/> More than \$1 billion		
Estimated Liabilities <input type="checkbox"/> \$0 to \$50,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001 to \$100,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 to \$500,001 <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,001 to \$1 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001 to \$5 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$5,000,001 to \$10 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001 to \$50 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001 to \$100 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000,001 to \$500 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000,001 to \$1 billion <input type="checkbox"/> More than \$1 billion		

Voluntary Petition

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

Name of Debtor(s): **Verndale Custom Homes, Inc.**

All Prior Bankruptcy Cases Filed Within Last 8 Years (If more than two, attach additional sheet.)

Location Where Filed:	Case Number:	Date Filed:
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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:
District:	Relationship:	Judge:

Exhibit A

(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.)

Exhibit A is attached and made a part of this petition.

Exhibit B

(To be completed if debtor is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts.)

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 have delivered to the debtor the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b).

X _____
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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Name of Debtor(s): **Verndale Custom Homes, 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 _____

X _____

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.

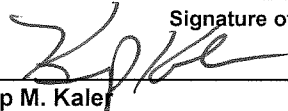
Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1511, I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11 specified in this petition. A certified copy of the order granting recognition of the foreign main proceeding is attached.

X _____
(Signature of Foreign Representative)

(Printed Name of Foreign Representative)

Date _____

Signature of Attorney*

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Kip M. Kaler Bar No. 133255

Kaler Doeling Law Office
121 Roberts Street North
P.O. Box 423
Fargo, ND 58107-0423

Phone No. (701) 232-8757 Fax No. (701) 232-0624

Date 1-27-2012

*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 _____

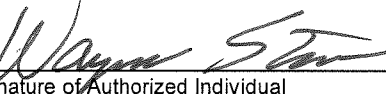
Social-Security number (If the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual, state the Social-Security number of the officer, principal, responsible person or partner of the bankruptcy petition preparer.) (Required by 11 U.S.C. § 110.) _____

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.

Verndale Custom Homes, Inc.

X 
Signature of Authorized Individual

Wayne Stave
Printed Name of Authorized Individual

President
Title of Authorized Individual

Date 1-27-2012

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.

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
 DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA
 FERGUS FALLS DIVISION**

IN RE: **Verndale Custom Homes, Inc.**

Case No.

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]

SEE ATTCHED

**DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY
 ON BEHALF OF A 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 and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Date: 1-27-2012

Signature: Wayne Stave
 Wayne Stave
 President

Minnesota Department of Revenue P.O. Box 64651 St. Paul, MN 55164-0651	Taxes	\$249,422.35
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Verndale Custom Homes of the North 18 Lois Lane Esko, MN 55733	Arrearage	\$17,506.34
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Medica NW 7958 P.O. Box 1450 Minneapolis, MN 55485-7958	Arrearage	\$16,491.24
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Char West Wadena County Auditor/Treasurer 415 Jefferson St. Wadena, MN 56482	Taxes	\$13,029.12
		Value: \$0.00

D-S Plumbing 28976 Co.Hwy. 67 Deer Creek, MN 56527	Arrearage	\$12,650.80
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 DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA
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Chapter 11

LIST OF CREDITORS HOLDING 20 LARGEST UNSECURED CLAIMS

Continuation Sheet No. 1

(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]
Fargo Paint & Glass Co. P.O. Box 3107 Fargo, ND 58108-3107		Arrearage		\$11,556.54
Gary's Drywall P.O. Box 117 Verndale, MN 56481		Arrearage		\$9,938.18
Express Central P.O. Box 187 Wadena, MN 566482		Arrearage		\$9,405.02
Creative Design Aitkin 34486 Pioneer Ave. Aitkin, MN 56431		Arrearage		\$8,198.28
Dura Supreme 300 Dura Drive Howard Lake, MN 55349		Arrearage		\$8,138.51
Char West Wadena County Auditor/Treasurer 415 Jefferson St. Wadena, MN 56482		Taxes		\$6,806.62 Value: \$0.00
Hayfield Window & Door P.O. Box 25 Hayfield, WI 55940		Arrearage		\$6,401.63

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
 DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA
 FERGUS FALLS DIVISION

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IN RE: **Verndale Custom Homes, Inc.**

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Chapter **11**

LIST OF CREDITORS HOLDING 20 LARGEST UNSECURED CLAIMS

Continuation Sheet No. 2

(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]
Cullen's 1005 N. Tower Rd. Fergus Falls, MN 56537		Arrearage		\$6,173.16
Lavelle P.O. Box 2583 Fargo, ND 58108-2583		Arrearage		\$5,182.72
Ferguson Enterprises, Inc. P.O. Box 802817 Chicago, IL 60680-2817		Arrearage		\$4,794.25
Dakota Supply Group P.O. Box 86 Minneapolis, MN 55485-2389		Arrearage		\$3,744.35
Integrity Windows, Inc. P.O. Box 100 Warroad, MN 56763		Arrearage		\$2,475.89
Platinum Electric 19452 Co. Rd. 66 Wadena, MN 56482		Arrearage		\$2,075.36
Mark & Amy Sorenson 28903 Babbo Lane Grand Rapids, MN 55744		Arrearage		\$2,000.00

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Verndale Custom Homes, Inc. Board of Directors Meeting
December 12, 2011 at 10:00 A.M.

Wayne called the meeting to order at 10:00. Present were Wayne Stave, Don Dirks, James Pierce, Paul Carlson (Jim's Attny) and Magg Rhoades.

Don made the motion to file Chapter 11 if needed.
Wayne Seconded MCU

Meeting adjourned.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, that this Board of Directors does hereby authorize and direct **Wayne Stave**, President to act on behalf of the **Verndale Custom Homes, Inc.** Board of Directors



Doanld Dirks
Secretary/Treasurer
Verndale Custom Homes, Inc.