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**United States Bankruptcy Court
Western District of Missouri**

Voluntary Petition

Name of Debtor (if individual, enter Last, First, Middle): Herren, Nathan Thomas	Name of Joint Debtor (Spouse) (Last, First, Middle): Herren, Kimberly Darlene
All Other Names used by the Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden, and trade names): DBA Herren Excavating	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) xxx-xx-1399	Last four digits of Soc. Sec. or Individual-Taxpayer I.D. (ITIN) No./Complete EIN (if more than one, state all) xxx-xx-5398
Street Address of Debtor (No. and Street, City, and State): 35350 Olathe Drive Lebanon, MO	Street Address of Joint Debtor (No. and Street, City, and State): 35350 Olathe Drive Lebanon, MO
ZIP Code 65536	ZIP Code 65536
County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business: Laclede	County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business: Laclede
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):

Type of Debtor (Form of Organization) (Check one box) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual (includes Joint Debtors) <i>See Exhibit D on page 2 of this form.</i> <input 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 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).	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 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.
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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 type="checkbox"/> Debtor's aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than \$2,190,000. 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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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<p>Voluntary Petition</p> <p><i>(This page must be completed and filed in every case)</i></p>	<p>Name of Debtor(s): Herren, Nathan Thomas Herren, Kimberly Darlene</p>
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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 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>X _____ 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):
Herren, Nathan Thomas
Herren, Kimberly Darlene

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 /s/ Nathan Thomas Herren
Signature of Debtor **Nathan Thomas Herren**
X /s/ Kimberly Darlene Herren
Signature of Joint Debtor **Kimberly Darlene Herren**

Telephone Number (If not represented by attorney)
December 4, 2009
Date

Signatures
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/ J. Kevin Checkett MO Bar No.
Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s)
J. Kevin Checkett MO Bar No. 25838
Printed Name of Attorney for Debtor(s)
Checkett & Pauly, P.C.
Firm Name
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Address
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417-358-4049 Fax: 417-358-6341
Telephone Number
December 4, 2009
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 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 _____
Signature of Authorized Individual

Printed Name of Authorized Individual

Title of Authorized Individual

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
Western District of Missouri

In re Nathan Thomas Herren
Kimberly Darlene Herren

Debtor(s)

Case No.

Chapter 11

DISCLOSURE OF COMPENSATION OF ATTORNEY FOR DEBTOR(S)

1. Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 329(a) and Bankruptcy Rule 2016(b), I certify that I am the attorney for the above-named debtor and that compensation paid to me within one year before the filing of the petition in bankruptcy, or agreed to be paid to me, for services rendered or to be rendered on behalf of the debtor(s) in contemplation of or in connection with the bankruptcy case is as follows:

Table with 3 rows: For legal services, I have agreed to accept; Prior to the filing of this statement I have received; Balance Due. Columns include dollar sign and amounts: 10,000.00, 10,000.00, 0.00.

2. The source of the compensation paid to me was:

Debtor Other (specify):

3. The source of compensation to be paid to me is:

Debtor Other (specify):

4. I have not agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation with any other person unless they are members and associates of my law firm.

I have agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation with a person or persons who are not members or associates of my law firm. A copy of the agreement, together with a list of the names of the people sharing in the compensation is attached.

5. In return for the above-disclosed fee, I have agreed to render legal service for all aspects of the bankruptcy case, including:

- a. Analysis of the debtor's financial situation, and rendering advice to the debtor in determining whether to file a petition in bankruptcy;
b. Preparation and filing of any petition, schedules, statement of affairs and plan which may be required;
c. Representation of the debtor at the meeting of creditors and confirmation hearing, and any adjourned hearings thereof;
d. [Other provisions as needed]

Negotiations with secured creditors to reduce to market value; exemption planning; preparation and filing of reaffirmation agreements and applications as needed; preparation and filing of motions pursuant to 11 USC 522(f)(2)(A) for avoidance of liens on household goods.

6. By agreement with the debtor(s), the above-disclosed fee does not include the following service:

Representation of the debtors in any dischargeability actions, judicial lien avoidances, relief from stay actions or any other adversary proceeding.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the foregoing is a complete statement of any agreement or arrangement for payment to me for representation of the debtor(s) in this bankruptcy proceeding.

Dated: December 4, 2009

/s/ J. Kevin Checkett MO Bar No.
J. Kevin Checkett MO Bar No. 25838
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Louisville KY 40290-1069

Dish Network
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Littleton CO 80160

Fabick and Company
c/o Craig Alan Smith
12th Floor
7733 Forsyth Blvd.
Saint Louis MO 63105

Internal Revenue Service
Insolvency Unit
PO Box 66778, Stop 5334 STL
Saint Louis MO 63166

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John Deere Credit
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Johnston IA 50131

McCullough & Associates, CPA
820 E. Primrose
Springfield MO 65807

Missouri Department of Labor & Industria
Division of Employment Security
PO Box 59
Jefferson City MO 65104

Missouri Department of Revenue
PO Box 475
Jefferson City MO 65105

Randy McMillion
30256 Rail Drive
Lebanon MO 65536

Southwest Community Bank
3333 E. Battelfield, Ste. 100
Springfield MO 65804

St. John's Breech
Regional Medical Center
1930 W. Bennett Suite 100
Springfield MO 65807

**United States Bankruptcy Court
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In re **Nathan Thomas Herren
Kimberly Darlene Herren**

Debtor(s)

Case No. _____

Chapter

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VERIFICATION OF MAILING MATRIX

The above-named Debtor(s) hereby verifies that the attached list of creditors is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and includes the name and address of my ex-spouse (if any).

Date: **December 4, 2009**

/s/ Nathan Thomas Herren

Nathan Thomas Herren

Signature of Debtor

Date: **December 4, 2009**

/s/ Kimberly Darlene Herren

Kimberly Darlene Herren

Signature of Debtor

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**United States Bankruptcy Court
Western District of Missouri**

In re Nathan Thomas Herren
Kimberly Darlene Herren

Debtor(s)

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)
<i>Name of creditor and complete mailing address including zip code</i>	<i>Name, telephone number and complete mailing address, including zip code, of employee, agent, or department of creditor familiar with claim who may be contacted</i>	<i>Nature of claim (trade debt, bank loan, government contract, etc.)</i>	<i>Indicate if claim is contingent, unliquidated, disputed, or subject to setoff</i>	<i>Amount of claim [if secured, also state value of security]</i>
Chase Dept 9600 Carol Stream, IL 60128	Chase Dept 9600 Carol Stream, IL 60128	Credit card debt		3,966.18
Direct TV PO Box 9001069 Louisville, KY 40290-1069	Direct TV PO Box 9001069 Louisville, KY 40290-1069	Television service		500.00
Dish Network PO Box 9033 Littleton, CO 80160	Dish Network PO Box 9033 Littleton, CO 80160	Satellite service		155.37
Internal Revenue Service Insolvency Unit PO Box 66778, Stop 5334 STL Saint Louis, MO 63166	Internal Revenue Service Insolvency Unit PO Box 66778, Stop 5334 STL Saint Louis, MO 63166	2008 income tax. Amended return will be viled.	Disputed	290,000.00
Internal Revenue Service Insolvency Unit PO Box 66778, Stop 5334 STL Saint Louis, MO 63166	Internal Revenue Service Insolvency Unit PO Box 66778, Stop 5334 STL Saint Louis, MO 63166	941 Taxes for Herren Excavating, LLC		10,000.00
McCullough & Associates, CPA 820 E. Primrose Springfield, MO 65807	McCullough & Associates, CPA 820 E. Primrose Springfield, MO 65807	Accounting services		565.41
Missouri Department of Revenue PO Box 475 Jefferson City, MO 65105	Missouri Department of Revenue PO Box 475 Jefferson City, MO 65105	2008 Income taxes	Disputed	67,066.00
Randy McMillion 30256 Rail Drive Lebanon, MO 65536	Randy McMillion 30256 Rail Drive Lebanon, MO 65536	Mechanic's Lien		3,040.00
St. John's Breech Regional Medical Center 1930 W. Bennett Suite 100 Springfield, MO 65807	St. John's Breech Regional Medical Center 1930 W. Bennett Suite 100 Springfield, MO 65807	Medical		948.17

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In re **Nathan Thomas Herren**
Kimberly Darlene Herren
 Debtor(s)

Case No. _____

LIST OF CREDITORS HOLDING 20 LARGEST UNSECURED CLAIMS
 (Continuation Sheet)

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
<i>Name of creditor and complete mailing address including zip code</i>	<i>Name, telephone number and complete mailing address, including zip code, of employee, agent, or department of creditor familiar with claim who may be contacted</i>	<i>Nature of claim (trade debt, bank loan, government contract, etc.)</i>	<i>Indicate if claim is contingent, unliquidated, disputed, or subject to setoff</i>	<i>Amount of claim [if secured, also state value of security]</i>

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

We, **Nathan Thomas Herren** and **Kimberly Darlene Herren**, the debtors in this case, declare under penalty of perjury that we have read the foregoing list and that it is true and correct to the best of our information and belief.

Date **December 4, 2009**

Signature **/s/ Nathan Thomas Herren**
Nathan Thomas Herren
 Debtor

Date **December 4, 2009**

Signature **/s/ Kimberly Darlene Herren**
Kimberly Darlene Herren
 Joint 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.