

**United States Bankruptcy Court
Middle District of North Carolina**

Voluntary Petition

Name of Debtor (if individual, enter Last, First, Middle): Timber Specialists, 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): FKA Timber Specialists, LLC	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) 06-1742742	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): 2123 Shelton Avenue Statesville, NC <div style="text-align: right;">ZIP Code 28677</div>	Street Address of Joint Debtor (No. and Street, City, and State): <div style="text-align: right;">ZIP Code</div>
County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business: Forsyth	County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business:
Mailing Address of Debtor (if different from street address): <div style="text-align: right;">ZIP Code</div>	Mailing Address of Joint Debtor (if different from street address): <div style="text-align: right;">ZIP Code</div>
Location of Principal Assets of Business Debtor (if different from street address above):	

Type of Debtor (Form of Organization) (Check one box) <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.)	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 <hr/> 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 <hr/> 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 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 type="checkbox"/> Debtor's aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than \$2,343,300 (<i>amount subject to adjustment on 4/01/13 and every three years thereafter</i>). 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 <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. <hr/> Estimated Number of Creditors <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div><input type="checkbox"/> 1-49</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> 50-99</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100-199</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> 200-999</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> 1,000-5,000</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> 5,001-10,000</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> 10,001-25,000</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> 25,001-50,000</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> 50,001-100,000</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> OVER 100,000</div> </div> <hr/> Estimated Assets <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div><input type="checkbox"/> \$0 to \$50,000</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001 to \$100,000</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 to \$500,000</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> \$500,001 to \$1 million</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001 to \$10 million</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001 to \$50 million</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001 to \$100 million</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000,001 to \$500 million</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000,001 to \$1 billion</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> More than \$1 billion</div> </div> <hr/> Estimated Liabilities <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div><input type="checkbox"/> \$0 to \$50,000</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001 to \$100,000</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 to \$500,000</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> \$500,001 to \$1 million</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001 to \$10 million</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001 to \$50 million</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001 to \$100 million</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000,001 to \$500 million</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000,001 to \$1 billion</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> More than \$1 billion</div> </div>	THIS SPACE IS FOR COURT USE ONLY
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Voluntary Petition

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

Name of Debtor(s):

Timber Specialists, Inc.**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:

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

X

Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s)

(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 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

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Name of Debtor(s):

Timber Specialists, 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 Attorney*

X /s/ Dirk W. Siegmund
Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s)

Dirk W. Siegmund 20796
Printed Name of Attorney for Debtor(s)

Ivey, McClellan, Gatton & Talcott
Firm Name
100 S. Elm St, Ste. 500
Greensboro, NC 27401

Address

336-274-4658 Fax: 336-274-4540
Telephone Number

August 18, 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 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/ James E. Johnson
Signature of Authorized Individual

James E. Johnson
Printed Name of Authorized Individual

President
Title of Authorized Individual

August 18, 2011
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 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.

United States Bankruptcy Court
Middle District of North Carolina

In re **Timber Specialists, Inc.**

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) <i>Name of creditor and complete mailing address including zip code</i>	(2) <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>	(3) <i>Nature of claim (trade debt, bank loan, government contract, etc.)</i>	(4) <i>Indicate if claim is contingent, unliquidated, disputed, or subject to setoff</i>	(5) <i>Amount of claim [if secured, also state value of security]</i>
James E. and Cherry Johnson 2511 Heritage Circle Statesville, NC 28625	James E. and Cherry Johnson 2511 Heritage Circle Statesville, NC 28625			147,667.08
Caterpillar Financial Services Corp 2120 West End Avenue P.O. Box 340001 Nashville, TN 37203-0001	Caterpillar Financial Services Corp 2120 West End Avenue P.O. Box 340001 Nashville, TN 37203-0001	Deficiency Claim		133,818.57
Internal Revenue Service Centralized Insolvency PO Box 7346 Philadelphia, PA 19101-7346	Internal Revenue Service Centralized Insolvency PO Box 7346 Philadelphia, PA 19101-7346			88,861.68
Brewer Hendley Oil 201 S. Tryon St., Ste. 1200 Charlotte, NC 28202	Brewer Hendley Oil 201 S. Tryon St., Ste. 1200 Charlotte, NC 28202			79,404.98
Wells Fargo Business Line PO Box 348750 Sacramento, CA 95834	Wells Fargo Business Line PO Box 348750 Sacramento, CA 95834	Line of Credit		75,334.74
GE Capital P.O. Box 3083 Cedar Rapids, IA 52406	GE Capital P.O. Box 3083 Cedar Rapids, IA 52406	Deficiency Claim		75,000.00
First Citizens Bank P.o. Box 909 Statesville, NC 28687	First Citizens Bank P.o. Box 909 Statesville, NC 28687			51,956.57
Lake Norman Oil P.O. Box 5398 Statesville, NC 28687	Lake Norman Oil P.O. Box 5398 Statesville, NC 28687			45,664.03
First Insurance Funding P.O. Box 66468 Chicago, IL 60666	First Insurance Funding P.O. Box 66468 Chicago, IL 60666			27,633.09
James E. Johnson 2511 Heritage Circle Statesville, NC 28625	James E. Johnson 2511 Heritage Circle Statesville, NC 28625			25,671.86
Evitts Towing 2825 W. Franklin Blvd. Gastonia, NC 28052	Evitts Towing 2825 W. Franklin Blvd. Gastonia, NC 28052			24,595.00

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

(1) <i>Name of creditor and complete mailing address including zip code</i>	(2) <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>	(3) <i>Nature of claim (trade debt, bank loan, government contract, etc.)</i>	(4) <i>Indicate if claim is contingent, unliquidated, disputed, or subject to setoff</i>	(5) <i>Amount of claim [if secured, also state value of security]</i>
Citi Business 3451 Harry S. Truman Blvd. Saint Charles, MO 63301	Citi Business 3451 Harry S. Truman Blvd. Saint Charles, MO 63301			21,232.47
Chase Card Services PO Box 15298 Wilmington, DE 19850-5298	Chase Card Services PO Box 15298 Wilmington, DE 19850-5298			16,145.35
Joseph Mann and Creed Collections 20600 Chagrin Blvd., Ste. 550 Beachwood, OH 44122	Joseph Mann and Creed Collections 20600 Chagrin Blvd., Ste. 550 Beachwood, OH 44122	Collection Account: Capital City Insurance		15,926.00
DBH Matic P.O. Box 1725 Clinton, MS 39060	DBH Matic P.O. Box 1725 Clinton, MS 39060			12,309.95
Iredell County 135 East Water Street Statesville, NC 28677	Iredell County 135 East Water Street Statesville, NC 28677			9,348.03
Outsource Plant Damage P.O. Box 631939 Littleton, CO 80163	Outsource Plant Damage P.O. Box 631939 Littleton, CO 80163			8,938.78
Advanta P.O. Box 5657 Hicksville, NY 11802	Advanta P.O. Box 5657 Hicksville, NY 11802			8,129.57
Wells Fargo P.O. Box 29746 Phoenix, AZ 85038	Wells Fargo P.O. Box 29746 Phoenix, AZ 85038	Credit Card		8,088.72
Shaver Wood 14440 Statesville Blvd. Cleveland, NC 27013	Shaver Wood 14440 Statesville Blvd. Cleveland, NC 27013			7,503.84

**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 **August 18, 2011**

Signature **/s/ James E. Johnson**
James E. Johnson
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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VERIFICATION OF CREDITOR MATRIX

I, the President of the corporation named as the debtor in this case, hereby verify that the attached list of creditors is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Date: **August 18, 2011**

/s/ James E. Johnson

James E. Johnson/President
Signer/Title

Accel Tire
2103 Delray Street
Statesville, NC 28677

Advance Auto Parts
P.O. Box 5219
Carol Stream, IL 60197

Advanta
P.O. Box 5657
Hicksville, NY 11802

Air & Hydraulic
2200 Shelton Avenue
Statesville, NC 28677

Air Gas National Welders
P.O. Box 601985
Charlotte, NC 28260

Alarm South
P.O. Box 5393
Statesville, NC 28687

Alliance One
4850 Street Rd., Ste. 300
Feasterville Trevose, PA 19053

Allied Bearing
P.O. Box 6417
Statesville, NC 28687

B&B Glass
1140 W. Front Street
Statesville, NC 28677

Bell Davis & Pitt
P.O. Box 21029
Winston Salem, NC 27120

Blossman Gas
150 Parcel Street
Statesville, NC 28625

Brewer Hendley Oil
201 S. Tryon St., Ste. 1200
Charlotte, NC 28202

BSS Trash
282 Scotts Creek Road
Statesville, NC 28625

Caribou Software
P.O. Box 6421
Hinton, Alberta
T7V1X7

Carolina Family Urgent Care
1503 E. Broad Street
Statesville, NC 28625

Carolina Petroleum
P.O. Box 5337
Statesville, NC 28687

Carolina Tractor & Equipment
9000 Statesville Road
Charlotte, NC 28269

Caterpillar Financial Services Corp
2120 West End Avenue
P.O. Box 340001
Nashville, TN 37203-0001

Cavalier Hose
2009 N. Greene St.
Greenville, NC 27834

Center Capital Corp.
3 Farm Glen Blvd.
Farmington, CT 06032

Chase Card Services
PO Box 15298
Wilmington, DE 19850-5298

Citi Business
3451 Harry S. Truman Blvd.
Saint Charles, MO 63301

City of Statesville
P.O. Box 1111
Statesville, NC 28687

Clark Tire
P.O. Box 1419
Conover, NC 28613

Cleaning Market
1300 Garner Bangal Blvd.
Statesville, NC 28677

Cooling Center
3719 Scott Futrell Dr.
Charlotte, NC 28208

Country Boy Landscaping
P.O. Box 290
Harmony, NC 28634

Credit Mediators, Inc.
P.O. Box 456
Upper Darby, PA 19082

Crisp & Crisp
116 Hydettown Rd.
Robbinsville, NC 28771

CRTS
3301 Intergrity Dr.
Garner, NC 27529

Cummins Atlantic
3700 Jeff Adams Dr.
Charlotte, NC 28206

DBH Matic
P.O. Box 1725
Clinton, MS 39060

DESCO
1031 S. Meeting Street
Statesville, NC 28677

Diversified Financial
P.O. Box 95662
Chicago, IL 60694

Employment Security Commission
PO Box 26504
Raleigh, NC 27611

Evitts Towing
2825 W. Franklin Blvd.
Gastonia, NC 28052

FCC Environmental
P.O. Box 674156
Dallas, TX 75267

Ferree Trailer
P.O. Box 1169
Liberty, NC 27298

Financial Federal Credit
Attn: Robert Grawl Jr., Esq.
1300 Post Oak Blvd., Ste. 1300
Houston, TX 77056

First Citizens Bank
P.o. Box 909
Statesville, NC 28687

First Insurance Funding
P.O. Box 66468
Chicago, IL 60666

Fleetone
P.O. Box 415000
Nashville, TN 37241

Franco Energy
1629 S. Lafayette St.
Shelby, NC 28152

Frankenmuth
1 Mutual Avenue
Frankenmuth, MI 48787

GE Capital
P.O. Box 3083
Cedar Rapids, IA 52406

Golden Rule Equipment
401 Woleber Road
Myerstown, PA 17067

Hall Oil
1254 N. Main Street
Walnut Cove, NC 27052

Hazard Petro
c/o Lori M. Reynolds PLLC
74 Willies Way
Hazard, KY 41701

Hyatt Equipment
1981 Randall Road
Polkton, NC 28135

Integrity Financial Partners
4370 W. 109th St., Ste. 100
Leawood, KS 66211

Internal Revenue Service
Centralized Insolvency
PO Box 7346
Philadelphia, PA 19101-7346

Interstate Battery
P.O. Box 580
Hudson, NC 28638

Iredell County
135 East Water Street
Statesville, NC 28677

Iredell County Tax
P.O. Box 63030
Charlotte, NC 28263

Iredell Fire
622 Western Avenue
Statesville, NC 28677

Iredell Memorial
557 Brookdale Drive
Statesville, NC 28677

J&J
P.O. Box 5009
Statesville, NC 28687

James E. and Cherry Johnson
2511 Heritage Circle
Statesville, NC 28625

James E. Johnson
2511 Heritage Circle
Statesville, NC 28625

James River Equipment
9550 Statesville Road
Charlotte, NC 28269

Jean Lunsford CPA
P.O. Box 250
Union Grove, NC 28689

John Deere
6400 NW 86th Street
Johnston, IA 50131

Johnson Parts
1112 Shelton Avenue
Statesville, NC 28677

Joseph Mann and Creed Collections
20600 Chagrin Blvd., Ste. 550
Beachwood, OH 44122

Key Equipment
11030 Circle Point Drive, Ste. 200
Broomfield, CO 80020

Lake Norman Oil
P.O. Box 5398
Statesville, NC 28687

Machine and Welding
P.O. Box 1708
Dunn, NC 28335

McCombs Steel
117 Slingshot Road
Statesville, NC 28677

Mecklenburg Equipment
P.O. Box 26807
Charlotte, NC 28221

Melsons
P.O. Box 37
Barium Springs, NC 28010

Midstate Bolt & Screw
P.O. Box 2050
Flint, MI 48501

NAPA
P.O. Box 1118
Hickory, NC 28603

NCDMV
4702 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699

NCDOL
901 Blairhill Road, Ste. 200
Charlotte, NC 28217

North Carolina Dept. of Revenue
P.O. Box 1168
Raleigh, NC 27640

NTA
P.O. Box 508
Mooresville, NC 28115

Outsource Plant Damage
P.O. Box 631939
Littleton, CO 80163

Parrish Tire
P.O. Box 277241
Atlanta, GA 30384

Peachtree Renewal
1715 N. Brown Road
Lawrenceville, GA 30043

Phillips & Cohen Associates
P.O. Box 5790
Hauppauge, NY 11788

Piedmont Electric
P.O. Box 121 S. Oakland Ave.
Statesville, NC 28677

Piedmont Fastner
812 S. Main Street
Troutman, NC 28166

Piedmont Healthcare
P.O. Box 1845
Statesville, NC 28687

Piedmont International
P.O. Box 28602
Hickory, NC 28603

Pope McMillan Kuttech Privette Edwards
P.O. Box 1776
Statesville, NC 28687

Pro Consulting Services
P.O. Box 66768
Houston, TX 77266

Progressive
P.O. Box 105428
Atlanta, GA 30348

PTS Bearings
1915 W. Front Street
Statesville, NC 28677

R. Abernathy Grading
1491 Mt. Ulla Hwy
Mount Ulla, NC 28125

Rental Uniform
P.O. Box 1458
Statesville, NC 28687

Road Machinery
P.O. Box 5392
Statesville, NC 28687

Rodney Grant
136 Lockhart Farm Road
Statesville, NC 28677

S&J Scale
963 Sherwood Lane
Statesville, NC 28677

Shaver Wood
14440 Statesville Blvd.
Cleveland, NC 27013

SHP Hydraulic
P.O. Box 309
Pacolet, SC 29372

Skeet Towing
906 Conover Blvd. West
Conover, NC 28613

Southeastern Agency
1501 Highwoods Blvd., Ste. 301
Greensboro, NC 27410

Staples
P.O. Box 689020
Des Moines, IA 50368

Statesville Transmission
221 S. Oakland Avenue
Statesville, NC 28677

TD Auto Finance
P.O. Box 1334
Roanoke, TX 76262

TNT Parts
P.O. Box 162507
Atlanta, GA 30321

Transource
P.O. Box 446
Kernersville, NC 27285

Trinity Capital Corp
c/o Stuart Russell, Esq.
Wilson Helms & Cartledge
110 Oakwood Dr., Ste. 400
Winston Salem, NC 27103

Union Electric
P.O. Box 5014
Monroe, NC 28111

Union Grove Power
P.O. Box 117
Union Grove, NC 28689

Union Grove Saw & Knife

Wells Fargo
P.O. Box 29746
Phoenix, AZ 85038

Wells Fargo
P.O. Box 6434
Carol Stream, IL 60197

Wells Fargo
P.O. Box 1450
Minneapolis, MN 55485

Wells Fargo Business Line
PO Box 348750
Sacramento, CA 95834

Whitesell Construction
P.O. Box 10611
Rock Hill, SC 29731

Wilco
P.O. Box 4115000
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**United States Bankruptcy Court
Middle District of North Carolina**

In re **Timber Specialists, Inc.**

Debtor(s)

Case No.

Chapter

11

STATEMENT REGARDING AUTHORITY TO SIGN AND FILE PETITION

I, **James E. Johnson**, declare under penalty of perjury that I am the **President** of **Timber Specialists, Inc.**, and that the following is a true and correct copy of the resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of said corporation at a special meeting duly called and held on the 18th day of August, 2011.

"Whereas, it is in the best interest of this corporation to file a voluntary petition in the United States Bankruptcy Court pursuant to Chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code;

Be It Therefore Resolved, that **James E. Johnson, President** of this Corporation, is authorized and directed to execute and deliver all documents necessary to perfect the filing of a chapter 11 voluntary bankruptcy case on behalf of the corporation; and

Be It Further Resolved, that **James E. Johnson, President** of this Corporation is authorized and directed to appear in all bankruptcy proceedings on behalf of the corporation, and to otherwise do and perform all acts and deeds and to execute and deliver all necessary documents on behalf of the corporation in connection with such bankruptcy case, and

Be It Further Resolved, that **James E. Johnson, President** of this Corporation is authorized and directed to employ **Dirk W. Siegmund 20796**, attorney and the law firm of **Ivey, McClellan, Gatton & Talcott** to represent the corporation in such bankruptcy case."

Date August 18, 2011

Signed s/ James E. Johnson
James E. Johnson