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United States Bankruptcy Court Western District						Volun	tary F	Petition	
Name of Debtor (if individual, enter Last, First Pinnacle Resource Group, LLC	Middle):		Name	of Joint De	ebtor (Spouse	e) (Last, First, I	Middle):		
All Other Names used by the Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden, and trade names):						Joint Debtor in trade names):		rs	
Last four digits of Soc. Sec. or Individual-Taxp (if more than one, state all) 56-2108545	ayer I.D. (ITIN) No./Co	mplete EIN		our digits o than one, state		r Individual-Ta	axpayer I.D. (I	TIN) No./	Complete EIN
Street Address of Debtor (No. and Street, City, 6401 Carmel Road Charlotte, NC		ZIP Code	Street	Address of	Joint Debtor	r (No. and Stre	et, City, and S	tate):	ZIP Code
	28	3226							
County of Residence or of the Principal Place o Mecklenburg	f Business:		Count	y of Reside	ence or of the	Principal Plac	e of Business:	:	
Mailing Address of Debtor (if different from str	eet address):		Mailin	g Address	of Joint Debt	tor (if different	from street ac	ldress):	
		ZIP Code						Г	ZIP Code
Location of Principal Assets of Business Debtor (if different from street address above):									
Type of Debtor	Nature of	Business			Chapter	r of Bankrupt	cy Code Unde	er Which	
(Form of Organization) (Check one box)	(Check or	,		_		Petition is File	ed (Check one	box)	
(Cneck one box)	Health Care Busir		fined	Chapt		□ Cha	apter 15 Petitic	on for Rec	ognition
☐ Individual (includes Joint Debtors)	in 11 U.S.C. § 10	1 (51B)		Chapt			Foreign Main		
See Exhibit D on page 2 of this form.	Railroad Stockbroker			Chapt			apter 15 Petitic		
Corporation (includes LLC and LLP)	Commodity Broke	er		Chapt	er 13	of a	Foreign Noni	main Proc	eeding
Partnership	Clearing Bank								
Other (If debtor is not one of the above entities, check this box and state type of entity below.)	Other						of Debts one box)		
	Tax-Exem (Check box, if			Debts a	are primarily co	onsumer debts,		Debts ar	e primarily
	Debtor is a tax-ex under Title 26 of t Code (the Internal	empt organi the United S	States "incurred by an individual primarily for						
Filing Fee (Check one bo	x)	Check one	box:		Chap	oter 11 Debtor	rs		
Full Filing Fee attached						ned in 11 U.S.C.			
☐ Filing Fee to be paid in installments (applicable to		Check if:	tor is not	a small busi	ness debtor as o	defined in 11 U.	S.C. § 101(51D)	).	
attach signed application for the court's consideral debtor is unable to pay fee except in installments.		Deb				ated debts (exclu			
Form 3A.		are l			amount subject	t to adjustment o	on 4/01/13 and e	very three	vears thereafter).
□ Filing Fee waiver requested (applicable to chapter 7 individuals only). Must					this petition.				
attach signed application for the court's consideration. See Official Form 3B.					one or more clas	ses of credi	tors,		
Statistical/Administrative Information							SPACE IS FOR	COURT US	SE ONLY
Debtor estimates that funds will be available									
Debtor estimates that, after any exempt prop there will be no funds available for distribut	erty is excluded and ad ion to unsecured credito	lministrative ors.	expense	es paid,					
Estimated Number of Creditors				_	_				
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Estimated Liabilities									
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Voluntary	7 Petition	Name of Debtor(s):	~	
	st be completed and filed in every case)	Pinnacle Resource Group, L	LC	
	All Prior Bankruptcy Cases Filed Within Las	t 8 Years (If more than two, attach ad	ditional sheet)	
Location Where Filed:	- None -	Case Number:	Date Filed:	
Location Where Filed:		Case Number:	Date Filed:	
Per	nding Bankruptcy Case Filed by any Spouse, Partner, or	Affiliate of this Debtor (If more than	one, attach additional sheet)	
Name of Debto - None -	)r:	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.) (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 have informed the petitioner that [he or she] may proceed under chapter 7, 1 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief availa under each such chapter. I further certify that I delivered to the debtor the nor required by 11 U.S.C. §342(b).				
	A is attached and made a part of this petition.	X Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s)	(Date)	
☐ Yes, and I ■ No.	eted by every individual debtor. If a joint petition is filed, ea	<b>hibit D</b> ach spouse must complete and attach a		
If this is a joir	D completed and signed by the debtor is attached and made at petition: D also completed and signed by the joint debtor is attached			
	Information Regardin	ng the Debtor - Venue		
_		pplicable box)		
	Debtor has been domiciled or has had a residence, princip days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for	a longer part of such 180 days than ir	any other District.	
	There is a bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, g			
	Debtor is a debtor in a foreign proceeding and has its prin this District, or has no principal place of business or asset proceeding [in a federal or state court] in this District, or t sought in this District.	s in the United States but is a defendar	nt in an action or	
	Certification by a Debtor Who Reside (Check all app	es as a Tenant of Residential Proper blicable boxes)	ty	
	Landlord has a judgment against the debtor for possession	n of debtor's residence. (If box checked,	complete the following.)	
	(Name of landlord that obtained judgment)			
	Debtor claims that under applicable nonbankruptcy law, the			
	the entire monetary default that gave rise to the judgment 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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(This page must be completed and filed in every case)	
	natures
Signature(s) of Debtor(s) (Individual/Joint)	Signature of a Foreign Representative
I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct. [If petitioner is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts and has chosen to file under chapter 7] I am aware that I may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, understand the relief available under each such chapter, and choose to 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	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
Signature of Debtor	Signature of Poleign Representative
V	Printed Name of Foreign Representative
XSignature of Joint Debtor	Flined Name of Poleign Representative
	Date
Telephone Number (If not represented by attorney)	
	Signature of Non-Attorney Bankruptcy Petition Preparer
Date	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
Signature of Attorney*	and the notices and information required under 11 U.S.C. §§ 110(b),
X _/s/ James H. Henderson	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
Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s)	chargeable by bankruptcy petition preparers, I have given the debtor notice
James H. Henderson 13536	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.
Printed Name of Attorney for Debtor(s)	Official Form 19 is attached.
The Henderson Law Firm	
Firm Name	Printed Name and title, if any, of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer
1201 Harding Place Charlotte, NC 28204 Address	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	preparer.)(Required by 11 U.S.C. § 110.)
Email: henderson@title11.com _704.333.3444 Fax: 704.333.5003	
Telephone Number	
September 24, 2010	Address
Date	Autoss
*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
Dignature of Debior (Corporations articlesing)	Signature of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer or officer, principal, responsible
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.	person, or partner whose Social Security number is provided above.
The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.	assisted in preparing this document unless the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual:
${f X}$ /s/ Howard M. Nifong, Jr.	
Signature of Authorized Individual	
Howard M. Nifong, Jr.	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.
Manager	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
September 24, 2010	fines or imprisonment or both 11 U.S.C. §110; 18 U.S.C. §156.
Date	

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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]
Howard Nifong 2008 Greenbrook Parkway Matthews, NC 28105	Howard Nifong 2008 Greenbrook Parkway Matthews, NC 28105			54,000.00
Paul Steadman 5064 Crofton Drive Fort Mill, SC 29715	Paul Steadman 5064 Crofton Drive Fort Mill, SC 29715			250,000.00
Paul Zurner	Paul Zurner			700,000.00

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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, the Manager 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 September 24, 2010

Signature /s/ Howard M. Nifong, Jr. Howard M. Nifong, Jr. Manager

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.

**LIST OF EQUITY SECURITY HOLDERS** Following is the list of the Debtor's equity security holders which is prepared in accordance with Rule 1007(a)(3) for filing in this chapter 11 case.

Name and last known address	Security	Number	Kind of
or place of business of holder	Class	of Securities	Interest

None

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

I, the Manager of the corporation named as the debtor in this case, declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the foregoing List of Equity Security Holders and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Date September 24, 2010

Signature<u>/s/ Howard M. Nifong, Jr.</u> Howard M. Nifong, Jr. Manager

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# **VERIFICATION OF CREDITOR MATRIX**

I, the Manager 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: September 24, 2010 /s/ Howard M. Nifong, Jr. Howard M. Nifong, Jr./Manager Signer/Title

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Bill McMurray Kings Mountain, NC

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Gaston County Tax Collector PO Box 1578 Gastonia, NC 28053-1578

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Howard Nifong 2008 Greenbrook Parkway Matthews, NC 28105

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NC Department of Revenue PO Box 1168 Raleigh, NC 27602

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Paul Zurner

Pinnacle Mountain view LLC c/o Howard Nifong 2008 Greenbrook Parkway Weddington, NC 28104-7745

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RL CML 2009-1 Investments LLC c/o Rialto Capital Advisors LLC, 700 NW 107 Avenue Ste 200 Miami, FL 33172

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Securities and Exchange Commission Atlanta Regional Office 3475 Lenox Rd NE Ste 1000 Atlanta, GA 30326

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### CORPORATE OWNERSHIP STATEMENT (RULE 7007.1)

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 7007.1 and to enable the Judges to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for <u>Pinnacle Resource Group, LLC</u> in the above captioned action, certifies that the following is a (are) corporation(s), other than the debtor or a governmental unit, that directly or indirectly own(s) 10% or more of any class of the corporation's(s') equity interests, or states that there are no entities to report under FRBP 7007.1:

■ None [*Check if applicable*]

September 24, 2010

Date

/s/ James H. Henderson James H. Henderson 13536 Signature of Attorney or Litigant Counsel for <u>Pinnacle Resource Group, LLC</u> The Henderson Law Firm 1201 Harding Place Charlotte, NC 28204 704.333.3444 Fax:704.333.5003 henderson@title11.com

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## STATEMENT REGARDING AUTHORITY TO SIGN AND FILE PETITION

I, Howard M. Nifong, Jr., declare under penalty of perjury that I am the Manager of Pinnacle Resource Group, LLC, 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 \_\_ day of \_\_, 20\_.

"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 Howard M. Nifong, Jr., Manager 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 Howard M. Nifong, Jr., Manager 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 Howard M. Nifong, Jr., Manager of this Corporation is authorized and directed to employ James H. Henderson 13536, attorney and the law firm of The Henderson Law Firm to represent the corporation in such bankruptcy case."

Date <u>9/24/2010</u>

Signed

Howard M. Nifong, Jr.

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Resolution of Board of Directors of Pinnacle Resource Group, LLC

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 Howard M. Nifong, Jr., Manager 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

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Be It Further Resolved, that Howard M. Nifong, Jr., Manager of this Corporation is authorized and directed to employ James H. Henderson 13536, attorney and the law firm of The Henderson Law Firm to represent the corporation in such bankruptcy case.

Date 9/24/2010

Signed

Howard M. Nifong, Jr.

Date

Signed