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| United States Bankruptcy Court District of New Jersey                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                          |                             |                                     |                                                       |                                                 | Voluntary Petition                               |                                      |                                                                                                                                                       |                           |                |                                       |
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| All Other Names used by the Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden, and trade names):                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                          |                             |                                     |                                                       | All Or<br>(inclu                                | her Names<br>de married,                         | used by the J<br>maiden, and         | oint Debtor<br>trade names                                                                                                                            | in the last 8 years<br>): |                |                                       |
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| C (D                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | • 1                      | C.I. D.:                    | ' 1 D1                              | CD :                                                  |                                                 | 07901                                            |                                      | f D: 1-                                                                                                                                               |                           | D.:            |                                       |
| County of Re<br>Union                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | esidence or              | of the Princ                | cipal Place of                      | Business                                              | S:                                              |                                                  | Count                                | y of Reside                                                                                                                                           | ence or of the            | Principal Pi   | ace of Business:                      |
| Mailing Add                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | ress of Deb              | otor (if diffe              | rent from str                       | eet addres                                            | s):                                             |                                                  | Mailir                               | ng Address                                                                                                                                            | of Joint Debte            | or (if differe | nt from street address):              |
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| (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  ☐ Other (If debtor is not one of the above entities, check this box and state type of entity below.)  ☐ Commodity Broker  ☐ Clearing Bank |                          |                             |                                     | s defined                                             | ☐ Chapt ☐ Chapt ☐ Chapt ☐ Chapt ☐ Chapt ☐ Chapt | er 7<br>er 9<br>er 11<br>er 12                   | □ C<br>of<br>□ C                     | iled (Check one box)  hapter 15 Petition for Recognition  a Foreign Main Proceeding  hapter 15 Petition for Recognition  a Foreign Nonmain Proceeding |                           |                |                                       |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | -                        | 15 Debtors                  |                                     | Othe                                                  |                                                 | mpt Entity                                       |                                      | -                                                                                                                                                     |                           |                | e of Debts<br>k one box)              |
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| 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 Debto                                                                        |                          |                             |                                     | Debtor is not<br>if:<br>Debtor's agg<br>are less than | a small busing regate nonco \$2,490,925 (       | ness debtor as d                                 | efined in 11 U                       | C. § 101(51D). U.S.C. § 101(51D).  cluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates)  t on 4/01/16 and every three years thereafter).                     |                           |                |                                       |
| Filing Fee attach sign                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                          |                             | able to chapter<br>art's considerat |                                                       |                                                 | BB.                                              |                                      | ng filed with<br>of the plan w                                                                                                                        |                           | epetition fron | n one or more classes of creditors,   |
| Statistical/A  Debtor es                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                          |                             |                                     | for distri                                            | hution to u                                     | accourad or                                      | nditors                              |                                                                                                                                                       |                           | THIS           | S SPACE IS FOR COURT USE ONLY         |
| Debtor es                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | stimates tha             | it, after any               | exempt prop                         | erty is ex                                            | cluded and                                      | administrat                                      |                                      | es paid,                                                                                                                                              |                           |                |                                       |
| Estimated Nu                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | umber of C               | reditors                    |                                     |                                                       |                                                 |                                                  |                                      |                                                                                                                                                       |                           |                |                                       |
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| Estimated As                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | \$50,001 to<br>\$100,000 | \$100,001 to<br>\$500,000   | to \$1                              | \$1,000,001<br>to \$10<br>million                     | \$10,000,001<br>to \$50<br>million              | \$50,000,001<br>to \$100<br>million              | \$100,000,001<br>to \$500<br>million | \$500,000,001<br>to \$1 billion                                                                                                                       |                           |                |                                       |
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**B1** (Official Form 1)(04/13) Page 2 Name of Debtor(s): Voluntary Petition Susanna Ankrah Estates, LLC (This page must be completed and filed in every case) All Prior Bankruptcy Cases Filed Within Last 8 Years (If more than two, attach additional sheet) Case Number: Date Filed: Location Where Filed: - None -Date Filed: Location Case Number: Where Filed: 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: - None -District: Relationship: Judge: Exhibit B Exhibit A (To be completed if debtor is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts.) (To be completed if debtor is required to file periodic reports (e.g., I, the attorney for the petitioner named in the foregoing petition, declare that I forms 10K and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission 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 pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 under each such chapter. I further certify that I delivered to the debtor the notice required by 11 U.S.C. §342(b). and is requesting relief under chapter 11.) ☐ Exhibit A is attached and made a part of this petition. 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 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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## Voluntary Petition

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

Name of Debtor(s):

Susanna Ankrah Estates, LLC

#### **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.

Signature of Debtor

Signature of Joint Debtor

Telephone Number (If not represented by attorney)

Date

#### Signature of Attorney\*

## X /s/ David A. Ast

Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s)

#### David A. Ast DA6948

Printed Name of Attorney for Debtor(s)

#### **DAVID ALAN AST, P.C.**

Firm Name

222 Ridgedale Avenue P.O. Box 1309 Morristown, NJ 07962-1309

Address

Email: davidast@davidastlaw.com

973-984-1300 Fax: 973-984-1478

Telephone Number

October 7, 2013

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/ Suanna Ankrah

Signature of Authorized Individual

#### Suanna Ankrah

Printed Name of Authorized Individual

#### Member

Title of Authorized Individual

#### October 7, 2013

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.

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(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.

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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 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.)

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Date

Address

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.

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UNANIMOUS CONSENT OF MEMBERS
IN LIEU OF MEETING

The undersigned, being the managing member of SUSANNA ANKRAH ESTATES, LLC, consents to and authorizes the following:

BE IT RESOLVED that SUSANNA ANKRAH ESTATES, LLC, a limited liability Company of the State of New Jersey, consents to and executes a Chapter 11 bankruptcy petition; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the proper members execute said petition and all instruments which may be necessary and proper to effectuate this purpose.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the proper members execute all instruments which may be necessary and proper to retain the legal services of David Alan Ast, P.C. to represent SUSANNA ANKRAH ESTATES, LLC in connection with the Chapter 11 bankruptcy proceeding.

/s/ SUSANNA ANKRAH
SUSANNA ANKRAH, Managing Member

Dated: October 7, 2013

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**B4** (Official Form 4) (12/07)

## **United States Bankruptcy Court**District of New Jersey

| In re | Susanna Ankrah Estates, LLC | Case No.  |         |    |
|-------|-----------------------------|-----------|---------|----|
|       |                             | Debtor(s) | 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<br>mailing address including zip<br>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<br>debt, bank loan,<br>government contract,<br>etc.) | Indicate if claim is<br>contingent,<br>unliquidated,<br>disputed, or<br>subject to setoff | Amount of claim<br>[if secured, also<br>state value of<br>security] |
| Century Star Fuel<br>16 Tyson Place<br>Bergenfield, NJ 07621                | Century Star Fuel<br>16 Tyson Place<br>Bergenfield, NJ 07621                                                                                                    | Trade debt                                                                  |                                                                                           | 5,000.00                                                            |
| Corner Hardware<br>2266 Nostrand Avenue<br>Brooklyn, NY 11210               | Corner Hardware<br>2266 Nostrand Avenue<br>Brooklyn, NY 11210                                                                                                   | Trade debt                                                                  |                                                                                           | 1,400.00                                                            |
| Lindabury McCormick<br>Estabrook<br>PO Box 2369<br>Westfield, NJ 07091-2369 | Lindabury McCormick Estabrook<br>PO Box 2369<br>Westfield, NJ 07091-2369                                                                                        | Services                                                                    |                                                                                           | 46,377.00                                                           |
| PSE&G<br>PO Box 14444<br>New Brunswick, NJ<br>08906-4444                    | PSE&G<br>PO Box 14444<br>New Brunswick, NJ 08906-4444                                                                                                           | Utility                                                                     |                                                                                           | 7,710.00                                                            |
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|                                                             | Debtor(s) |          |  |

### LIST OF CREDITORS HOLDING 20 LARGEST UNSECURED CLAIMS

(Continuation Sheet)

| (1)                                                                    | (2)                                                                                                                                                             | (3)                                                                | (4)                                                                                       | (5)                                                                 |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Name of creditor and complete<br>mailing address including zip<br>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<br>contingent,<br>unliquidated,<br>disputed, or<br>subject to setoff | Amount of claim<br>[if secured, also<br>state value of<br>security] |
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## DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY ON BEHALF OF A CORPORATION OR PARTNERSHIP

I, the Member 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 | October 7, 2013 | Signature | /s/ Suanna Ankrah |
|------|-----------------|-----------|-------------------|
|      |                 |           | Suanna Ankrah     |
|      |                 |           | Member            |

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.

Century Star Fuel 16 Tyson Place Bergenfield, NJ 07621

Corner Hardware 2266 Nostrand Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11210

Lindabury McCormick Estabrook PO Box 2369 Westfield, NJ 07091-2369

PSE&G PO Box 14444 New Brunswick, NJ 08906-4444

Wells Fargo Bank, NA Attn: Thompson & Knight 900 Third Avenue 20th Floor New York, NY 10022-4728 

# **United States Bankruptcy Court**District of New Jersey

| In re Susanna Ankrah Estates, LLC                                                                                                                                     |                                                                         | Case No.                               |                                                           |
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|                                                                                                                                                                       | Debtor(s)                                                               | Chapter                                | 11                                                        |
| CORPORA                                                                                                                                                               | ATE OWNERSHIP STATEMENT                                                 | (RULE 7007.1)                          |                                                           |
| Pursuant to Federal Rule of Bankruptcy or recusal, the undersigned counsel for _following is a (are) corporation(s), other more of any class of the corporation's(s') | Susanna Ankrah Estates, LLC in the than the debtor or a governmental un | e above captione<br>nit, that directly | ed action, certifies that the or indirectly own(s) 10% or |
| ■ None [Check if applicable]                                                                                                                                          |                                                                         |                                        |                                                           |
| October 7, 2013                                                                                                                                                       | /s/ David A. Ast                                                        |                                        |                                                           |
| Date                                                                                                                                                                  | David A. Ast                                                            |                                        |                                                           |
|                                                                                                                                                                       | Signature of Attorney or Litig                                          |                                        |                                                           |
|                                                                                                                                                                       | Counsel for Susanna Ankral                                              | ESIGLES, LLC                           |                                                           |
|                                                                                                                                                                       | 222 Ridgedale Avenue                                                    |                                        |                                                           |
|                                                                                                                                                                       | P.O. Box 1309                                                           |                                        |                                                           |

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