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B1 (Official Form 1) (04/13)

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT Eastern District of New York	VOLUNTARY PETITION
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Name of Debtor (if individual, enter Last, First, Middle): MERIDIAN REAL ESTATE DEVELOPERS, INC.	Name of Joint Debtor (Spouse) (Last, First, Middle):
All Other Names used by the Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden, and trade names):	All Other Names used by the Joint Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden, and trade names):
Last four digits of Soc. Sec. or Individual-Taxpayer I.D. (ITIN)/Complete EIN (if more than one, state all): 76-0808589	Last four digits of Soc. Sec. or Individual-Taxpayer I.D. (ITIN)/Complete EIN (if more than one, state all):
Street Address of Debtor (No. and Street, City, and State): 64-55 74TH AVE, GLENDALE, NEW YORK <div style="text-align: right; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">ZIP CODE 11385</div>	Street Address of Joint Debtor (No. and Street, City, and State): <div style="text-align: right; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">ZIP CODE</div>
County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business: QUEENS	County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business:
Mailing Address of Debtor (if different from street address): <div style="text-align: right; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">ZIP CODE</div>	Mailing Address of Joint Debtor (if different from street address): <div style="text-align: right; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">ZIP CODE</div>

Location of Principal Assets of Business Debtor (if different from street address above):

ZIP CODE

Type of Debtor (Form of Organization) (Check one box.)	Nature of Business (Check one box.)	Chapter of Bankruptcy Code Under Which the Petition is Filed (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.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Health Care Business <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 7 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 9 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chapter 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 13 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 15 Petition for Recognition of a Foreign Main Proceeding <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 15 Petition for Recognition of a Foreign Nonmain Proceeding

Chapter 15 Debtors Country of debtor's center of main interests: Each country in which a foreign proceeding by, regarding, or against debtor is pending:	Tax-Exempt Entity (Check box, if applicable.) <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor is a tax-exempt organization under title 26 of the United States Code (the Internal Revenue Code).	Nature of Debts (Check one box.) <input type="checkbox"/> Debts are primarily consumer debts, defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as "incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose." <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debts are primarily business debts.
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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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor's aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than \$2,490,925 (amount subject to adjustment on 4/01/16 and every three years thereafter). ----- Check all applicable boxes: <input type="checkbox"/> A plan is being filed with this petition. <input type="checkbox"/> Acceptances of the plan were solicited prepetition from one or more classes of creditors, in accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 1126(b).
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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. Estimated Number of Creditors <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1-49 <input type="checkbox"/> 50-99 <input type="checkbox"/> 100-199 <input type="checkbox"/> 200-999 <input type="checkbox"/> 1,000-5,000 <input type="checkbox"/> 5,001-10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> 10,001-25,000 <input type="checkbox"/> 25,001-50,000 <input type="checkbox"/> 50,001-100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> Over 100,000 Estimated Assets <input type="checkbox"/> \$0 to \$50,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001 to \$100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 to \$500,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$500,001 to \$1 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001 to \$10 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001 to \$50 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001 to \$100 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000,001 to \$500 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000,001 to \$1 billion <input type="checkbox"/> More than \$1 billion Estimated Liabilities <input type="checkbox"/> \$0 to \$50,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001 to \$100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 to \$500,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$500,001 to \$1 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001 to \$10 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001 to \$50 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001 to \$100 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000,001 to \$500 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000,001 to \$1 billion <input type="checkbox"/> More than \$1 billion	THIS SPACE IS FOR COURT USE ONLY RECEIVED 2013 SEP 20 A CLERK EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
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Voluntary Petition <i>(This page must be completed and filed in every case.)</i>		Name of Debtor(s):	
All Prior Bankruptcy Cases Filed Within Last 8 Years (If more than two, attach additional sheet.)			
Location Where Filed:	Case Number:	Date Filed:	
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Pending Bankruptcy Case Filed by any Spouse, Partner, or Affiliate of this Debtor (If more than one, attach additional sheet.)			
Name of Debtor:		Case Number:	Date Filed:
District:		Relationship:	Judge:
<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 have 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>	
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?			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, and Exhibit C is attached and made a part of this petition.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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.)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit D, completed and signed by the debtor, is attached and made a part of this petition.			
If this is a joint petition:			
<input type="checkbox"/> 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.)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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.			
<input type="checkbox"/> There is a bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partner, or partnership pending in this District.			
<input type="checkbox"/> 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.)			
<input type="checkbox"/> 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)			
<input type="checkbox"/> 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			
<input type="checkbox"/> 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.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Debtor certifies that he/she has served the Landlord with this certification. (11 U.S.C. § 362(l)).			

<p>Voluntary Petition <i>(This page must be completed and filed in every case.)</i></p>	<p>Name of Debtor(s):</p>
Signatures	
<p style="text-align: center;">Signature(s) of Debtor(s) (Individual/Joint)</p> <p>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).</p> <p>I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.</p> <p>X _____ Signature of Debtor</p> <p>X _____ Signature of Joint Debtor</p> <p>_____ Telephone Number (if not represented by attorney)</p> <p>_____ Date</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Signature of a Foreign Representative</p> <p>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.</p> <p>(Check only one box.)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 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.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 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.</p> <p>X _____ (Signature of Foreign Representative)</p> <p>_____ (Printed Name of Foreign Representative)</p> <p>_____ Date</p>
<p>X _____ Signature of Attorney* <i>Daniel M. O'Hara</i> Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s) Daniel M. O'Hara, Esq. Printed Name of Attorney for Debtor(s) The Law Firm of Daniel M. O'Hara, Esq. Firm Name 250 Park Ave, 7th Fl. New York, NY 10177 Address (212) 867-8285 Telephone Number 09/19/2013 Date</p> <p><small>*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.</small></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Signature of Non-Attorney Bankruptcy Petition Preparer</p> <p>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.</p> <p>_____ Printed Name and title, if any, of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer</p> <p>_____ 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.)</p> <p>_____ Address</p> <p>X _____ Signature</p> <p>_____ Date</p> <p>Signature of bankruptcy petition preparer or officer, principal, responsible person, or partner whose Social-Security number is provided above.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>If more than one person prepared this document, attach additional sheets conforming to the appropriate official form for each person.</p> <p><i>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.</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Signature of Debtor (Corporation/Partnership)</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The debtor requests the relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.</p> <p>X _____ Signature of Authorized Individual <i>Arthur J. Spanarkel</i> Printed Name of Authorized Individual Chief Executive Officer Title of Authorized Individual 09/19/2013 Date</p>	

**CERTIFICATE OF CORPORATE RESOLUTION OF
MERIDIAN REAL ESTATE DEVELOPERS, INC.**

The undersigned, Arthur Spanarkel (the "CEO"), CEO of Meridian Real Estate Developers, Inc., a domestic business corporation (the "Company"), hereby certifies as follows:

The following resolution was duly and unanimously adopted by a majority of the directors of the Company at a meeting duly called and held on September 19, 2013, at which a quorum of the directors was present and acting throughout the meeting, and said resolutions have not been amended and are in full force and effect:


RESOLVED, that it is in the best judgment of the Board Of Directors that the Company commence a voluntary Chapter 11 proceeding to reorganize its business and economic affairs. It is further

RESOLVED, the Company shall retain The Law Firm of Daniel M. O'Hara, PLLC., as its bankruptcy counsel and may retain other professionals, as necessary, to prosecute its bankruptcy case. The Company is authorized to use its funds to provide said professionals the fees necessary to render the services required by the Company.

It is further

RESOLVED, that the Company is authorized to open a debtor in possession bank account and take all other steps necessary to ensure that it fully complies with applicable state and federal laws applicable to its bankruptcy case.

Appearing below are the names of the persons authorized by the foregoing resolution to act on behalf of the Company, and appearing opposite their names are their positions and specimens of their true and correct signatures:

Name	Position	Signature
Arthur Spanarkel	Chief Executive Officer	

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this certificate on the 19th day of September, 2013

I swear that the foregoing is accurate and true.


Chief Executive Officer

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re Meridian Real Estate Developers, Inc.,
Debtor

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 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 and 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>
Castellano, Korenberg & Co., CPAs, P.C.	313 W Old Country Rd Hicksville, NY 11801 (516) 937-9500	Professional Fees		\$400.00
Consolidate Edison Company of New York	Cooper Station P.O. Box 138 New York, NY 10276-0138	Utilities		\$320.00

Construction Management Financial Service	100 Village Blvd., Suite 200 Princeton, NJ 08540 Phone: 609-452-8000 888-421-9996 Fax: 609-452-0474	Professional Fees (Renovation Costs)	\$130,591.02
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National Grid	National Grid Customer Contact Center C-3 300 Erie Blvd West Syracuse, NY 13202-4201	Utilities	\$65.55
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Dated: New York, New York
September 19, 2013

s/ Arthur J. Spanarkel
Meridian Real Estate Developers, Inc.
By: Arthur J. Spanarkel, CEO

I, Arthur J. Spanarkel, Chief Executive Officer of Meridian Real Estate Developers, Inc., declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the foregoing List of Creditors Holding 20 Largest Unsecured Claims, and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Dated: New York, New York
September 19, 2013



Arthur J. Spanarkel
Chief Executive Officer of
Meridian Real Estate Developers, Inc.

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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In Re:

Meridian Real Estate Developers, Inc.

Case No.

Chapter 11

Debtor(s)
-----X

VERIFICATION OF CREDITOR MATRIX/LIST OF CREDITORS

The undersigned debtor(s) or attorney for the debtor(s) hereby verifies that the creditor matrix/list of creditors submitted herein is true and correct to the best of his or her knowledge.

Dated: September 20, 2013

Debtor

Joint Debtor



Attorney for Debtor

CASTELLANO, KORENBERG & CO., CPAS, P.C.
313 W OLD COUNTRY RD
HICKSVILLE, NY 11801

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