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United States Bankruptcy Court Northern District of Ohio					Volu	untary Petition		
Name of Debtor (if individual, enter Last, First, Middle): Van Ham Dairy, LLC			Name of Jo	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) No./Complete EIN (if more than one, state all): 34-1956135			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. & Street, City, State & 7089 Road 22	ż Zip Code):		Street Add	ress of Jo	oint Deb	tor (No. & Stree	et, City, Sta	te & Zip Code):
Continental, OH	ZIPCODE A	45831-8830	<u> </u>					ZIPCODE
County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Bus Putnam				County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business:				
Mailing Address of Debtor (if different from street address)			Mailing Ad	Mailing Address of Joint Debtor (if different from street address):				
	ZIPCODE							ZIPCODE
Location of Principal Assets of Business Debtor (if o	lifferent from	street address	above):					
7089 Road 22, Continental, OH								ZIPCODE 45831-8830
Type of Debtor (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.) ☐ Filing Fee (Check one box) ☐ Filing Fee to be paid in installments (Applicable to only). Must attach signed application for the court consideration certifying that the debtor is unable to except in installments. Rule 1006(b). See Official ☐ Filing Fee waiver requested (Applicable to chapter only). Must attach signed application for the court	Single U.S.C Railro Stockl Comn Cleari Other Debto Title 2 Intern.	(Check of Care Business Asset Real Estables 101(51B) and broker modity Broker modity Broker mg Bank Tax-Exer (Check box, or is a tax-exen 26 of the United al Revenue Color Check of Debto Check if Debto Check if Check of Check o	mpt Entity if applicable.) into organization od States Code (tiode). me box: or is a small busin or is not a small busin or is not a small busin it is not a small busin it is a small bu	under ne ness debtte dusiness de necontinge	Ch C	the Petitionapter 7 tapter 9 tapter 11 tapter 12 tapter 13 tapter 13 tapter 13 tapter 13 tapter 13 tapter 14 tapter 15 tapter 16 tapter 17 tapter 18 tapter 19 tapter	nkruptcy n is Filed (Chap Recc Mair Chap Recc Nonn Nature of 1 (Check one y consumer 1 U.S.C. red by an y for a r house-	Code Under Which Check one box.) other 15 Petition for organition of a Foreign in Proceeding other 15 Petition for organition of a Foreign main Proceeding Debts box.) T Debts are primarily business debts.
A plan is being filed with this petition Consideration. See Official Form 3B. A plan is being filed with this petition Acceptances of the plan were solicited prepetition from one or more classes of creditor accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 1126(b).								
Statistical/Administrative Information Debtor estimates that funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors. Debtor estimates that, after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expenses paid, there will be no funds available for distribution to unsecured creditors.								
Estimated Number of Creditors] ,001- 0,000	10,001- 25,000	25,001- 50,000		50,001- 100,000	Over 100,000	
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Prior Bankruptcy Case Filed Within Last 8 Years (If more than two, attach additional sheet)					
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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: 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 (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, declar that I have informed the petitioner that [he or she] may proceed undentated the relief available under each such chapter. I further cert that I delivered to the debtor the notice required by § 342(b) of the Bankruptcy Code.					
Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s)					
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.					
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 a 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 or lessor that obtained judgment)					
(Address of lan	dlord or lessor)				
☐ Debtor claims that under applicable nonbankruptcy law, there are the entire monetary default that gave rise to the judgment for possible.	session, after the judgment for poss	session 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(1)).					

Voluntary Petition

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

Name of Debtor(s):

Van Ham Dairy, 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 State 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. §

I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

Signature of Debtor Х Signature of Joint Debtor Telephone Number (If not represented by attorney)

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.

Signatur	e of Foreig	n Represe	ntative		
Printed I	Name of F	oreign Rep	oresentative		

Signature of Attorney*

Date

X /s/ John R. Burns

Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s)

John R. Burns Ohio 0003349 **Baker & Daniels** Attn: Katrina Dittmer 300 N. Meridian Street. Suite 2700 Indianapolis, IN 46204-1755 (317) 237-0300 Fax: (317) 237-1000 john.burns@bakerd.com

May 10, 2010

*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/ Jan Van Ham Signature of Authorized Individual Jan Van Ham Printed Name of Authorized Individual Member

May 10, 2010

Title of Authorized Individual

Date

Signature of Non-Attorney 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); 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

Signature of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer or officer, principal, responsible person, or partner whose social security number is provided above.

Date

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.

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

Name of Debtor(s): Van Ham Dairy, LLC

Signatures

Signature(s) of Debtor(s) (Individual/Joint)

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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*

Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s)

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john.burns@bakerd.com

Date

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The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

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Signature of Authorized Individual

Jan Van Ham

Printed Name of Authorized Individual

Member

Title of Authorized Individual

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Date

Signature of a Foreign Representative

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United States Bankruptcy Court Northern District of Ohio

IN RE:		Case No.
Van Ham Dairy, LLC		Chapter 11
	Debtor(s)	*

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 and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(m).

guardian." Do not disclose the child's name. See, 11 U.S.C	C. §112 and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(m).			
(1) Name of creditor and complete mailing address including zip code	(2) Name, telephone number and complete mailing address, including zip code, of employee, agent or department of creditor familiar with claim who may be contacted	(3) Nature of claim (trade debt, bank loan, government contract, etc.)	(4) Indicate if claim is contingent, unliquidated, disputed or subject to setoff	(5) Amount of claim (if secured also state value of security)
Maple Lane Farm-Shipshewana Livestock (Lease) PO Box 185 Shipshewana, IN 46565-0185	Keith Lambright			480,273.79
Homier Farms Inc. PO Box 340 Continental, OH 45831-0340				371,071.28
Archbold Elevator Inc. 3265 County Road 24 Archbold, OH 43502-9415				345,873.88
Osborne, Bob 3310 S 725 E Pierceton, IN 46562-9344				318,627.50
Kuhlman Auto Sales LLC 6738 Road 10 Leipsic, OH 45856-9413				118,102.32
Agstar Financial Services ACA PO Box 4249 Mankato, MN 56002-4249				112,917.69
Rick And Jilll Parker Farms 7037 S 600 W Claypool, IN 46510-9235				60,000.00
Robert J. Matthews Company 2780 Richville Dr SE Massillon, OH 44646-8396				53,891.33
Weller, Howard 23261 Road E Continental, OH 45831-9249				51,993.26
Vennekotter Farms 8253 Road 18 Continental, OH 45831-8828				48,667.44
ABS Global Inc. PO Box 22144 Chicago, IL 60673-0001				45,952.52
Jay Parkers & Sons LLC 10462 S 450 W Silver Lake, IN 46982-9154				33,506.29
Progressive Hoof Care 4084 E Main St Ottawa, OH 45875-9759				33,029.00
Lomeo, Simon 156 Clinton St Whitesboro, NY 13492-2501				24,420.00

Ulmer & Berne LLP	21,586.74
88 E Broad St # 160	
Columbus, OH 43215-3506	
Maple Grove Dairy	17,697.02
A892 County Road 17	·
New Bavaria, OH 43548-9518	
G.L.Lloyd Earthmoving	16,999.34
18065 Highland Center Rd	,
Defiance, OH 43512-8925	
Meadowview Farms	16,639.00
18824 Bethel Church Rd	·
Manchester, MI 48158-8705	
Corn Products	15,019.69
12981 Collections Center Drive	,
Chicago, IL 60693-0129	
Hill's Supply Inc.	13,082.72
1366 Locust Street Canal	,
Canal Fulton, OH 44614	

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

I, [the president or other officer or an authorized agent of the corporation] [or a member or an authorized agent of the partnership] 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: May 10, 2010 Signature: /s/ Jan Van Ham

Jan Van Ham, Member

(Print Name and Title)

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.

By:

Date: May 10, 2010

Member, Van Ham Dairy, LLC

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION AT TOLEDO

In re:) Chapter 11
VAN HAM DAIRY, LLC,)) Case No. 10
Debtor.)

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 the above-captioned debtor and debtor-in-possession 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

Dated: May 10, 2010 /s/ John R. Burns

John R. Burns (Ohio Bar #0003349) 111 East Wayne Street, Suite 800

Fort Wayne, IN 46802 Telephone: (260) 424-8000 Facsimile: (260) 460-1700 john.burns@bakerd.com

Terry E. Hall (Indiana Bar #22041-49) 300 N. Meridian Street, Suite 2700

Indianapolis, IN 46204 Telephone: (317) 237-0300 Facsimile: (317) 237-1000 terry.hall@bakerd.com

Pro hac vice appearance pending

Counsel for the Debtor and Debtor-in-Possession

WRITTEN CONSENT & RESOLUTIONS OF THE MEMBERS OF VAN HAM DAIRY LLC

The undersigned members ("Members") of Van Ham Dairy LLC, an Ohio limited liability company ("Company"), acting by written consent and without a meeting, hereby certifies that the Company duly adopts the following resolutions, effective on the date hereof:

RESOLVED that in the judgment of the Members, it may be desirable and in the best interests of the Company and its creditors, security holders and other interested parties that a petition be filed by the Company seeking relief under the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 11, of the United States Bankruptcy Code ("Bankruptcy Code").

FURTHER RESOLVED that the form of Chapter 11 petition reviewed by the Members is hereby approved and adopted in all respects, and that Jan Van Ham ("Van Ham") if, when and to the extent he may deem advisable is hereby authorized and directed, on behalf and in the name of the Company, to execute and verify a petition substantially in such form, with such changes therein as he may deem necessary or appropriate, and to cause such petition to be filed with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Ohio, or with such other court or courts as legal counsel to the Company may advise ("Bankruptcy Court") if and at such time as Van Ham shall determine that such filing is appropriate as being in the best interests of the Company and thereby commencing a chapter 11 case (the "Chapter 11 Case").

FURTHER RESOLVED that Van Ham is hereby authorized to execute and file all petitions, schedules, lists and other papers and to take any and all action which he may deem necessary and proper in connection with the Chapter 11 Case, and in that connection retain and employ legal counsel and other professionals which he may deem necessary or proper with a view to the successful prosecution of the Chapter 11 Case.

FURTHER RESOLVED that subject to Van Ham having made the determinations provided in the foregoing resolutions, the Company will employ the firm Baker & Daniels LLP to serve as counsel for the Company in connection with the Chapter 11 Case under a general retainer at the usual and customary hourly fees charged by Baker & Daniels LLP for similar services, plus reimbursement of all actual necessary expenses. The Company

will employ Baker & Daniels LLP to perform the following professional services as warranted:

- (a) prepare and file the Company's Chapter 11 petition;
- (b) seek approval of debtor-in-possession financing;
- (c) give the Company legal advice with respect to its Chapter 11 rights, powers and duties and continued operation of its business and management of the Company's property as a debtor-in-possession;
- (d) represent the Company in the Chapter 11 Case and in any adversary proceeding commenced in or in connection with the Chapter 11 Case;
- (e) prepare on behalf of the Company applications, answers, proposed orders, reports, motions and other pleadings and papers that may be required in the Chapter 11 Case;
- (f) provide legal assistance and advice to the Company in connection with the preparation and submission of a Chapter 11 plan;
- (g) cooperate with any special counsel employed by the Company in connection with the Chapter 11 Case; and
- (h) perform any other legal services as counsel for the debtor-in-possession that may be required by the Company or the Bankruptcy Court.

FURTHER RESOLVED that Van Ham and such officers or representatives of the Company that he may authorize to do so, shall cause the Company to pay to Baker & Daniels LLP immediately prior to the filing of the Chapter 11 Case an amount that, when added to the unapplied retainer balance then held by Baker & Daniels LLP, will provide to Baker & Daniels LLP a retainer in the amount of not less than \$20,000.00.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the authorizations and directives contained herein may not be modified, rescinded, or revoked without the written consent of the undersigned.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this WRITTEN CONSENT AND RESOLUTIONS OF THE MEMBERS OF VAN HAM DAIRY LLC this 10^{+h} day of May, 2010.

"MEMBERS"

By:

Anja van Ham