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United States Bankruptcy Court District of Puerto Rico			Volu	intary Petition		
Name of Debtor (if individual, enter Last, First, Middle):  VARGAS-QUINONES, CESAR I		Name of Joint De	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):  CESAR IVAN VARGAS-QUINONES			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 EIN (if more than one, state all): <b>8846</b>	D. (ITIN) No./Complete		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 & Zip Code):  URB RAOLISA GARDENS#18  SAN SERASTIAN DE		Street Address of	Street Address of Joint Debtor (No. & Street, City, State & Zip Code):			
SAN SEBASTIAN, PR	ZIPCODE 00685	$\dashv$		Z	IPCODE	
County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Bus San Sebastian	<u></u>		of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business:			
Mailing Address of Debtor (if different from street address) PO BOX 7000		Mailing Address	Mailing Address of Joint Debtor (if different from street address):			
SAN SEBASTIAN, PR	ZIPCODE 00685			Z	IPCODE	
Location of Principal Assets of Business Debtor (if d	ifferent from street address	above):		,		
				Z	IPCODE	
Type of Debtor (Form of Organization) (Check one box.)  ✓ Individual (includes Joint Debtors)	Nature of (Check of Health Care Business Single Asset Real Es	ne box.)	the Petition ☐ Chapter 7 ☐ Chapter 9	on is Filed (C	Code Under Which Check one box.) ter 15 Petition for gnition of a Foreign	
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,  U.S.C. § 101(51B)  Railroad  Stockbroker  Commodity Broker		Chapter 11 Main Proceeding Chapter 12 Chapter 15 Petition in Chapter 13 Recognition of a For Nonmain Proceeding		ter 15 Petition for gnition of a Foreign		
check this box and state type of entity below.)			✓ Debts are primari	Nature of D (Check one) ly consumer	box.)	
	Tax-Exem (Check box, i  ☐ Debtor is a tax-exem Title 26 of the United Internal Revenue Cod	f applicable.) pt organization under I States Code (the	debts, defined in l § 101(8) as "incur individual primari personal, family, o hold purpose."	1 U.S.C. red by an ly for a	business debts.	
Filing Fee (Check one bo			Chapter 11	Debtors		
Full Filing Fee attached						
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.		Check if: Debtor's aggreaffiliates are le	Check if:  Debtor's aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts owed to non-insiders or affiliates are less than \$2,190,000.			
Filing Fee waiver requested (Applicable to chapter 7 individuals only). Must attach signed application for the court's consideration. See Official Form 3B.		Check all applica A plan is being Acceptances o	Check all applicable boxes:  A plan is being filed with this petition  Acceptances of the plan were solicited prepetition from one or more classes of creditors, in accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 1126(b).			
Statistical/Administrative Information		ereditors, in ac	var 11 e.b.e.	3 1120(0).	THIS SPACE IS FOR	
Debtor estimates that funds will be available for a Debtor estimates that, after any exempt property distribution to unsecured creditors.			re will be no funds availab	ole for	COURT USE ONLY	
Estimated Number of Creditors			_			
1-49 50-99 100-199 200-999 1,00 5,00		10,001- 25,00 25,000 50,00		Over 100,000		
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	ntary Petition  The property case (and filed in every case)	Name of Debtor(s): VARGAS-QUINONES, CESA	RI
	Prior Bankruptcy Case Filed Within Last 8	<b>Years</b> (If more than two, attach	additional sheet)
Locatio Where	on Filed: <b>Puerto Rico</b>	Case Number: <b>08-07506</b>	Date Filed: 2008
Locatio Where	on Filed: <b>N/A</b>	Case Number:	Date Filed:
Per	nding Bankruptcy Case Filed by any Spouse, Partner or	Affiliate of this Debtor (If mor	re than one, attach additional sheet)
Name of None	of Debtor:	Case Number:	Date Filed:
District	t:	Relationship:	Judge:
10K an Section request	Exhibit A be completed if debtor is required to file periodic reports (e.g., forms and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to ion 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and is esting relief under chapter 11.)  Exhibit A is attached and made a part of this petition.  Exhibit B  (To be completed if debtor is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts.)  I, the attorney for the petitioner named in the foregoing petition, dethat I have informed the petitioner that [he or she] may proceed to chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and explained the relief available under each such chapter. I further contact I delivered to the debtor the notice required by § 342(b) of Bankruptcy Code.		
		X /s/ ALBERTO O. LOZAD. Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s)	A COLON 6/29/09  Date
▼ No	s, and Exhibit C is attached and made a part of this petition.		ch a caparata Evhihit D )
	Exhibit D completed and signed by the debtor is attached and ma		en a separate Exhibit D.)
If this i	s a joint petition:  Exhibit D also completed and signed by the joint debtor is attached.	ed a made a part of this petition.	
	Information Regardia	ng the Debtor - Venue	
	(Check any appetent of this petition or for a longer part of such 180		is District for 180 days immediately
	There is a bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general I	partner, or partnership pending in t	his District.
	Debtor is a debtor in a foreign proceeding and has its principal pl or has no principal place of business or assets in the United States I in this District, or the interests of the parties will be served in reg	but is a defendant in an action or pro	oceeding [in a federal or state court]
	Certification by a Debtor Who Reside (Check all app Landlord has a judgment against the debtor for possession of deb	licable boxes.)	
	(Name of landlord or lesso	or 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 to the property of th		
	Debtor has included in this petition the deposit with the court of filing of the petition.	any rent that would become due du	uring the 30-day period after the

 $\hfill \Box$  Debtor certifies that he/she has served the Landlord with this certification. (11 U.S.C. § 362(l)).

## **Voluntary Petition**

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

Name of Debtor(s):

## **VARGAS-QUINONES, CESAR I**

## 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. § 342(b).

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

## X /s/ CESAR I VARGAS-QUINONES

Signature of Debtor

**CESAR I VARGAS-QUINONES** 

Signature of Joint Debtor

Signature of John Debtor

Telephone Number (If not represented by attorney)

June 29, 2009

Date

## Signature of Attorney\*

## X /s/ ALBERTO O. LOZADA COLON

Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s)

ALBERTO O. LOZADA COLON 123811 Bufete Lozada Colon Alberto O. Lozadad Colon PO Box 427 PMB 1019 Mayaguez, PR 00681-1019 (787) 833-6323 Fax: (787) 833-7725 alberto3@coqui.net

### June 29, 2009

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.

Signature	of Authorized	Individual		
Printed N	Tame of Author	ized Individu	al	
Title of A	authorized Indi	vidual		

## 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.

Signature of Foreign Rep	resentative	
Printed Name of Foreign	Papracantativa	
ed Name of Foreign	Representative	

## **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.)

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

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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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Date: June 29, 2009

## United States Bankruptcy Court District of Puerto Rico

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IN RE:	Case No
VARGAS-QUINONES, CESAR I	Chapter <b>11</b>
Debtor(s)	
	R'S STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE ELING REQUIREMENT
do so, you are not eligible to file a bankruptcy case, and the cou whatever filing fee you paid, and your creditors will be able to	tatements regarding credit counseling listed below. If you cannot art can dismiss any case you do file. If that happens, you will lose resume collection activities against you. If your case is dismissed to pay a second filing fee and you may have to take extra steps
Every individual debtor must file this Exhibit D. If a joint petition is one of the five statements below and attach any documents as direct	filed, each spouse must complete and file a separate Exhibit D. Check cted.
the United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator that outlined	se, I received a briefing from a credit counseling agency approved by the opportunities for available credit counseling and assisted me in a gency describing the services provided to me. Attach a copy of the gh the agency.
the United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator that outlined performing a related budget analysis, but I do not have a certificate	se, I received a briefing from a credit counseling agency approved by the opportunities for available credit counseling and assisted me in from the agency describing the services provided to me. You must file ided to you and a copy of any debt repayment plan developed through id.
	pproved agency but was unable to obtain the services during the five at circumstances merit a temporary waiver of the credit counseling gent circumstances here.]
you file your bankruptcy petition and promptly file a certificate of any debt management plan developed through the agency. Facase. Any extension of the 30-day deadline can be granted only also be dismissed if the court is not satisfied with your reasons counseling briefing.	btain the credit counseling briefing within the first 30 days after from the agency that provided the counseling, together with a copy allure to fulfill these requirements may result in dismissal of your for cause and is limited to a maximum of 15 days. Your case may s for filing your bankruptcy case without first receiving a credit
motion for determination by the court.]  Incapacity. (Defined in 11 U.S.C. § 109(h)(4) as impaired by	oy reason of mental illness or mental deficiency so as to be incapable
of realizing and making rational decisions with respect to fin Disability. (Defined in 11 U.S.C. § 109(h)(4) as physically participate in a credit counseling briefing in person, by telep Active military duty in a military combat zone.	y impaired to the extent of being unable, after reasonable effort, to
5. The United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator has det does not apply in this district.	ermined that the credit counseling requirement of 11 U.S.C. § 109(h)
I certify under penalty of perjury that the information provided abo	ve is true and correct.
Signature of Debtor: /s/ CESAR I VARGAS-QUINONES	

## **United States Bankruptcy Court District of Puerto Rico**

IN RE:	Case No
VARGAS-QUINONES, CESAR I	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).

(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)
Dept Of The Treasury Of PR PO Box 9024140 San Juan, PR 00902		Trade debt		135,177.00
Yabucoa Development PO BOX 190858 San Juan, PR 00919		Trade debt		49,483.82
IRS PO Box 16236 Philadelphia, PA 19114-0236		Trade debt		39,000.00
IRS PO Box 16236 Philadelphia, PA 19114-0236		Trade debt		31,000.00
IRS PO Box 16236 Philadelphia, PA 19114-0236		Trade debt		30,000.00
Bank Of America Pob 17054 Wilmington, DE 19884	(800) 421-2110			25,325.00
MBNA PO Box 15137 Wilmington, DE 19886		Trade debt		25,000.00
Portfolio Recvry And Affil 120 Corporate Blvd Ste 1 Norfolk, VA 23502	(800) 772-1413			23,682.00
Francisco J Portuondo PO Box 364745 San Juan, PR 00936				12,866.91
Westernbank Call Box Wfs Mayaguez, PR 00681				11,932.00
Banco Bilbao Pob 364745 San Juan, PR 00936	(809) 750-3717			10,272.00
Henry Schein Box 371952 Pittsburgh, PA 15250		Trade debt		9,034.50
Popular Shelving 16 SE #1208 Caparra Terrace		Trade debt		8,500.00
San Juan, PR 00921 Westernbank Po Box 1180 Mayaguez, PR 00681	(787) 834-8000			8,171.00

Departamento Del Trabajo Y Recursos Hum Neg Seg Empleo 505 Ave Munoz Rivera Hato Rey, PR 00918	a	Trade debt	5,221.00
Reliable Fin Box 21382 Rio Piedras, PR 00928	(787) 625-8000		4,613.00
Firstbank Pr Consumer Lending O San Juan, PR 00908	(787) 282-2722		4,393.00
Sams Club Discover PO Box 530942 Atlanta, GA 30353		Trade debt	3,630.97
Crim Mayaguez 50 Nenadich W Suite 204 Mayaguez, PR 00680		Trade debt	3,091.53
A.E.E. PO BOX 71324 SAN JUAN, PR 00936		Trade debt	2,270.30
DECLARATIO	ON UNDER PENALTY OF PER	JURY BY INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR	
I declare under penalty of perjury that I have r	ead the foregoing list and that it is	true and correct to the best of my information	ı and belief.

Date: <b>June 29, 2009</b>	Signature /s/ CESAR I VARGAS-QUINONES	
	of Debtor	CESAR I VARGAS-QUINONES
Date:	Signature	
	of Joint Debtor	
	(if any)	

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## United States Bankruptcy Court District of Puerto Rico

IN RE:		Case No.
VARGAS-QUINONES, CESAR I	Debtor(s)	Chapter 11
	VERIFICATION OF CREDITOR MATRI	X
The above named debtor(s) hereby ve	erify(ies) that the attached matrix listing creditors	is true to the best of my(our) knowledge.
Date: June 29, 2009	Signature: /s/ CESAR I VARGAS-QUINONES	
,	CESAR I VARGAS-QUINONES	Debtor
Date:	Signature:	
		Joint Debtor, if any

**VARGAS-QUINONES, CESAR I PO BOX 7000** SAN SEBASTIAN, PR 00685

CORP FONDO DEL SEGURO DEL ESTADO IRS PO Box 1570 Mayaguez, PR 00681

PO Box 16236 Philadelphia, PA 19114-0236

**BUFETE LOZADA COLON** Alberto O. Lozadad Colon PO Box 427 PMB 1019 Mayaguez, PR 00681-1019 **CRIM MAYAGUEZ** 50 Nenadich W Suite 204 Mayaguez, PR 00680

JULIO R CALDERON PO Box 21382 San Juan, PR 00928

A.A.A.

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505 Ave Munoz Rivera Hato Rev. PR 00918

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Wilmington, DE 19886

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PO Box 9024140 San Juan, PR 00902 **MINERVA GONZALEZ ARVELO** 

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Mayaguez, PR 00680

ANGEL L ALICEA PARES, ESQ Montanez & Alicea Law Firm

Cond El Centro I 500 Munoz Rivera Of 211 San Juan, PR 00918

**FIRSTBANK PR Consumer Lending O** San Juan, PR 00908

**POPULAR SHELVING** 16 SE #1208 **Caparra Terrace** San Juan, PR 00921

**BANCO BILBAO** Pob 364745

San Juan, PR 00936

FRANCISCO J PORTUONDO

PO Box 364745 San Juan, PR 00936 **PORTFOLIO RECVRY AND AFFIL** 

120 Corporate Blvd Ste 1 Norfolk, VA 23502

**BANCO SANTANDER** PO Box 362589 San Juan, PR 00936

FRD MOTOR CR Po Box Box 542000 Omaha, NE 68154

PR TELEPHONE Pob 70239

San Juan, PR 00936

**BANK OF AMERICA** Pob 17054

Wilmington, DE 19884

**HENRY SCHEIN** Box 371952

Pittsburgh, PA 15250

**RELIABLE FIN** Box 21382

Rio Piedras, PR 00928

**CENTENNIAL** Po Box 71514

San Juan, PR 00936

**HOSP SAN CARLOS PO BOX 68** 

Moca, PR 00676

**SAMS CLUB** Discover PO Box 530942 Atlanta, GA 30353

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Po Box 360998 San Juan, PR 00936 **HOSPITAL CAPESTRANO** 

RR 2 Box 11

San Juan, PR 00926

**SANDRA I GONZALEZ MEDINA** 

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Mayaguez, PR 00680

WESTERN BANK Calle Mendez Vigo Mayaguez, PR 00680

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YABUCOA DEVELOPMENT PO BOX 190858 San Juan, PR 00919

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## United States Bankruptcy Court District of Puerto Rico

IN	RE:	Case No.	Case No	
<u>VA</u>	RGAS-QUINONES, CESAR I	Chapter 11		
	Debtor(			
	DISCLOSURE OF	COMPENSATION OF ATTORNEY FOR DEBTOR		
1.	Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 329(a) and Bankruptcy Rule 2016(b), I certify that I am the attorney for the above-named debtor(s) and that compensation paid to me with one year before the filing of the petition in bankruptcy, or agreed to be paid to me, for services rendered or to be rendered on behalf of the debtor(s) in contemplation of or in connection with the bankruptcy case is as follows:			
	For legal services, I have agreed to accept	\$	175.00/hr	
	Prior to the filing of this statement I have received $\ \dots$	\$	1,000.00	
	Balance Due	\$		
2.	The source of the compensation paid to me was: $\square$	Debtor Other (specify):		
3.	The source of compensation to be paid to me is: $\square$	Debtor Other (specify):		
4.	I have not agreed to share the above-disclosed com	pensation with any other person unless they are members and associates of my law firm.		
	I have agreed to share the above-disclosed compentogether with a list of the names of the people share	ssation with a person or persons who are not members or associates of my law firm. A copy of thing in the compensation, is attached.	ne agreement,	
5.	In return for the above-disclosed fee, I have agreed to render legal service for all aspects of the bankruptcy case, including:			
	b. Preparation and filing of any petition, schedules, st	dering advice to the debtor in determining whether to file a petition in bankruptcy; atement of affairs and plan which may be required; itors and confirmation hearing, and any adjourned hearings thereof; ngs and other contested bankruptey matters;		
6.	By agreement with the debtor(s), the above disclosed fe	e does not include the following services:		
	certify that the foregoing is a complete statement of any a roceeding.	CERTIFICATION greement or arrangement for payment to me for representation of the debtor(s) in this bankruptcy	7	
	June 29, 2009	/s/ ALBERTO O. LOZADA COLON		
	Date	ALBERTO O. LOZADA COLON 123811 Bufete Lozada Colon Alberto O. Lozadad Colon PO Box 427 PMB 1019 Mayaguez, PR 00681-1019 (787) 833-6323 Fax: (787) 833-7725 alberto3@coqui.net		

## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

## NOTICE TO CONSUMER DEBTOR(S) UNDER § 342(b) OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE

In accordance with § 342(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, this notice to individuals with primarily consumer debts: (1) Describes briefly the services available from credit counseling services; (2) Describes briefly the purposes, benefits and costs of the four types of bankruptcy proceedings you may commence; and (3) Informs you about bankruptcy crimes and notifies you that the Attorney General may examine all information you supply in connection with a bankruptcy case.

You are cautioned that bankruptcy law is complicated and not easily described. Thus, you may wish to seek the advice of an attorney to learn of your rights and responsibilities should you decide to file a petition. Court employees cannot give you legal advice.

Notices from the bankruptcy court are sent to the mailing address you list on your bankruptcy petition. In order to ensure that you receive information about events concerning your case, Bankruptcy Rule 4002 requires that you notify the court of any changes in your address. If you are filing a **joint case** (a single bankruptcy case for two individuals married to each other), and each spouse lists the same mailing address on the bankruptcy petition, you and your spouse will generally receive a single copy of each notice mailed from the bankruptcy court in a jointly-addressed envelope, unless you file a statement with the court requesting that each spouse receive a separate copy of all notices.

## 1. Services Available from Credit Counseling Agencies

With limited exceptions, § 109(h) of the Bankruptcy Code requires that all individual debtors who file for bankruptcy relief on or after October 17, 2005, receive a briefing that outlines the available opportunities for credit counseling and provides assistance in performing a budget analysis. The briefing must be given within 180 days before the bankruptcy filing. The briefing may be provided individually or in a group (including briefings conducted by telephone or on the Internet) and must be provided by a nonprofit budget and credit counseling agency approved by the United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator. The clerk of the bankruptcy court has a list that you may consult of the approved budget and credit counseling agencies. Each debtor in a joint case must complete the briefing.

In addition, after filing a bankruptcy case, an individual debtor generally must complete a financial management instructional course before he or she can receive a discharge. The clerk also has a list of approved financial management instructional courses. Each debtor in a joint case must complete the course.

## 2. The Four Chapters of the Bankruptcy Code Available to Individual Consumer Debtors

## Chapter 7: Liquidation (\$245 filing fee, \$39 administrative fee, \$15 trustee surcharge: Total fee \$299)

- 1. Chapter 7 is designed for debtors in financial difficulty who do not have the ability to pay their existing debts. Debtors whose debts are primarily consumer debts are subject to a "means test" designed to determine whether the case should be permitted to proceed under chapter 7. If your income is greater than the median income for your state of residence and family size, in some cases, creditors have the right to file a motion requesting that the court dismiss your case under § 707(b) of the Code. It is up to the court to decide whether the case should be dismissed.
- 2. Under chapter 7, you may claim certain of your property as exempt under governing law. A trustee may have the right to take possession of and sell the remaining property that is not exempt and use the sale proceeds to pay your creditors.
- 3. The purpose of filing a chapter 7 case is to obtain a discharge of your existing debts. If, however, you are found to have committed certain kinds of improper conduct described in the Bankruptcy Code, the court may deny your discharge and, if it does, the purpose for which you filed the bankruptcy petition will be defeated.
- 4. Even if you receive a general discharge, some particular debts are not discharged under the law. Therefore, you may still be responsible for most taxes and student loans; debts incurred to pay nondischargeable taxes; domestic support and property settlement obligations; most fines, penalties, forfeitures, and criminal restitution obligations; certain debts which are not properly listed in your bankruptcy papers; and debts for death or personal injury caused by operating a motor vehicle, vessel, or aircraft while intoxicated from alcohol or drugs. Also, if a creditor can prove that a debt arose from fraud, breach of fiduciary duty, or theft, or from a willful and malicious injury, the bankruptcy court may determine that the debt is not discharged.

<u>Chapter 13</u>: Repayment of All or Part of the Debts of an Individual with Regular Income (\$235 filing fee, \$39 administrative fee: Total fee \$274)

- 1. Chapter 13 is designed for individuals with regular income who would like to pay all or part of their debts in installments over a period of time. You are only eligible for chapter 13 if your debts do not exceed certain dollar amounts set forth in the Bankruptcy Code.
- 2. Under chapter 13, you must file with the court a plan to repay your creditors all or part of the money that you owe them, using your future earnings. The period allowed by the court to repay your debts may be three years or five years, depending upon your income and other factors. The court must approve your plan before it can take effect.
- 3. After completing the payments under your plan, your debts are generally discharged except for domestic support obligations; most student loans; certain taxes; most criminal fines and restitution obligations; certain debts which are not properly listed in your bankruptcy papers; certain debts for acts that caused death or personal injury; and certain long term secured obligations.

## Chapter 11: Reorganization (\$1000 filing fee, \$39 administrative fee: Total fee \$1039)

Chapter 11 is designed for the reorganization of a business but is also available to consumer debtors. Its provisions are quite complicated, and any decision by an individual to file a chapter 11 petition should be reviewed with an attorney.

## Chapter 12: Family Farmer or Fisherman (\$200 filing fee, \$39 administrative fee: Total fee \$239)

Chapter 12 is designed to permit family farmers and fishermen to repay their debts over a period of time from future earnings and is similar to chapter 13. The eligibility requirements are restrictive, limiting its use to those whose income arises primarily from a family-owned farm or commercial fishing operation.

## 3. Bankruptcy Crimes and Availability of Bankruptcy Papers to Law Enforcement Officials

A person who knowingly and fraudulently conceals assets or makes a false oath or statement under penalty of perjury, either orally or in writing, in connection with a bankruptcy case is subject to a fine, imprisonment, or both. All information supplied by a debtor in connection with a bankruptcy case is subject to examination by the Attorney General acting through the Office of the United States Trustee, the Office of the United States Attorney, and other components and employees of the Department of Justice.

WARNING: Section 521(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code requires that you promptly file detailed information regarding your creditors, assets, liabilities, income, expenses and general financial condition. Your bankruptcy case may be dismissed if this information is not filed with the court within the time deadlines set by the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, and the local rules of the court.

## Certificate of [Non-Attorney] Bankruptcy Petition Preparer

I, the [non-attorney] bankruptcy petition preparer signing the debtor's petition, hereby certify that I delivered to the debtor this notice required by § 342(b) of the Bankruptcy Code.

Printed Name and title, if any, of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer Address:	Social Security number (If the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual, state the Social Security number of the officer,
X	principal, responsible person, or partner of the bankruptcy petition preparer.) (Required by 11 U.S.C. § 110.)
Signature of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer of officer, principal, responsible person, or partner whose Social Security number is provided above.	_
Certificate of the Debtor I (We), the debtor(s), affirm that I (we) have received and read this notice.	

VARGAS-QUINONES, CESAR I	X /s/ CESAR I VARGAS-QUINONES	6/29/2009
Printed Name(s) of Debtor(s)	Signature of Debtor	Date
Case No. (if known)	X	
	Signature of Joint Debtor (if any)	Date