

United States Bankruptcy Court
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Voluntary Petition

Name of Debtor (if individual, enter Last, First, Middle): Greater Columbia Funeral Services, Inc., a South Carolina Corporation	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): dba Greater Columbia Funerals & Cremations	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): 04-0690895	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, and State): 2548 Main Street Columbia SC	Street Address of Joint Debtor (No. & Street, City, and State):
ZIP CODE 29201	ZIP CODE
County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business: Richland	County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business:
Mailing Address of Debtor (if different from street address): SAME	Mailing Address of Joint Debtor (if different from street address):
ZIP CODE	ZIP CODE
Location of Principal Assets of Business Debtor (if different from street address above): SAME	ZIP CODE

Type of Debtor (Form of organization) (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 <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: 0;"/>	Nature of Business (Check one box.) <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care Business <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other 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).	Chapter of Bankruptcy Code Under Which the Petition is Filed (Check one box) <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 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. Chapter 11 Debtors: Check one box: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor is a small business 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 \$2,190,000. ----- 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).
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.		

Statistical/Administrative Information <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor estimates that funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors. <input checked="" 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.	THIS SPACE IS FOR COURT USE ONLY
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$0 to \$50,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001 to \$100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 to \$500,000 <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$0 to \$50,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001 to \$100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 to \$500,000 <input 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	

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All Prior Bankruptcy Cases Filed Within Last 8 Years (If more than two, attach additional sheet)

Location Where Filed: NONE	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 checked="" 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 style="text-align: center;">X</p> <p style="text-align: center;">_____ Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">07/25/2008 Date</p>
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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 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 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)).

<p>Voluntary Petition <i>(This page must be completed and filed in every case)</i></p>	<p>Name of Debtor(s): Greater Columbia Funeral Services, Inc., a South Carolina Corporation</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.</p> <p>[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><u>07/25/2008</u> (Date)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Signature of Attorney*</p> <p>X /s/ Nancy E. Johnson Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s)</p> <p>Nancy E. Johnson Printed Name of Attorney for Debtor(s)</p> <p>Law Firm of Nancy E. Johnson, LLC Firm Name</p> <p>P.O. Box 146 Address</p> <p>_____ Columbia SC 29202-0146</p> <p>_____ (803) 343-3424 Telephone Number</p> <p>_____ 07/25/2008 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 _____ 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 /s/ Van Hendrix Signature of Authorized Individual</p> <p>Van Hendrix Printed Name of Authorized Individual</p> <p>Officer Title of Authorized Individual</p> <p>_____ 07/25/2008 Date</p>	

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

In re *Greater Columbia Funeral Services, Inc.*
a South Carolina Corporation
dba Greater Columbia Funerals & Cremations

Case No.
Chapter *11*

_____/ Debtor

STATEMENT REGARDING CORPORATE RESOLUTION

The undersigned Van Hendrix is Officer of Greater Columbia Funeral Services, Inc., a SC corporation. On 07/25/2008 the following resolution was duly adopted by the Board of Directors of this corporation.

"WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of this corporation to file a voluntary petition in the United States Bankruptcy Court pursuant to Chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code:

"NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Van Hendrix, Officer of this corporation, be and hereby is, authorized and directed to execute and deliver all documents necessary to perfect the filing of a Chapter 11 voluntary bankruptcy case in the United States Bankruptcy Court on behalf of the corporation; and

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Van Hendrix, Officer of this corporation, be and hereby is, authorized and directed to appear in all such bankruptcy proceedings on behalf of the corporation, and to otherwise do and perform any and all acts and deeds and to execute and deliver all necessary documents on behalf of the corporation in connection with said bankruptcy proceedings; and

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Van Hendrix, Officer of this corporation, be and hereby is, authorized and directed to employ Nancy E. Johnson, Attorney and the law firm of Law Firm of Nancy E. Johnson, LLC, to represent the corporation in said bankruptcy proceedings."

DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY ON BEHALF OF A CORPORATION

I, Van Hendrix, Officer of the corporation named as debtor in this case, declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the foregoing resolution and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Date 07/25/2008

Signature */s/ Van Hendrix*
Van Hendrix
Officer

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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).

Name of Creditor and Complete Mailing Address Including Zip Code	Name, Telephone Number and Complete Mailing Address, Including Zip Code, of Employee, Agent, or Department of Creditor Familiar with Claim Who May Be Contacted	Nature of Claim (Trade Debt, Bank Loan, Government Contract, etc.)	Indicate if Claim is Contingent, Unliquidated, Disputed, or Subject to Setoff	Amount of Claim (If Secured Also State Value of Security)
1 <i>Bank of America NA CO Dennis Henry Esq 1427 Roswell Road Marietta GA 30062</i>	Phone: <i>Bank of America NA CO Dennis Henry Esq 1427 Roswell Road Marietta GA 30062</i>			\$ 4,871.52
2 <i>Gill Casket Co 1217 Lockart Rd Camden SC 29020</i>	Phone: <i>Gill Casket Co 1217 Lockart Rd Camden SC 29020</i>			\$ 1,767.20
3 <i>Medical Waste Systems POB 12318 Florence SC 29504</i>	Phone: <i>Medical Waste Systems POB 12318 Florence SC 29504</i>			\$ 1,295.00
4 <i>Lynch Supply POB 33127 Louisville KY 40232</i>	Phone: <i>Lynch Supply POB 33127 Louisville KY 40232</i>			\$ 1,059.79
5 <i>Carolina Doric, Inc. POB 12070 Florence SC 29504</i>	Phone: <i>Carolina Doric, Inc. POB 12070 Florence SC 29504</i>			\$ 553.38

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6 MCI POB 105406 Atlanta GA 30348	Phone: MCI POB 105406 Atlanta GA 30348			\$ 529.77
7 Mark Thomas 120 Pine Street NE Sleepy Eye MN 56085	Phone: Mark Thomas 120 Pine Street NE Sleepy Eye MN 56085			\$ 475.83
8 Comda Calendar 15 Lawrence Bell Drive Amherst NY 14221	Phone: Comda Calendar 15 Lawrence Bell Drive Amherst NY 14221			\$ 392.00

DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY ON BEHALF OF A CORPORATION

I, Van Hendrix, Officer of the Corporation named as debtor in this case, declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the foregoing List of Creditors Holding Twenty Largest Unsecured Claims and that they are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Date: 7/25/2008Signature /s/ Van HendrixName: Van HendrixTitle: Officer

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

IN RE:)	Case No.:
)	Chapter:
)	
)	CERTIFICATION VERIFYING
)	CREDITOR MATRIX
DEBTOR.)	

The above named debtor, or attorney for the debtor if applicable, hereby certifies pursuant to South Carolina Local Bankruptcy Rule 1007-1 that the master mailing list of creditors submitted either on computer diskette, electronically filed via CM/ECF, or conventionally filed in a typed hard copy scannable format which has been compared to, and contains identical information to, the debtor's schedules, statements and lists which are being filed at this time or as they currently exist in draft form.

Master mailing list of creditors submitted via:.

- (a) _____ computer diskette
- (b) _____ scannable hard copy
(number of sheets submitted _____)
- (c) _____ electronic version filed via CM/ECF

Date: _____

Signature of Debtor

Signature of Attorney

Typed/Printed Name/Address/Telephone

District Court I.D. Number