B1 (Official Form 1)(1/08)								
	States Bankr estern District of						Voluntary	Petition
Name of Debtor (if individual, enter Last, First, Middle): Cowen, Bonita R.				of Joint De	ebtor (Spouse	e) (Last, First, Mi	ddle):	
All Other Names used by the Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden, and trade names): AKA Bonnie R. Cowen			All Ot (includ	her Names le married,	used by the J maiden, and	Joint Debtor in th trade names):	ne last 8 years	
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Street Address of Debtor (No. and Street, City, and State): 2104 Courtside Lane Apt. 301				Street Address of Joint Debtor (No. and Street, City, and State):				
Charlotte, NC ZIP Code 28270				ZIP Code				
County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business: Mecklenburg				y of Reside	ence or of the	Principal Place	of Business:	
Mailing Address of Debtor (if different from st	reet address):		Mailin	Mailing Address of Joint Debtor (if different from street address):				
	_	ZIP Code						ZIP Code
Location of Principal Assets of Business Debto (if different from street address above):	r Citigroup G t/a Citi Smit 129 E. Carr Roanoke, V	th Barney						
Type of Debtor		f Business					Code Under Which	h
 (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 	☐ Health Care Bus ☐ Single Asset Rea in 11 U.S.C. § 1 ☐ Railroad ☐ Stockbroker ☐ Commodity Bro ☐ Clearing Bank	al Estate as 6 01 (51B)	defined	 Chapt Chapt Chapt Chapt Chapt Chapt 	er 7 er 9 er 11 er 12	□ Chapt of a Fe □ Chapt	(Check one box) er 15 Petition for Re oreign Main Proceed er 15 Petition for Re oreign Nonmain Pro	ling cognition
☐ Other (If debtor is not one of the above entities, check this box and state type of entity below.)	■ Other Tax-Exer (Check box, Debtor is a tax-e under Title 26 or Other			defined "incurr			e box) Debts a busine	are primarily ss debts.
Filing Fee (Check o	ne box)			one box:		Chapter 11 Deb		
 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. Filing Fee waiver requested (applicable to chapter 7 individuals only). Must attach signed application for the court's consideration. See Official Form 3B. 			r Check	Debtor is if: Debtor's a to insiders	not a small b aggregate nor s or affiliates)	usiness debtor as	fined in 11 U.S.C. § 6 defined in 11 U.S.C dated debts (excludi ,190,000.	C. § 101(51D).
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 Statistical/Administrative Information ■ Debtor estimates that funds will be availabl □ Debtor estimates that, after any exempt prothere will be no funds available for distribution 	perty is excluded and a	administrativ		s paid,		THIS SPA	ACE IS FOR COURT U	JSE ONLY
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Voluntar	y Petition	Name of Debtor(s): Cowen, Bonita R.			
(This page mu	ust be completed and filed in every case)	Cowen, Bonna K.			
	All Prior Bankruptcy Cases Filed Within Las	t 8 Years (If more than tw	vo, attach additional sheet)		
Location Where Filed:	- None -	Case Number:	Date Filed:		
Location Where Filed:		Case Number:	Date Filed:		
Pe	ending Bankruptcy Case Filed by any Spouse, Partner, or	Affiliate of this Debtor (If more than one, attach additional sheet)		
Name of Debt - None -	or:	Case Number:	Date Filed:		
District:		Relationship:	Judge:		
	Exhibit A	(To be completed if debter i	Exhibit B s an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts.)		
forms 10K a pursuant to S and is reques	pleted if debtor is required to file periodic reports (e.g., and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 sting relief under chapter 11.) A is attached and made a part of this petition.	I, the attorney for the pet have informed the petitio 12, or 13 of title 11, Unit	itioner named in the foregoing petition, declare that I ner that [he or she] may proceed under chapter 7, 11, ed States Code, and have explained the relief available I further certify that I delivered to the debtor the notice 42(b).		
	Fyl	l nibit C			
	or own or have possession of any property that poses or is alleged to Exhibit C is attached and made a part of this petition.	pose a threat of imminent an	d identifiable harm to public health or safety?		
■ Exhibit If this is a joi	leted by every individual debtor. If a joint petition is filed, ea D completed and signed by the debtor is attached and made	a part of this petition.			
	Information Regardin	ng the Debtor - Venue			
	(Check any ap	•			
-	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, g				
	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 Reside (Check all app		ntial Property		
	Landlord has a judgment against the debtor for possession		box checked, complete the following.)		
	(Name of landlord that obtained judgment)				
	(Address of landlord)				
	Debtor claims that under applicable nonbankruptcy law, the entire monetary default that gave rise to the judgment				
	Debtor has included in this petition the deposit with the co 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	Name of Debtor(s):
e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e	Cowen, Bonita R.
This page must be completed and filed in every case)	natures
Signature(s) of Debtor(s) (Individual/Joint)	Signature of a Foreign Representative
I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct. [If petitioner is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts and has chosen to file under chapter 7] I am aware that I may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, understand the relief available under each such chapter, and choose to proceed under chapter 7. [If no attorney represents me and no bankruptcy petition preparer signs the petition] I have obtained and read the notice required by 11 U.S.C. §342(b).	 I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petitio 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 Correctified 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
I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.	of title 11 specified in this petition. A certified copy of the order granting recognition of the foreign main proceeding is attached.
/s/ Bonita R. Cowen	X
/s/ Bonita R. Cowen Signature of Debtor Bonita R. Cowen	Signature of Poleign Representative
Κ	Printed Name of Foreign Representative
Signature of Joint Debtor	Timed Pane of Poleign Representative
6	Date
Telephone Number (If not represented by attorney)	Signature of Non-Attorney Bankruptcy Petition Preparer
July 10, 2008	Signature of Non-Autorney Bankrupicy retution rreparer
Date	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
Signature of Attorney*	compensation and have provided the debtor with a copy of this document
Signature of Attorney	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
/s/ MARK A. BLACK	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
Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s)	of the maximum amount before preparing any document for filing for a
MARK A. BLACK 20461	debtor or accepting any fee from the debtor, as required in that section. Official Form 19 is attached.
Printed Name of Attorney for Debtor(s)	ometal i om 17 is addeded.
BRUMBERG, MACKEY & WALL, P.L.C.	Printed Name and title, if any, of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer
Firm Name 30 W. FRANKLIN ROAD, SUITE 800	
P.O. BOX 2470	Social-Security number (If the bankrutpcy petition preparer is not
ROANOKE, VA 24010	an individual, state the Social Security number of the officer, principal, responsible person or partner of the bankruptcy petition
Address	preparer.)(Required by 11 U.S.C. § 110.)
Email: mblack@bmwlaw.com 540-343-2956 Fax: 540-343-2987	
Telephone Number	
July 10, 2008	
Date	Address
*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	X
information in the schedules is incorrect.	
	Date
Signature of Debtor (Corporation/Partnership)	Signature of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer or officer, principal, responsible
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.	person, or partner whose Social Security number is provided above. Names and Social-Security numbers of all other individuals who prepared of
The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.	assisted in preparing this document unless the bankruptcy petition preparer not an individual:
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Signature of Authorized Individual	
	If more than one person prepared this document, attach additional sheets
Printed Name of Authorized Individual	conforming to the appropriate official form for each person.
Title of Authorized Individual	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.
Date	

United States Bankruptcy Court Western District of Virginia

In re Bonita R. Cowen

Debtor(s)

Case No. _ Chapter

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LIST OF CREDITORS HOLDING 20 LARGEST UNSECURED CLAIMS

Following is the list of the debtor's creditors holding the 20 largest unsecured claims. The list is prepared in accordance with Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(d) for filing in this chapter 11 [*or* chapter 9] case. The list does not include (1) persons who come within the definition of "insider" set forth in 11 U.S.C. § 101, or (2) secured creditors unless the value of the collateral is such that the unsecured deficiency places the creditor among the holders of the 20 largest unsecured claims. If a minor child is one of the creditors holding the 20 largest unsecured claims, state the child's initials and the name and address of the child's parent or guardian, such as "A.B., a minor child, by John Doe, guardian." Do not disclose the child's name. See 11 U.S.C. § 112; Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(m).

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Name of creditor and complete 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]
American Express c/o Becket and Lee P.O. Box 3001 Malvern, PA 19355	American Express c/o Becket and Lee P.O. Box 3001 Malvern, PA 19355	Credit Card		4,223.00
BMW Financial Services P.O. Box 3608 Dublin, OH 43016	BMW Financial Services P.O. Box 3608 Dublin, OH 43016	Automobile Lease		579.00 (Unknown secured)
Chase Attn: Bankruptcy Dept P.O. Box 100018 Kennesaw, GA 30156	Chase Attn: Bankruptcy Dept P.O. Box 100018 Kennesaw, GA 30156	Credit Card		10,352.00
Chrysler Financial 27777 Franklin Road Southfield, MI 48034	Chrysler Financial 27777 Franklin Road Southfield, MI 48034	Automobile		22,209.00 (Unknown secured)
Fifth Third c/o Bankruptcy Dept, MDROPSO5 1850 East Paris Grand Rapids, MI 49546	Fifth Third c/o Bankruptcy Dept, MDROPSO5 1850 East Paris Grand Rapids, MI 49546	Real Estate		13,305.00 (Unknown secured)
GEMB/Care Credit Attn: Bankruptcy P.O. Box 103106 Roswell, GA 30076	GEMB/Care Credit Attn: Bankruptcy P.O. Box 103106 Roswell, GA 30076	Credit Card		5,668.00
GEMB/HH Gregg Attention: Bankruptcy P.O. Box 103106 Roswell, GA 30076	GEMB/HH Gregg Attention: Bankruptcy P.O. Box 103106 Roswell, GA 30076	Credit Card		2,207.00
HSBC/Best Buy P.O. Box 15521 Wilmington, DE 19805	HSBC/Best Buy P.O. Box 15521 Wilmington, DE 19805	Credit Card		464.00
Nordstrom FSB Attention: Bankruptcy Department P.O. Box 6566 Englewood, CO 80155	Nordstrom FSB Attention: Bankruptcy Department P.O. Box 6566 Englewood, CO 80155	Credit Card		278.00

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(Continuation Sheet)

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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]
Ohio Attorney General's Office Revenue Recovery Services 150 E. Gay Street, 21st Floor Columbus, OH 43215	Ohio Attorney General's Office Revenue Recovery Services 150 E. Gay Street, 21st Floor Columbus, OH 43215	State Taxes		320,615.73
Target P.O. Box 9475 Minneapolis, MN 55459	Target P.O. Box 9475 Minneapolis, MN 55459	Credit Card		216.00
WFNNB/Ann Taylor P.O. Box 182273 Columbus, OH 43218	WFNNB/Ann Taylor P.O. Box 182273 Columbus, OH 43218	Credit Card		125.00

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

I, Bonita R. Cowen, 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 July 10, 2008

Signature /s/ Bonita R. Cowen Bonita R. Cowen Debtor

Penalty for making a false statement or concealing property: Fine of up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152 and 3571.

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

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

In accordance with § 342(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, this notice: (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.

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 <u>before</u> 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.

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.

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

<u>Chapter 7</u>: 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 Attorney

I hereby certify that I delivered to the debtor this notice required by § 342(b) of the Bankruptcy Code.

MARK A. BLACK 20461	X /s/ MARK A. BLACK	July 10, 2008	
Printed Name of Attorney	Signature of Attorney	Date	
Address:			
30 W. FRANKLIN ROAD, SUITE 800			
P.O. BOX 2470			
ROANOKE, VA 24010			
540-343-2956			

Certificate of Debtor

I (We), the debtor(s), affirm that I (we) have received and read this notice.

Debtor

Case No. (if known)

Signature of Joint Debtor (if any)

July 10, 2008

Date

Date

United States Bankruptcy Court Western District of Virginia

In re Bonita R. Cowen

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VERIFICATION OF CREDITOR MATRIX

The above-named Debtor hereby verifies that the attached list of creditors is true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge.

Date: July 10, 2008

/s/ Bonita R. Cowen

Bonita R. Cowen Signature of Debtor AMERICAN EXPRESS C/O BECKET AND LEE P.O. BOX 3001 MALVERN, PA 19355

BMW FINANCIAL SERVICES P.O. BOX 3608 DUBLIN, OH 43016

CHASE ATTN: BANKRUPTCY DEPT P.O. BOX 100018 KENNESAW, GA 30156

CHRYSLER FINANCIAL 27777 FRANKLIN ROAD SOUTHFIELD, MI 48034

FIFTH THIRD C/O BANKRUPTCY DEPT, MDROPSO5 1850 EAST PARIS GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49546

GEMB/CARE CREDIT ATTN: BANKRUPTCY P.O. BOX 103106 ROSWELL, GA 30076

GEMB/HH GREGG ATTENTION: BANKRUPTCY P.O. BOX 103106 ROSWELL, GA 30076

HSBC/BEST BUY P.O. BOX 15521 WILMINGTON, DE 19805

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE 400 N. 8TH STREET, BOX 76 RICHMOND, VA 23240

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE MICHAEL C. DUTCHER 200 N. HIGH STREET, ROOM 425 COLUMBUS, OH 43215 Cowen, Bonita -

NORDSTROM FSB ATTENTION: BANKRUPTCY DEPARTMENT P.O. BOX 6566 ENGLEWOOD, CO 80155

OHIO ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE REVENUE RECOVERY SERVICES 150 E. GAY STREET, 21ST FLOOR COLUMBUS, OH 43215

TARGET P.O. BOX 9475 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55459

WFNNB/ANN TAYLOR P.O. BOX 182273 COLUMBUS, OH 43218