

Fill in this information to identify your case:

United States Bankruptcy Court for the:

DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

Case number (if known) _____

Chapter you are filing under:

☐ Chapter 7

☒ Chapter 11

☐ Chapter 12

☐ Chapter 13

☐ Check if this an amended filing

Official Form 201

Voluntary Petition for Non-Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy

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If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write the debtor's name and case number (if known). For more information, a separate document, *Instructions for Bankruptcy Forms for Non-Individuals*, is available.

1. Debtor's name **Lakewood Shopper, LLC**

2. All other names debtor used in the last 8 years

Include any assumed names, trade names and *doing business as* names

3. Debtor's federal Employer Identification Number (EIN) **20-4940628**

4. Debtor's address

Principal place of business

Mailing address, if different from principal place of business

**72B Park Avenue
Lakewood, NJ 08701**

Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

P.O. Box, Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

Ocean

County

Location of principal assets, if different from principal place of business

Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

5. Debtor's website (URL) _____

6. Type of debtor

☒ Corporation (including Limited Liability Company (LLC) and Limited Liability Partnership (LLP))

☐ Partnership

☐ Other. Specify: _____

7. Describe debtor's business A. Check one:

- ☐ Health Care Business (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(27A))
☐ Single Asset Real Estate (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B))
☐ Railroad (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(44))
☐ Stockbroker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(53AB))
☐ Commodity Broker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(6))
☐ Clearing Bank (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 781(3))
☒ None of the above

B. Check all that apply

- ☐ Tax-exempt entity (as described in 26 U.S.C. § 501)
☐ Investment company, including hedge fund or pooled investment vehicle (as defined in 15 U.S.C. § 80a-3)
☐ Investment advisor (as defined in 15 U.S.C. § 80a-3)

C. NAICS (North American Industry Classification System) 4-digit code that best describes debtor.
See <http://www.naics.com/search/>.

8. Under which chapter of the Bankruptcy Code is the Debtor filing? Check one:

- ☐ Chapter 7
☐ Chapter 9

☒ Chapter 11. Check all that apply:

- ☐ Debtor's aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than \$2,490,925 (amount subject to adjustment on 4/01/16 and every three years after that).
- ☒ The debtor is a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D). If the debtor is a small business debtor, attach the most recent balance sheet, statement of operation, cash-flow statement, and federal income tax return or if all of these documents do not exist, follow the procedure in 11 U.S.C. § 1116(1)(B).
- ☐ 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).
- ☐ The debtor is required to file periodic reports (for example, 10K and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission according to § 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. File the attachment to Voluntary Petition for Non-Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy under Chapter 11 (Official Form 201A) with this form.
- ☐ The debtor is a shell company as defined in the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Rule 12b-2.

☐ Chapter 12

9. Were prior bankruptcy cases filed by or against the debtor within the last 8 years? ☒ No.
☐ Yes.

If more than 2 cases, attach a separate list.

District	_____	When	_____	Case number	_____
District	_____	When	_____	Case number	_____

10. Are any bankruptcy cases pending or being filed by a business partner or an affiliate of the debtor? ☒ No.
☐ Yes.

List all cases. If more than 1, attach a separate list

Debtor	_____	Relationship to you	_____
District	_____	When	_____
		Case number, if known	_____

11. Why is the case filed in this district?

Check all that apply:

- ☒ Debtor has had its domicile, 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.
- ☐ A bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partner, or partnership is pending in this district.

12. Does the debtor own or have possession of any real property or personal property that needs immediate attention?

☒ No

☐ Yes. Answer below for each property that needs immediate attention. Attach additional sheets if needed.

Why does the property need immediate attention? (Check all that apply.)

☐ It poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable hazard to public health or safety.

What is the hazard? _____

☐ It needs to be physically secured or protected from the weather.

☐ It includes perishable goods or assets that could quickly deteriorate or lose value without attention (for example, livestock, seasonal goods, meat, dairy, produce, or securities-related assets or other options).

☐ Other _____

Where is the property? _____

Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

Is the property insured?

☐ No

☐ Yes. Insurance agency _____

Contact name _____

Phone _____

Statistical and administrative information

13. Debtor's estimation of available funds

Check one:

- ☒ Funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors.
- ☐ After any administrative expenses are paid, no funds will be available to unsecured creditors.

14. Estimated number of creditors

☒ 1-49

☐ 50-99

☐ 100-199

☐ 200-999

☐ 1,000-5,000

☐ 5001-10,000

☐ 10,001-25,000

☐ 25,001-50,000

☐ 50,001-100,000

☐ More than 100,000

15. Estimated Assets

☐ \$0 - \$50,000

☒ \$50,001 - \$100,000

☐ \$100,001 - \$500,000

☐ \$500,001 - \$1 million

☐ \$1,000,001 - \$10 million

☐ \$10,000,001 - \$50 million

☐ \$50,000,001 - \$100 million

☐ \$100,000,001 - \$500 million

☐ \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion

☐ \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion

☐ \$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion

☐ More than \$50 billion

16. Estimated liabilities

☐ \$0 - \$50,000

☐ \$50,001 - \$100,000

☒ \$100,001 - \$500,000

☐ \$500,001 - \$1 million

☐ \$1,000,001 - \$10 million

☐ \$10,000,001 - \$50 million

☐ \$50,000,001 - \$100 million

☐ \$100,000,001 - \$500 million

☐ \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion

☐ \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion

☐ \$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion

☐ More than \$50 billion

Request for Relief, Declaration, and Signature

WARNING -- Bankruptcy fraud is a serious crime. Making a false statement in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

**17. Declaration and signature
of authorized
representative of debtor**

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

I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor.

I have examined the information in this petition and have a reasonable belief that the information is true and correct.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on January 6, 2016
MM / DD / YYYY

X /s/ Yaakov Wenger

Signature of authorized representative of debtor

Yaakov Wenger

Printed name

Title Managing Member

18. Signature of attorney

X /s/ Brian W. Hofmeister, Esq.

Signature of attorney for debtor

Date January 6, 2016

MM / DD / YYYY

Brian W. Hofmeister, Esq.

Printed name

Law Firm of Brian W. Hofmeister, LLC

Firm name

691 State Highway 33

Mercerville

Trenton, NJ 08619-4492

Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

Contact phone 609-890-1500

Email address _____

Bar number and State

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**United States Bankruptcy Court
District of New Jersey**

In re **Lakewood Shopper, LLC**

Debtor(s)

Case No.

Chapter **11**

DISCLOSURE OF COMPENSATION OF ATTORNEY FOR DEBTOR(S)

1. Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 329(a) and Fed. Bankr. P. 2016(b), I certify that I am the attorney for the above named debtor(s) and that compensation paid to me within 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 | \$ | 10,000.00 |
| Prior to the filing of this statement I have received | \$ | 10,000.00 |
| Balance Due | \$ | 0.00 |
2. \$ **1,717.00** of the filing fee has been paid.
3. The source of the compensation paid to me was:
- ☒ Debtor ☐ Other (specify):
4. The source of compensation to be paid to me is:
- ☒ Debtor ☐ Other (specify):
5. ☒ I have not agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation with any other person unless they are members and associates of my law firm.
- ☐ I have agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation with a person or persons who are not members or associates of my law firm. A copy of the agreement, together with a list of the names of the people sharing in the compensation is attached.
6. In return for the above-disclosed fee, I have agreed to render legal service for all aspects of the bankruptcy case, including:
- a. Analysis of the debtor's financial situation, and rendering advice to the debtor in determining whether to file a petition in bankruptcy;
- b. Preparation and filing of any petition, schedules, statement of affairs and plan which may be required;
- c. [Other provisions as needed]
- For Chapter 7 and Chapter 13 cases, representation of the debtor(s) at the First Meeting of Creditors and first scheduled Confirmation hearing.**
- For Chapter 11 cases, the above amount represents a retainer and Teich Groh will file a fee application to fix the fees for services rendered by debtor's counsel for all work performed.**
7. By agreement with the debtor(s), the above-disclosed fee does not include the following service:
- Representation of the debtor(s) in any dischargeability actions, judicial lien avoidances, relief from stay actions or any other adversary proceedings.**

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the foregoing is a complete statement of any agreement or arrangement for payment to me for representation of the debtor(s) in this bankruptcy proceeding.

January 6, 2016

Date

/s/ Brian W. Hofmeister, Esq.

Brian W. Hofmeister, Esq.

Signature of Attorney

Law Firm of Brian W. Hofmeister, LLC

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Name of law firm

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VERIFICATION OF CREDITOR MATRIX

I, the Managing Member of the corporation named as the debtor in this case, hereby verify that the attached list of creditors is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Date: **January 6, 2016**

/s/ Yaakov Wenger

Yaakov Wenger/Managing Member

Signer/Title

Gershon Biegeleisen, CPA
111 Madison Ave.
Lakewood, NJ 08701

Internal Revenue Service
PO Box 7346
Philadelphia, PA 19101-7346

Internal Revenue Service
Attn: Special Procedures
955 South Springfield Avenue
PO Box 724, Bldg. A, 3rd Floor
Springfield, NJ 07081

Internal Revenue Service
1111 Constitution Ave., N.W.
Washington, DC 20224

J. Perl Associates
1447 Cedar Row
Lakewood, NJ 08701

RFM Printing, Inc.
c/o Ragan & Ragan
3100 Route 138 West
Brinley Plaza Building One
Wall, NJ 07719

Stellar Printing, Inc.
c/o David E. Shaver, Esq
Broege, Neumann, Fischer & Shaver
25 Abe Voorhees Drive
Manasquan, NJ 08736

Varga Associates
68 Park Ave.
Lakewood, NJ 08701

WGI Corp/Webco
c/o Donna Thompson, Esq.
PO Box 679
Allenwood, NJ 08720

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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 **Lakewood Shopper, LLC** 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 [*Check if applicable*]

January 6, 2016

Date

/s/ Brian W. Hofmeister, Esq.

Brian W. Hofmeister, Esq.

Signature of Attorney or Litigant

Counsel for **Lakewood Shopper, LLC**

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STATEMENT REGARDING AUTHORITY TO SIGN AND FILE PETITION

I, **Yaakov Wenger**, declare under penalty of perjury that I am the **Managing Member** of **Lakewood Shopper, LLC**, and that the following is a true and correct copy of the resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of said corporation at a special meeting duly called and held on the 10th day of December, 2015.

"Whereas, it is in the best interest 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;

Be It Therefore Resolved, that **Yaakov Wenger, Managing Member** of this Corporation, is authorized and directed to execute and deliver all documents necessary to perfect the filing of a chapter 11 voluntary bankruptcy case on behalf of the corporation; and

Be It Further Resolved, that **Yaakov Wenger, Managing Member** of this Corporation is authorized and directed to appear in all bankruptcy proceedings on behalf of the corporation, and to otherwise do and perform all acts and deeds and to execute and deliver all necessary documents on behalf of the corporation in connection with such bankruptcy case, and

Be It Further Resolved, that **Yaakov Wenger, Managing Member** of this Corporation is authorized and directed to employ **Brian W. Hofmeister, Esq.**, attorney and the law firm of **Law Firm of Brian W. Hofmeister, LLC** to represent the corporation in such bankruptcy case."

Date 12-10-15

Signed /s/Yaakov Wenger
Yaakov Wenger

Resolution of Board of Directors
of
Lakewood Shopper, LLC

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Date 12-10-15

Signed /s/Yaakov Wenger
Yaakov Wenger

Date _____

Signed _____