# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE

EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIAND.

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CUEVAS, GILBERT, ET AL.	)	Case No. 09-7796
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Plaintiff(s)	)	
vs.	)	
<b>vs.</b>	)	
REDMAN HOMES, INC. (f/k/a DUTCH	Ć	
HOMES), ET AL.	)	
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Defendant(s).	)	

#### SUGGESTION OF BANKRUPTCY

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2009, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware entered an Order for Relief under Title 11 of Chapter 11 of the United States Code in the matters of In re Champion Enterprises, Inc.<sup>1</sup> and its affiliated companies listed below (collectively, the "Debtors") jointly administered at Case No. 09-14019 (KG). The Debtors include entities operating under the trade name, Dutch Housing, Inc., et al. A copy of the voluntary petition for Champion Enterprises, Inc. is attached hereto.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Debtors in these cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, are: Redman Homes, Inc. (4957); Champion Enterprises, Inc. (3168); Champion Home Builders Co. (4984); New Era Building Systems, Inc. (0928); North American Housing Corp. (1097); Homes of Merit, Inc. (8488); Western Homes Corporation (6910); Star Fleet, Inc. (0506); Champion Enterprises Management Co. (6726); Champion Retail, Inc. (2154); San Jose Advantage Homes, Inc. (1951); Highland Acquisition Corp. (8962); Highland Manufacturing Company LLC (6762); SSH Liquidating Corp. (6678); Champion Homes of Boaz, Inc. (3165); Iseman Corp. (5899); MHCDC, LLC (3417); HomePride Finance Corp. (4767); and Champion Development Corp. (4642). The address for all Debtors is 755 W. Big Beaver, Suite 1000, Troy, MI 48084.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 362(a), the Debtors' filing of voluntary petitions operates as a stay, applicable to all entities, of, among other things: (a) the commencement or continuation of all judicial, administrative, or other actions or proceedings against the Debtors (i) that were or could have been commenced before the commencement of the Debtors' cases or (ii) to recover any claims against the Debtors that arose before the commencement of the Debtors' cases; (b) the enforcement, against the Debtors or against any property of the Debtors' bankruptcy estate, of a judgment obtained before the commencement of the Debtors' cases; or (c) any act to obtain possession of property of or from the Debtors' bankruptcy estate, or to exercise control over property of the Debtors' bankruptcy estate.

Dated: December  $\underline{9}$ , 2010

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# **EXHIBIT A**

# Case 2:07-md-01873-KDEJAited States Banktupte 20 out iled 12/13/10 Page 4 of 10 District of Delaware

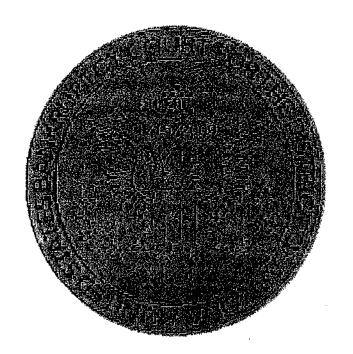
# **Notice of Bankruptcy Case Filing**

A bankruptcy case concerning the debtor(s) listed below was filed under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code, entered on 11/15/2009 at 8:27 PM and filed on 11/15/2009.

Champion Enterprises, Inc.

755 W. Big Beaver Suite 1000 Troy, MI 48084

Tax ID / EIN: 38-2743168



The case was filed by the debtor's attorney:

Laura Davis Jones

Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones LLP 919 N. Market Street 17th Floor Wilmington, DE 19899-8705 usa 302 652-4100

The case was assigned case number 09-14019-KG to Judge Kevin Gross.

In most instances, the filing of the bankruptcy case automatically stays certain collection and other actions against the debtor and the debtor's property. Under certain circumstances, the stay may be limited to 30 days or not exist at all, although the debtor can request the court to extend or impose a stay. If you attempt to collect a debt or take other action in violation of the Bankruptcy Code, you may be penalized. Consult a lawyer to determine your rights in this case.

If you would like to view the bankruptcy petition and other documents filed by the debtor, they are available at our *Internet* home page www.deb.uscourts.gov or at the Clerk's Office, 824 Market Street, 3rd Floor, Wilmington, DE 19801.

You may be a creditor of the debtor. If so, you will receive an additional notice from the court setting forth important deadlines.

David D. Bird Clerk, U.S. Bankruptcy Court

09-14018

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antach signed application for the court's consideration. See Official Form 3B.  Check all applicable boxes:  A plan is being filed with this position.						
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Statistical/Administrative information		j oferedit	ors, in accordance with IT U.	S.C. § 1126(b).	THIS SPACE IS FOR	
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Name of Debior:	Case Number:	Dete Filed:		
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District of Delaware	Relationship: affiliate	Aidge: pending		
Exhibit A  (Fo 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 8  (To be exempleted if debtor is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts.)  I, the attoriory for the politioner maned in the foregoing position, declare that I have informed the politioner that the or shell may proceed under chapter ? 11.  12. or 13 of title 11, United Series 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).			
Exhibit A is attached and made a part of this petition.	X Signature of Attorney for Debter(s)	(Date)		
Exhibit C  Does the debter own or have possession of any property that poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable barm to public health or safety?  Yes, and Exhibit C is attached and made a part of this position:  No.				
Exhibit  (To be completed by every individual debtor. If a joint petition is filed	•	h a separato 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 and made a part of this petition.				
(aformation Regarding the Debtor - Venue  (Check any applicable box.)  Debtor has been domiciled or has had a residence, principal place of business, or principal essets in this District for 180 days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 days man in any other District.				
There is a bankrapicy 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 of proceeding (in a federal or state court) in this District, or the interests of the parties will be served in regard to the retief sought in this District.				
Certification by a Debtor Who Resider as a Tenant of Residential Property (Check all applicable boxes.)				
Landlord lists 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)	<del></del>		
	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 filting of the petition.				
Debtor certifies that he/she has surved the Landlord with this certification. (11 U.S.C. § 362(1)).				

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Veluntary Potition (This page must be completed and filed in every case.)	Name of Debtor(s): Redman Homes, Inc.
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Signstairs(s) of Debter(s) (Individual/John)	Signature of a Foreign Representative
I declare under perialty of perjury that the information provided in this perition is true and correct.  [If peritioner 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 this 11, United States Code, understand the relief available under each such chapter, and choose to proceed under chapter 7.  [If no attended represents me and sto bankruptcy petition proparer 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  Signature of Debtor  Telephono Number (If not represented by atterney)	I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this polition is true and correct, that I am the foreign representative of a detacr in a foreign proceeding, and that I am authorized to file this penalon.  [Check only one box.]  [I request relief in secondance 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.  X  [Signature of Foreign Representative)  Onte
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Signature of Anorys: (& Debrots) Laura Davis Jones Frinted Name of Attorney for Debrots: Pachulaki Stang Ziehl & Jones LLP Firm Name 919 North Market Street, 17th Floor Address P.O. Box 8705 Willington, Delaware 19899-8705 302-652-4100 Telephone Number November 15, 2009 Date  In a case in which \$ 707(b)(4)(D) applies, this signature also constitutes a	Signature of Non-Atterney Bankruptcy Pelition Preparer  I declare under penalty of perjury that (1) I am a bankruptcy polition 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 343(b); and, (3) if raise or guidelines have been promulgated personal to 11 U.S.C. § 110(h) setting a maximum fee for services chargeable by bankruptcy polition 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 Debtor (Corporation/Partnership)  I declare under penalty of parjusy that the information provided in shis petition is true and correct, and that I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor.  The debtor requests the relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in his petition.  X  Signature of Authorized Individual  Phyllis A Knight  Privated Name of Authorized Individual  President and Treasurer  Title of Authorized Individual  November / 5, 2009  Dute	Dute:  Signature of bankruptcy petition preparer or officer, principal, responsible person, or pariner whose Social-Security number is provided above.  Names and Social-Security numbers of all other individuals who prepared or assisted in preparing this thousand unless the bankruptcy petition prepared 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 Bankrupicy Procedure may result to fines or Imprisonment or both. 11 U.S.C. § 110; 18 U.S.C. § 156.

Arrenicae LegalNet, Inc.

#### Schedule 1

# Pending Bankruptcy Cases Filed by the Debtor and Affiliates Thereof

The following affiliated debtors will file chapter 11 petitions in the United States

# Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware:

- Redman Homes, Inc.
- Champion Enterprises, Inc.
- Champion Home Builders Co.
- New Era Building Systems, Inc.
- North American Housing Corp.
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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Timothy P. Cairns, hereby certify that on the \_\_\_\_\_day of December, 2010, I caused a copy of the following document to be served on the individuals on the attached service list in the manner indicated:

SUGGESTION OF BANKRUPTCY REGARDING CHAMPION ENTERPRISES, INC.

Timothy P. Cairns (DE Bar No. 4228)

Cuevas, Gilbert, et al. v. Redman Homes, Inc. (f/k/a Dutch Homes), et al. 02 – First Class Mail

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