Case No. 09-5532

# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

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POWELL, CARLA AND BRITTANY POWELL INDIVIDUALLY AND ON BEHALF OF CALEB POWELL	)
Plaintiff(s)	)
vs.	)
CHAMPION HOME BUILDERS CO. AND FLUOR ENTERPRISES, INC.	)
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 <u>In re Champion Enterprises</u>, <u>Inc.</u><sup>1</sup> and its affiliated companies listed below (collectively the "Debtors") jointly administered at Case No. 09-14019 (KG). A copy of the voluntary petition for Champion Enterprises, Inc. is attached hereto.

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

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.

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: November 25, 2009

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[Proposed] Counsel to Debtors and Debtors in Possession

## **EXHIBIT A**

United States Bankruptcy Court 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

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Champion Enterprises, Inc.  All Other Names used by the Debtor in the last 8 years	8	-			the Joint Debtor i		rs
(include married, maiden, and trade names):			(include man	ried, maiden,	and trade names)	:	
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Street Address of Debtor (No. and Street, City, and State): 755 W. Big Beaver			Street Address of Joint Debtor (No. and Street, City, and State):				
Ste. 1000 Troy, MI	ZIP CODE 48084		ZIP CODE				
County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Busin		_	County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business:				
Oakland County, MI Mailing Address of Debtor (if different from street add	iress):	├	Mailing Address of Joint Debtor (if different from street address):				
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Statistical/Administrative Information							THIS SPACE IS FOR COURT USE ONLY
Debtor estimates that funds will be available Debtor estimates that, after any exempt prop distribution to unsecured creditors.	for distribution to unsecured c erty is excluded and administra	redito ative o	ors. expenses paid,	, there will be	no funds availab	ole for	
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10Q) with the S	Exhibit A  ted if debtor is required to file periodic reports (e.g., forms 10K and Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) as Exchange Act of 1934 and is requesting relief under chapter 11.)	Exhibit B  (To be completed if debtor whose debts are primarily c  I, the attorney for the petitioner named in the have informed the petitioner that [he or she] 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code available under each such chapter. I further c debtor the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342	r is an individual consumer debts.) ne foregoing petition, declare that I ] may proceed under chapter 7, 11, le, and have explained the relief certify that I have delivered to the	
Exhibit A	A is attached and made a part of this petition.	X Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s)	(Date)	
,	Exhibit 6 rown or have possession of any property that poses or is alleged to pose at Exhibit C is attached and made a part of this petition.	·	ublic health or safety?	
☐ Exhib	Exhibit bleted by every individual debtor. If a joint petition is filed, bit D completed and signed by the debtor is attached and n int petition:  bit D also completed and signed by the joint debtor is attached.	I, each spouse must complete and attacl made a part of this petition.	h a separate Exhibit D.)	
	Information Regarding the (Check any applied Debtor has been domiciled or has had a residence, principal place of the proceeding the data of this partition as for a larger part of such 180 days.	cable box.) 'business, or principal assets in this District for 1	180 days immediately	
×	preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 days.  There is a bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partners.			
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 Resides as (Check all applicab			
	Landlord has a judgment against the debtor for possession of debtor	n's residence. (If box checked, complete the foll	lowing.)	
		(Name of landlord that obtained judgment)	<del></del>	
		(Address of landlord)		
	Debtor claims that under applicable nonbankruptcy law, there are ci entire monetary default that gave rise to the judgment for possession	ircumstances under which the debtor would be on, after the judgment for possession was entered	permitted to cure the .d, and	
	Debtor has included with this petition the deposit with the court of filing of the petition.			
	Debtor certifies that he/she has served the I andlard with this certific	festion (11 U.S.C. 8 362(1)):		

B 1 (Official Form) 1 (1/08)	rages
Voluntery Petition (This page must be completed and filed in every case.)	Name of Debtor(s): Champion Enterprises, Inc.
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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 request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11. United States Code, specified in this petition.  X  Signature of Debtor  Telephone Number (if not represented by attorney)	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.  (Chock 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.  X  (Signature of Foreign Representative)  Date
Signature of Alterney for Debtor(s) Laura Davis Jones Printed Name of Attorney for Debtor(s) Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones LLP Firm Name 919 North Market Street, 17th Floor Address	Signature of Non-Atterney Bankruptcy 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(b), and 342(b); and, (3) if rules or guidelines have been promulgated pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 110(b) 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.O. Box 8705 Wilmington, Delaware 19899-8705 302-652-4100 Telephone Number November 2009 Date	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.)
*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.	Address
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 the relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11. United States Code, specified in this petition.	Date Signature of bankruptcy petition preparer or officer, principal, responsible person, or partner whose Social-Security number is provided above.
Signature of Authorized Individual Phyllis A. Kn ght Printed Name of Authorized Individual Executive Vice President, CFO and Trensurer Title of Authorized Individual November 15, 2009 Date	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 houkeveptcy petition preparer's failure to comply with the provisions of title 11 and the Federal Rules of Bunkruptcy Procedure may result in fines or imprisamment or both, 11 U.S.C. § 10, 18 U.S.C. § 156.

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Defendant(s).	

### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Timothy P. Cairns, hereby certify that on the 25 day of November, 2009, 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)

Powell, Carla and Brittany Powell, Individually and on behalf of Caleb Powell v Champion Home Builders Co. and Fluor Enterprises, Inc. 03- First Class Mail

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